

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:355
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MANUFACTURE OF PASSENGER COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of passenger coaches manufactured by different coach factories in the country during the last three years, and the current year, factory-wise, and year-wise;
- (b) the number of new passenger coaches introduced in the Railways during the year 2008-09;
- (c) whether passenger trains could not be introduced due to acute shortage of coaches and the inability of coach factories to manufacture coaches to their full capacity; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to improve availability of passenger coaches for the Railways?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) A statement is attached.