

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:620
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COACH REHABILITATION WORKSHOP IN BHOPAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent a proposal to convert coach rehabilitation workshop, Bhopal into rail coach factory.
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government on the proposal ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir, A letter has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Railways on the subject.
- (b) In the aforesaid letter, the Government of Madhya Pradesh have mentioned the need for conversion of Coach rehabilitation workshop, Bhopal into rail coach factory.
- (c) Coach manufacturing facilities are available with Indian Railways at Integral Coach Factory/Chennai and Rail Coach Factory/Kapurthalla. In addition, Bharat Earthmovers Ltd./Bangalore and Jessops/Calcutta are also manufacturing coaches. At this stage, it is not the intention of the Govt. of India to set up a new rail coach factory at Bhopal or anywhere else as the existing capacity of the coach manufacturing units with ongoing plans for expansion is considered sufficient for the present need.