

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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PROCUREMENT OF RAIL WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rail wagons procured during each of the last three years;
- (b) the number of rail wagons proposed to be procured during the current financial year;
- (c) the estimated demand of wagons in the country by the end of 11th Plan; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken to meet the future demand of rail wagons?

Answer

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

- (a) Wagons in terms of Four Wheeler Units (FWUs) procured during the last three years are as under:

Years	Quantity (in FWUs)
2001-02	12647
2002-03	16584
2003-04	16573

(b) Provision of acquisition of 20000 wagons in terms of Four Wheeler Units was made in the current years` Budget i.e. 2004-05. Out of which a quantity of 17613.5 has been procured till 28.2.2005. Efforts are being made to achieve the budgetary target for the current year.

(c) The wagon requirement for the 11th Plan have not been worked out. This exercise will be done when the 11th Plan is prepared. As per the Mid-term Review of the 10th Plan sent to Planning Commission, wagon requirement has been assessed as 94214 FWUs .

(d) For balance two years of Xth Plan, adequate provision will be made for manufacture of required wagons by increasing supply of wheel sets and other inputs.