

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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RE DESIGNING OF THE AIR CONDITIONED 3 TIER COACHES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are actively considering a proposal to re-design the air - conditioned 3 Tier Coaches for general trains and increase its carrying capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total revenue likely to be earned by the said proposal; and
- (d) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A new design and layout for Air Conditioned 3 Tier coach with enhanced passenger carrying capacity of 81 passengers has been finalized. A prototype coach has been manufactured and is presently undergoing design validation trials.
- (c) It is not feasible to predict the likely revenue to be earned by the proposal.
- (d) Subject to design certification in the trials, the production of such coaches shall commence during 2007-08.