

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF BOGIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have faced acute shortage of passenger bogies in the trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) Taking into account the unfulfilled demands for introduction of more trains, there is a shortage of coaches on Indian Railways.
- (b) & (c) To meet with requirement of coaches, the production capacity of the existing Railway production units has been augmented and orders for coach manufacture have also been placed on public and private sector firms.

A new rail coach factory has been sanctioned at Rae Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh. Setting up of coach manufacturing factories at Palakkad in Kerala and Kanchrapara in West Bengal are in process.