

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:53
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TAKEOVER OF ROLLING STOCK SICK UNITS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to takeover two sick units of Bharat Wagon Company Ltd., viz Mokama & Mujaffarpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Railways have also received a proposal to take over two units of Burn Standard Company Ltd., which has been efficiently executing orders placed by the Railways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Railways have planned for setting up rolling stock manufacturing units to meet the increasing requirement of rolling stock in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) A proposal has been received for taking over two units of Bharat Wagon Engineering Ltd. at Mokama & Mujaffarpur. The proposal is under consideration.
- (c) No such proposal from the Burn Standard Company or Department of Heavy Industries, Govt. of India is pending.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e)&(f) The following rolling stock manufacturing units have been approved recently. There is no further proposal at present to set up rolling stock factory.
 1. New Rail Coach Factory at Rae Bareilly at an estimated cost of Rs. 1685 crores.
 2. Diesel Loco Manufacturing Unit at Marhowra at an estimated cost of Rs. 2052 crores.
 3. Electric Loco Manufacturing Unit at Madhepura at an estimated cost of Rs. 1293.57 crores.