

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF RAILWAY COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have assessed the annual requirement of air conditioned and other coaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the annual requirement is met through the rail coach manufacturing units of railways;and
- (d) if not, the manner in which the Railways plan to meet the requirement of coaches?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) As per report of the Working Group on Railways Programmes, annual requirement of air conditioned coaches and other coaches has been assessed as 660 and 3878 respectively during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

(c) & (d) Coach manufacturing Units of Railways substantially meet the annual requirement of coaches. In order to further increase coach production, a new Rail Coach Factory is being set up at Rae Bareli. Coach factories at Kanchrapara, Sankrail and Palghat are also being planned through joint ventures.