

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of various types of rail coaches required by the Railways yearly ;
- (b) whether the requirement of these coaches is fulfilled through our own factories or imported from other countries, details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government export these coaches ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) During last five years, the Railways have yearly required about 70 types of rail coaches.
- (b) The requirement of coaches is being met through indigenous production, through two factories under Ministry of Railways namely Integral Coach Factory, Chennai and Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala, one factory under the Ministry of Defence namely B.E.M.L. and one factory under Ministry of Heavy Industries namely Jessops. In addition, there has been limited import of State of Art coaches along with Transfer of Technology for their subsequent manufacture in India. .
- (c) & (d) Integral Coach Factory has in the past exported coaches to various countries. The number of coaches exported to various countries so far includes : Taiwan-113, Phillipines-66, Zambia-6, Tanzania-44, Uganda-20, Vietnam- 65, Nigeria-32, Bangladesh-70 and Mozambique-15