

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF RAIL COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to export rail coaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the foreign exchange likely to be earned by the Railways from the export of railway coaches?

Answer

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

(a) The Production units - Integral Coach Factory (ICF) and Rail Coach Factory (RCF) do not generally export coaches directly. RITES/IRCON sometimes obtain orders for Railway coaches from foreign countries and they in turn place orders for their manufacture on ICF/RCF.

(b) Details of orders placed by RITES/IRCON on ICF/RCF for export of coaches, in the recent past and those under execution at present, are as follows: RCF

S.N Type of coach Country Quantity Cost Year

1	Metre Gauge (MG)				
	Coach & Spares	Myanamar	36	19.72 Cr.	2005-06
2	MG Coach & Spares	Senegal	20	11.67 Cr.	2006-07
3	MG Coaches	Senegal & Mali	50	35.8 Cr.	10 Coaches
					-2006-07
			40		Coaches
					-2007-08
					ICF

S.N Type of coach Country Qty. Cost Year

1	IInd class day				
	& other coaches	Angola	56	55.59 Cr.	2006-07

(c) The payment terms between ICF and M/s. RITES is in Indian Rupees amounting to Rs.55. 59 Crore. Similarly the cost of export orders of RCF is Rs. 67.19 Cr.