

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL COACH FACTORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have taken any steps to initiate re-tender process of Rail Coach Factory situated at Palakkad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) Setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Palakkad has been sanctioned under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Two stage bid process consisting of RFQ (Request for Qualification) & RFP (Request for Proposal) is to be followed for selection of the bidder. Interaction with prospective bidders has been completed on the likely new business model to have better response in the next round of RFQ.

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