

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RAIL COACH FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rail Coach Factories in the country have not been able to manufacture coaches as per the demand;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the number of coaches manufactured by each rail coach factory during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Production Units have generally been exceeding their targets set by the Ministry of Railways, based on Plan forecasts. However, a shortage of Coaches is now anticipated due to recent spurt in traffic demand.

(c) The number of coaches manufactured by rail coach factories during the last three years are as under:-

Year	ICF (Integral RCF (Rail Coach Factory)	(Rail Coach Factory)
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2003-04	1070	1201
2004-05	1119	1201
2005-06	1175	1263