

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2609
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PROJECT FOR PRODUCTION UNIT IN GUJARAT .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the passenger coaches are not sufficient in the country;
- (b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up coach production unit in Gujarat; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. There is no shortage to run the scheduled train services.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The present capacity available in the two coach factories of Indian Railways i.e. Integral Coach Factory(ICF), Chennai and Rail Coach Factory(RCF), Kapurthala, supplemented by two coach factories namely one in private sector i.e. M/s Jessops & Co., Kolkata and one in public sector i.e. M/s Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore, is sufficient to meet the present requirement of Indian Railways.