

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1538
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2003
PRODUCTION UNITS OF RAILWAYS
RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the production/manufacturing units under the Ministry of Railways, location-wise along with returns thereof during the last three years;
- (b) the number of employees working in these production/ manufacturing units, unit-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to provide more autonomy to these production/manufacturing units; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1538 ASKE SHRI RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT AND SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA TO BE ANSWERED 31.07.2003 REGARDING PRODUCTION UNITS OF RAILWAYS

(a) & (b) There are six Production Units under the Ministry of Railways. These are in-house production units, operating on a `no-profit no-loss` basis. The full cost of production is transferred to the consuming units by way of approximately fixed transfer prices for the various items that are manufactured. The turn over for each of the six units for the last three years (in crores of Rs.) and the number of employees working in each production unit as on 1.1.2003 is given below:-

Name of the Units and Location (in crores of Rs.)	Turn Over as on 1.1.2003			No. of Employees
	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	
(1) Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan.	742.48	613.20	612.27	15117
(2) Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi.	500.06	574.08	855.89	7057
(3) Integral Coach Factory, Chennai.	581.75	547.29	652.86	13468
(4) Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala.	523.05	525.59	474.23	6986
(5) Rail Wheel Factory, Bangalore.	301.84	284.49	301.76	2369
(6) Diesel Loco Modernisation Works, Patiala.	250.67	267.83	296.96	3868

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It is proposed to give more autonomy to the General Managers of Production Units (PUs) to make investment decisions, freedom to adopt more competitive pricing & powers for marketing both in the domestic and international markets, to enable the PUs to

function more efficiently.