

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5681
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2012
RAIL COACH FACTORY
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of progress made in setting up of Rail Coach Factories (RCFs) at Raibareli, Kanchrapara and Palakkad;
- (b) the details of funds allocated/spent thereon so far, separately;
- (c) the reasons for delay in setting up of the said RCFs;
- (d) the time by which the said RCFs will be made functional; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to expedite the work in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5681 BY SHRI PRABODH PANDA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 10-05-2012 REGARDING RAIL COACH FACTORY

(a) The present status of Rail Coach Factories at Raebareli, Kanchrapara and Palakkad is as under:

Rail Coach Factory, Raebareli

The construction work for the Phase-I of Rail Coach factory has been completed and the work of painting, furnishing, assembly and testing of LHB design coaches has commenced during 2011-12. The construction work and procurement of Machinery and Plant for Phase-II (Shell manufacturing shop, Bogie shop, Wheel shop, Administration block, staff & officers colony) has already started.

Rail Coach Factory, Kanchrapara

The works relating to land development, electric supply arrangements, road and rail connectivity are in progress. Bidders have been shortlisted through International Competition Bidding (ICB) after finalization of Request for Qualification (RFQ). Bid documents are under finalization.

Rail Coach Factory, Palakkad

The work of setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Palakkad in Kerala has been included in Railway Budget 2012-13 to seek Parliamentary approval.

(b) The funds spent on these factories are as under:

(Rupees in crores)
Cost Spent (upto March '12)
Raebareli - 1685 449.81
Kanchrapara - 860.16 8.46
Palakkad - 550 Nil

(c) & (e) Progress of these projects is being monitored on regular basis for timely completion.

(d) Rail Coach factory, Raebareli is already functional. The Rail coach factories at Kanchrapara and Palakkad shall be functional after three years of award of contract for setting of these factories.