

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:460  
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IMPORT OF BOGIES FROM JAPAN  
Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether with a view to avoid the huge expenditure involved in gauge conversion, the Ministry is contemplating developing of new `convertible` bogies which can be plied on both meter gauge as well as the broad gauge lines;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether Ministry is going to import such convertible bogies from Japan;
- (d) if so, the details of the deal proposed to be signed with Japan in this regard, indicating the number of bogies alongwith total cost thereof; and
- (e) the time likely to be taken in inducting such bogies in Indian Railways?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise.