

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3179  
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RAIL UNITS  
Panda Shri Baijayant "Jay"

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of railway wagon and maintenance factories in the State of Odisha;
- (b) whether the Railways have sanctioned new wagon and maintenance factories in Odisha;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned and released for the same;
- (d) whether the Railways intend to set up more railway-related manufacturing units in Odisha; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Railways has no wagon maintenance workshop in Odisha but have a coach maintenance workshop at Mancheswar in Odisha.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) Setting up of wagon factory at Sitapalli in Ganjam, has been sanctioned in Railway Budget 2012-13. Ministry of Railway is reviewing the need and requirement of new Wagon Manufacturing Units to be set up based on the current requirement of new Wagons vis-a-vis the capacity for manufacture already available. In view of this, work on the project for setting up a Wagon Manufacturing Unit at this location has not been taken up.
- (d) No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal to set up railway related manufacturing units in Odisha.
- (e) Does not arise.