

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:576

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PASSENGER COACHES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are facing huge shortage of passenger coaches in the country and therefore using defective old coaches to the detriment of passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways propose to set up new Rail Coach factories in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Taking into account the unfulfilled demands for introduction of more trains and augmentation of load of existing train services, there is a shortage of coaches on Indian Railways. Only Coaches fit in all respects are attached in train services.

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) The new Rail Coach factories have been sanctioned/planned at the following locations:

Sanctioned

(i) Raebareli

(ii) Kanchrapara

Planned

(i) Palakkad

(e) Does not arise.