

**Title:** Need to ensure that Coach Repairing Shop at Renigunta near Tirupati is utilised to its full capacity.

DR. N. VENKATASWAMY (TIRUPATI): Sir, Coach Repairing Shop at Renigunta near Tirupati was established in 70s with the objective of repairing 200 coaches, i.e., 100 units. The land and machinery have been procured for the sanctioned strength of 200 coaches, i.e., 100 units. Adequate machinery and sufficient infrastructure are available but the work has not been allotted to the sanctioned strength. Only 35 to 40 units are working now. With a view to establishing 100 units, i.e., 200 coaches, the Government purchased huge machinery costing crores of rupees. Hundreds of acres of land was purchased from the marginal farmers around the area with a promise to provide employment to their children in the proposed CRS. Though it was decided two decades ago and the land was purchased, work has not been allotted up to the fullest extent of the sanctioned strength. Crores of rupees worth of machinery is kept idle and it is getting rusted. Having hundreds of acres of land, crores of rupees worth of machinery without sufficient work is a national waste. The Government owe responsibility to answer to poor people who have given their land with the fond hope of getting jobs for their children. The Government neither has given employment for them, nor allotted work to the sanctioned strength of units. I, therefore, request the Government to see that work for the sanctioned strength is provided and employment is given to the children of poor farmers from whom land is taken is given.