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COACH MANUFACTURING UNITS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated annual requirement of coaches in Railways in the next three years, year-wise;
- (b) the number of coach manufacturing units under Railways and outside Railways in the country;
- (c) the capacity of all coach manufacturing units, unit-wise;
- (d) the envisaged annual production capacity of coach making units; and
- (e) the total estimated investment on coach manufacturing proposed for the next financial year?

Answer

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

- (a) Estimated approximate requirement of coaches in Railways is 4538 per year including mainline coaches, EMU, MEMU and DEMU.
- (b) There are two coach manufacturing units under Ministry of Railways, viz., Integral Coach Factory, Perambur (ICF) and Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala (RCF). The two other units, viz., M/s. BEML Limited and M/s. Jessops are not under Ministry of Railways.
- (c) & (d) The capacity of ICF and RCF is 1000 coaches per annum each which is being enhanced to 1500 coaches per annum each. The other two units are in private and public sectors have produced varying number of coaches depending upon their business plan.
- (e) The total estimated investment on coach manufacturing facilities proposed during the next financial year is Rs.151 crores.