

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ACQUISITION OF WAGONS BY CONCOR
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) proposes to acquire new wagons;
- (b) if so, the number of new wagons proposed to be acquired by CONCOR; and
- (c) the investment proposed to be made by CONCOR for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): As a part of its modernisation programme, Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways, is procuring new wagons for the transportation of container within the country. CONCOR has already contracted for the purchase of 3225 of these wagons from two different suppliers out of a World Bank assisted Container Transport Logistics Project of US\$ 94 million. Out of 3225 wagons ordered, 1185 wagons have since been supplied. Besides the World Bank project, CONCOR has also plans to acquire 600 wagons at an estimated cost of Rs. 90 Crores out of its own funds for which tender has since been floated.