

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2362
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SETTING UP OF RAILWAY COACH FACTORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up Railway Coach Factory in Palakkad district of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Palakkad has been sanctioned under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Land for the project has been purchased from Govt. of Kerala. Two stage bid process consisting of RFQ (Request for Qualification) & RFP (Request for Proposal) is to be followed for selection of the bidder. RFQ was floated on 09.09.2013. The same has been discharged due to inadequate response. Interaction with prospective bidders has been completed on the likely new business model to have better response in the RFQ.

(c) Since the work is yet to be awarded, the likely time for setting up the factory cannot be indicated at this stage.