

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3660
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IMPORT OF RAILWAY MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred by the Railways on import of railway spare parts, coaches and other related materials, during the last three years; and
- (b) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to manufacture the above material indigenously?

Answer

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

(a): Year-wise total expenditure on imports is as under:

(Figures in crores of Rs)

Year	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
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Expenditure on Imports	421	594	630
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(b): Indigenization is a continuous effort. To develop indigenous sources, trial/developmental orders are given to indigenous firms.