

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GOLDEN ROCK RAILWAY WORKSHOP
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of production output and capacity utilization of the Golden Rock Railway Workshop under Southern Railway;
- (b) the details of items being manufactured by the said workshop;
- (c) whether the said workshop has also been upgraded to manufacture steam locomotives to be used on the Mettupalayam-Ooty section; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Golden Rock Workshop (GOC) is primarily a repair workshop undertaking Periodic Overhaul (POH) of coaches and diesel locomotives. In addition GOC is also undertaking manufacture of wagons and Steam locomotives. During the current year (till Dec'13), 224 wagons and one steam locomotive have been manufactured by GOC workshop. As regards repair activities, during 2013-14, GOC workshop has undertaken overhaul of 718 Broad Gauge coaches and 105 Diesel locos till Dec'13. The capacity of the workshop is being optimally utilized.

(c) & (d) Out of the 04 steam locomotives to be manufactured by the shop, 03 locomotives have been manufactured and put in service between Mettupalayam and Coonor in Nilgiri Mountain Railways while the 4th loco is undergoing final trials.