

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5489  
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OUTSOURCING OF RAILWAY COACHES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Integral Coach Factory (ICF) and Railway Coach Factory are unable to meet the demand of coaches for Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the General Managers of Railway Zones have recommended to the Ministry to outsource manufacturing of coaches in the private sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The demand of coaches for Railways depends on traffic requirement which is dynamic in nature. In case the demand exceeds the combined production capacity of Integral Coach Factory, Chennai and Railway Coach Factories at Kapurthala and Raebareli, then coaches are procured from other sources; else the entire demand for the year is fulfilled through the Railway Production Units only.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.