

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF BOTTLING PLANT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railways are considering to construct bottling plant for drinking water at Mal in West Bengal on Public-Private Partnership(PPP) mode and axle factory at New Jalpaiguri as announced during last budget session; and

(b) if so, the details of cost involved in the project and the time by which the work will be commenced and completed?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of cost for the bottling plants and its time schedule will be known after selection of partner. For the axle manufacturing plant the outlay involved is about Rs.284 crore. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited a Public Sector Undertaking under Ministry of Steel has agreed to make this investment. Their offer is under evaluation in Indian Railways. After formalizing the arrangements, timelines will be decided.