

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4107  
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CONVERSION OF RCF, KAPURTHALA INTO PSU  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways propose to convert Rail Coach Factory (RCF) Kapurthala into a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether RCF employees have protested against the move; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Hon`ble Minister for Railways, during his Railway Budget 2006-07 speech has announced that the suggestion to declare Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala a wholly owned Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) under Ministry of Railways is being considered and a decision will be taken after discussions with the factory staff and all other stakeholders.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Hon`ble Minister for Railways Budget speech clearly indicated that the decision on the issue would be taken after discussions with factory workers and all other stakeholders. Since the stakeholders are not in favour of the subject proposal, it has been decided by the Ministry of Railways that the suggestion to corporatise RCF, Kapurthala shall not be pursued further.