

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:239  
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005  
REQUIREMENT OF COACHES  
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the requirement of coaches is not met indigenously;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to improve/enhance the capacities of the Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai and Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala to meet the requirement;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the schemes formulated in this regard;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to allow some workshops which were manufacturing wagons to manufacture coaches; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 239 BY SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO AND SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 8.12.2005 REGARDING

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(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) A work has been sanctioned in 2005-06 for augmentation of capacity for manufacture of 1250 shells per year at Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai at a total cost of Rs. 9.0 crores. A work has also been sanctioned for enhancement of coach production capacity at Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala to 1400 coaches per year, at a total cost of Rs. 35.0 crores.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.