

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5143
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2019**

RAIL COACH FACTORY IN CUDDALORE

5143. SHRI T.R.V.S.RAMESH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to open a Rail Coach Factory in Cuddalore in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the quantum of funds allocated in this regard;**
- (c) whether any time line has been fixed for opening of Rail Coach Factory in Cuddalore; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. A pre-requisite to setting up Railway coach factory is a sustained demand of coaches in the future. The requirement of coaches vis-à-vis available manufacturing capacity has been reviewed recently and requirement of main line coaches in near future does not justify immediately initiating construction of a new coach factory.
