

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2548
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
MANUFACTURING OF COACHES
MAHBOOB ZAHEDI

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has placed orders to Jessop and Company Limited, Kolkata to produce 54 coaches and 324 BOXNHS/BRNA wagons during 2003 with a commitment for another 81 odd coaches next fiscal;

(b) if so, whether M/s Jessop and Company Limited which was manufacturing three-four coaches in a month is able to produce such bulky orders, after the disinvestment, as per the schedule;

(c) if so, the details of delivery of wagons and coaches per month to Railway by Jessop; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to get timely delivery of coaches and wagons from M/s Jessop and Company Limited?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) & (b) Orders for manufacture and supply of only 36 ACEMU coaches and 324 BOXNHS/BRNA wagons were placed on M/s Jessop and Company Limited, Kolkata for 2003-04, prior to disinvestment. There is no commitment for placement of order for another 81 coaches.

(c) Production of wagons and ACEMU coaches by the company in 2003 -04 is as under:

Month April May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. '
2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003

Wagons	30#	32#	Nil	Nil	Nil	22	08	10
Coaches	Nil	01#	06#	01#	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Production against old order.

(d) The firm has been impressed upon to expedite the manufacture and supply of coaches and wagons.