

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1507
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COACHES FOR MMTS IN HYDERABAD
GADDAM GANGA REDDY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has expressed its annoyance with South Central Railway officials for poor finish of first rake of coaches for Multi Model Transport system in Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether they have pointed out certain shortcomings in the design or colour of coaches;
- (d) if so, whether changes have been made as per suggestion given in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) While inspecting the EMU Coaches supplied for Hyderabad Multi Model Transport System, Hon`ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh had noticed some shortcomings in finish of the Coaches including the colour scheme, the finish of the painting, exterior of the coach, sturdiness of the grabrails, stainless steel paneling, moulding of the side walls etc. These shortcomings exists as these coaches had been supplied at a short notice. He desired that the fit and finish should be made comparable to the best in the world.
- (d) & (e) Yes,Sir. Integral Coach Factory (ICF) is already implementing the suggestions of the Hon`ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to the best extent possible and has dispatched 5 modified rakes to Secunderabad, after three Ministers of the Andhra Pradesh Govt. accompanied by General Manager, South Central Railway, the Mayor of Hyderabad & Secunderabad and Dy. Municipal Commissioner / A. P. Metro had, in May` 03, inspected the improvements made in the rakes.