

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Integral Coach Factory, Chennai has built stainless steel rail coaches;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith cost (per coach) thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has worked out any market strategy evaluating its export potential; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

(a) to (b) Integral Coach Factory (ICF) has manufactured and supplied 11 Metre Gauge air conditioned stainless steel coach shells without bogies and internal furnishing, to M/s Hartasuma Sdn Bhd, Malaysia for Malaysian Railway. The order was worth US Dollar 790,170.

(c) to (d) Exploring export market is an ongoing exercise which is undertaken by M/s Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES) on behalf of Indian Railways. Development of Standard Gauge bogie design is a step towards equipping ourselves for potential export in world market.