

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to expand the Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the capacity to be expanded ;
- (c) the total expenditure involved on the project; and
- (d) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A work for capacity expansion of Rail Coach Factory has been included in the Railway Budget 2005-06. It is proposed to enhance the manufacturing capacity from 1000 to 1400 coaches per annum.
- (c) The anticipated cost of the work is Rs.35 crore.
- (b) The work will commence after the detailed plans and estimates are sanctioned.