

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose private participation in the production of various rolling stocks and also in Research and Development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time frame set for implementation thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal, at present, for private participation in Research & Development at Research Design & Standards Organisation (RDSO).

However, Private sector of the country is already participating in the production of certain types of rolling stock like wagons and Electric Multiple Units (EMUs). Further, new projects have been sanctioned under Joint Venture(JV)/Public Private Partnership (PPP) model for coach manufacturing factories at Kanchrapara, Palakkad & Haldia, wagon factories at Buniadpur, Guwahati, Kazipet & Sitapali, Diesel locomotive manufacturing factory at Marhaura and Electric locomotive manufacturing factory at Madhepura.

(c) The JV/PPP projects are at various stages of implementation.