

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2447  
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EXPANSION OF MANCHESWAR MAINTENANCE YARD  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to expand Mancheswar maintenance yard in East Coast Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expand the capacity of Cuttack Railway station in Orissa?

**Answer**

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

(a) There is no maintenance yard at Mancheswar. However, at Mancheswar there is a Workshop for Periodic Overhauling (POH) of Coaches. Work for expansion of this Workshop is under progress.

(b) The following works are under progress at present for capacity expansion of Mancheswar workshop :

| Work`s Name   | Cost                      | Remark  |
|---|---------------------------|---|
| i) Creation of facility for AC coach Periodic Overhaul.     | 3.34 Crore                | Work sanctioned in 1999-2000, likely to be completed by March`06. |
| ii) Augumentation of Periodic Overhaul capacity of coaches. | 6.5 crore and Rs. 3 crore | Work sanctioned in 2003-04 outlay has been provided for 2005-06.  |

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The following steps have been taken to expand the capacity of Cuttack Railway station:

(i) Goods Shed is being renovated at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crore as an improvement to terminal facility.

(ii) Work is under execution for new platform No. 4 and 5.