

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6135
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005
CONTRACTS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether RITES Ltd., has been awarded contracts for implementing railway projects in Angola;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the details of the terms and conditions of the agreements signed between RITES and Angola;
- (d) the details of the various items proposed to be exported to Angola for railway rehabilitation project;
- (e) the time by which the said projects is likely to be completed;and
- (f) the projects from other countries in pipeline in regard to consultancy and the total consultancy business of RITES abroad during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6135 BY SHRI SUGRIB SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.05.2005 REGARDING CONTRACTS FOR RAILWAY PROJECTS

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. RITES have been awarded five contracts by Railway of Mocamedes (CFM Railway), Angola for implementing Railway projects in Angola. Contracts have been entered for the following:

- Technical assistance and supply of equipments
- Supply of coaches and Accident Relief Train
- Supply of Locomotives and Diesel Multiple Units
- Supply of Gang car, Inspection car & Rail cum Road vehicle etc.
- Supply of Buses and Pick up Vans

(c): Terms and conditions of the agreement signed between Angolian Authorities and RITES Ltd. include the following:

- Supply of the equipments and their maintenance during warranty period.
- Training of CFM Railway personnel in India
- Supply of maintenance spares for the equipment supplied
- Technical assistance of Operation, Civil, Mechanical, signal and Telecom and Personnel Management for a period of 18 months.

(d): Details of various items to be exported to Angola is given below:

- Workshop equipment as Machinery & Plant, Test Benches
- 15 First Class Coaches, 22 Second Class Coaches, Restaurant Car, 2 Luggage Van, 1 Accident Relief Train
- 3 Diesel Locomotive Works made Locomotives
- 2 set Integrated Coach Factory made Diesel Multiple Unit
- 4 Gang Car, 4 Inspection car, 2 Rail-cum-road Vehicles and 2 Chemical Deweeding Vehicles

- 10 Mahindra Bolero Pick up vehicle, 2 Mahindra LX Jeep
- 12 Tata Telcoline crew cab, 3 Tata bus 66 seater
- Maintenance Spares

(e): The duration of the projects is 33 months.

(f): Consultancy projects are currently being pursued in Pakistan, Sudan, Myanmar, Senegal, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania and Nigeria. During the last three years, Rs. 137.8 crore was earned from foreign consultancy.