

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2003
TAKING OVER BURNPUR UNIT
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railway has received proposal from the Ministry of Heavy Industries for taking over Burnpur unit of Burn Standard, a wagon manufacturing unit in the State of West Bengal ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether action has been taken in this regard to take over the unit ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Heavy Industries had sought for comments of the Ministry of Railways on the representation from Burn Standard Officers' Association addressed to Committee on Petitions, Lok Sabha for taking over Burn Standard Company Limited as Railways' captive unit, which after due consideration was not found feasible.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.