

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5136
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2005
RAIL NEER PLANTS
Dhanaraju Dr. K.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the detailed output of 'Rail Neer' plants per month, its distribution at different places since its inception, plant-wise; and
(b) the profits/losses of the said plants since its inception, plant-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) Ltd. has been entrusted with the task of setting up packaged drinking water plants under the brand 'Rail Neer' on behalf of Indian Railways at various locations in a phased manner. In the initial phase, two Plants have been set up at Nangloi in New Delhi and Danapur in Bihar. Nangloi plant was inaugurated on 6.5.2003 and Danapur plant was inaugurated on 27.2.2004. Month-wise production and distribution in number of cartons of 12 bottles each of both Rail Neer plants since inception till February 2005 is given in Appendix – I. Nangloi plant is supplying 'Rail Neer' to Delhi Division, some parts of Lucknow Division, Moradabad Division, Firozpur Division of Northern Railway, some parts of Gorakhpur Division, some parts of Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway, Allahabad Division, Jhansi Division and Agra Division of North Central Railway, Ajmer Division of North Western Railway, A. P. Express train of South Central Railway, Grand Trunk Express, Tamil Nadu Express and Kerala Express trains of Southern Railway, New Delhi – Mumbai Rajdhani Express and Nizamuddin – Mumbai August Kranti Express trains of Western Railway and New Delhi – Howrah Rajdhani Express train of Eastern Railway. Danapur plant is supplying 'Rail Neer' to Howrah Division, Asansol Division, Malda Division and Sealdah Division of Eastern Railway, Danapur Division, Mughalsarai Division and Samastipur Division of East Central Railway, Kharagpur Division, Ranchi Division and Chakradharpur Division of South Eastern Railway, Katihar Division and Lumding Division of Northeast Frontier Railway, some parts of Lucknow Division of Northern Railway, some parts of Gorakhpur Division and some parts of Lucknow Division of North Eastern Railway.

(b) Since inception till February 2005, Nangloi Plant has incurred a net loss of Rs. 131.01 lakhs and Danapur Plant has incurred a net loss of Rs. 119.92 lakhs.

APPENDIX-I

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5136 BY DR. K. DHANARAJU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 28.04.2005 REGARDING RAIL NEER PLANTS.

Month-wise production and distribution in number of cartons of 12 bottles each of 'Rail Neer' plants at Nangloi and Danapur since inception till February 2005

Month Nangloi Plant Danapur Plant

Production Distribution Production Distribution

May 2003	25450	9892		
June 2003	106156	92059		
July 2003	37968	46506		
August 2003	67062	75434		
September 2003	87234	82761		
October 2003	106423	105336		
November 2003	107976	106060		
December 2003	88012	90194		
January 2004	92236	93851		
February 2004	104099	105392		
March 2004	122086	123927	34621	10920
TOTAL 2003-04	944702	931412	34621	10920

April 2004 146414 144678 43994 51195

May 2004	140322	142211	57689	61445
June 2004	152192	150578	97491	94416
July 2004	125026	124514	100644	94921
August 2004	81873	84012	35573	47787
September 2004	120883	118893	81253	77300
October 2004	112610	112741	78283	79916
November 2004	107567	109022	86970	78606
December 2004	122044	118964	108085	106790
January 2005	120398	115201	107550	97495
February 2005	108819	113567	51048	60918
TOTAL 2004-05	1338148	1334381	848580	850789

(upto Feb.,05)

GRAND TOTAL	2282850	2265793	883201	861709
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