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Title: Need to float tender for railway wagons requirement in West Bengal.

PROF. SAUGATA ROY (DUM DUM): The wagon building industry which is centred mainly in West Bengal and employs thousands of workers are facing crises due to non-floating of tenders by the Railway Board. The average requirement for wagons per year is 16000 but so far Railway Ministry has not taken any step in the matter putting the industry in jeopardy. As a result big wagon manufacturing units like Texmaco, Titagarh Wagons, Hindustan Development Corporation Limited are considering to lay off workers. Immediate steps are called for from the Ministry of railways to float tenders.