

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF MEMU COACH FACTORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposed to set up Mainline Electrical Multiple Unit Coach Factory in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details there of; 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) & (c) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for setting up of Mainline Electrical Multiple Unit (MEMU) coach factory by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for Indian Railways, at Bhilwara in Rajasthan, has been signed by Indian Railways and BHEL on 25.02.2013. The site has been identified near Gulabpura town at a distance of 56 KM from Bhilwara city. MoU for transfer of land has been signed by the Ministry of Railways and the Government of Rajasthan. Foundation stone for construction of factory has been laid on 22.09.2013.

In view of changed requirement of MEMU coaches, the above matter is, however, being revisited.