

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3260  
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AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY FOR SAFETY OF RAIL COACHES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Germany for modernization and safety of Rail Coaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the terms and conditions of the said agreement particularly for technology transfer;
- (d) the name of ongoing projects of modernization of coaches; and
- (e) the trains in which such coaches have been provided?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) State-of-the-art coaches are being manufactured in India based on the technology procured by Indian Railways through entering into a contract with M/s ALSTOM LHB, Germany, signed in Oct. 1995.

(e) 24 imported Coaches procured as part of the contract are running in the New Delhi- Lucknow Shatabdi Express and the coaches which are being manufactured to this design in India are running in the New Delhi-Mumbai Rajdhani Express trains.