

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1530
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MANUFACTURING OF JET DEFLECTOR CARS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Integral Coach Factory, Chennai has set its foot to manufacture Jet Deflector Cars for the Indian Army;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said project is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to manufacture bogies for new sky bus project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the samples are likely to be ready for testing?

Answer

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

- (a) Integral Coach Factory (ICF) has got an order for the manufacture of four Jet Deflector Cars from Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) (Ministry of Defence), Pune. Basic designs are evolved by Research Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO).
- (b) Basic layout drawings are with DRDO for approval. After approval of drawings, ICF will take 6 to 8 months for manufacture of the coaches.
- (c) & (d) Konkan Railway has approached ICF for manufacture of two proto-type bogies for the sky bus project. Technical details have not so far been received.
- (e) This can be estimated only after full technical details are available. However, manufacture of these at ICF is unlikely for next 18 months for want of spare capacity in the unit.