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New Modern/Luxury Coaches
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways got the first model rake of luxury "Make in India" coaches recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether these such new modern/ luxury coaches will be deployed in the existing important trains under various Zonal Railways in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of trains on which these new modern coaches will be provided, zone-wise; and
- (d) the time by which these trains will get such new coaches?

Answer

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

(a) First model rake was despatched recently by Carriage Rehabilitation Workshop (CRWS), Bhopal and the same has been inducted into Mahamana Express running between New Delhi & Varanasi. Additional amenities and pleasing colour scheme has been provided for a more delightful experience by the passengers of air-conditioned as well as non air-conditioned classes.

(b) to (d): Zone-wise deployment of new coaches/refurbished coaches is generally done both for new trains as well as for existing trains depending on operational feasibility, maintenance practices and passenger demand.

Refurbished/model rake coaches are inducted into trains as and when these are despatched from nominated Workshops/Production Units, which in turn depends upon availability of requisite material and despatch priorities of various other types of coaches.
