

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL COACH FACTORY IN BHOPAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total purchase including spare parts, machineries and other equipments made by the Rail Coach Factory Nishatpura, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Rail Coach Factory, Bhopal has any unit/ capacity for manufacturing spare parts, machineries and other equipments;
- (c) if so, the reasons for procuring such parts in spite of manufacturing the same in the factory;
- (d) whether irregularities in procurement of tension device assembly (spring) had been detected;
- (e) if so, the number of coaches wherein such substandard springs have been used; and
- (f) the action being taken by the Railways in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a): The total purchases made by West Central Railway for Coach Rehabilitation Workshop, Bhopal during last three years is as under:

Year Total Purchase value Rs. in Crores

2007-08 92.33

2008-09 122.27

2009-10 132.30

(b): The workshop has a limited capacity for manufacturing of steel components like Headstock assembly, sole bars, cross channel, side panel etc.

(c): Only the balance requirement of items for which capacity/manpower is not available with this workshop are being procured from trade by the West Central Railway.

(d): No irregularities in procurement of tension device assembly (spring) has been detected so far.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.