

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2375  
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RAIL NEER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has any proposal to set up Rail Neer Manufacturing Plants at various parts in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the estimated cost and the capacity thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the new plants are likely to be set up ?

**Answer**

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

(a)to (c): Yes, Madam. Two Rail Neer plants are in the process of being set up by Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC). One Rail Neer plant is being set up at Palur (Chennai) with capacity of 1,80,000 bottles ( of one litre each) per day at an estimated cost of Rs. 13.45 crores.

This plant is expected to be commissioned in 2010. Second Rail Neer Plant is being set up at Ambarnath (Mumbai) with capacity of 3,00,000 bottles ( of one litre each) per day at an estimated cost of Rs. 24.00 crores which will be commissioned in 2011.