

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2651
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
NEW PASSENGER COACHES ON RAILWAY ROUTE
Y.G. MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms adopted for allocating new passenger coaches on a railway routes;
- (b) whether the Government have received any request from MP's to change, the existing railway coaches on priority basis on the Pachora-Jamner narrow gauge line of Bhusaval division of Central Railway;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the times by when the scheme for allocating new passenger coaches on this route will be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST
RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a): Coaches are allotted to different zonal railways on the basis of replacement need and requirements for introduction of new services.
- (b)&(c): Yes, Sir. Shri Y.G.Mahajan, MP, vide his letter dated 30.11.2000 had pointed out that old coaches are running on Pachora-Jamner narrow gauge section with broken window glasses etc. The coaches have been attended to and instructions have been reiterated for proper upkeep and maintenance of coaches.
- (d): There is no proposal to induct new coaches on this section as the existing coaches are well within their codal life and are in good fettle.