

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF WHEEL SETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of railway wheel sets produced during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of wheel sets consumed domestically and the number of wheel sets exported during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken to increase the production and export of wheels?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of railway wheel sets produced during the last three years is as under:

Year	Wheel sets produced
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2002-03	27984
2003-04	32200
2004-05	32732

- (b) All the wheel sets were consumed domestically; except for 52 wheel sets which were exported to Malaysia in 2003-04.
- (c) Setting up of a wheel shop at Chhapra in Bihar, is under process to supplement the production of wheels.