

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**QUESTION NO 11.03.2011**

**ANSWERED ON**

**LAND ACQUISITION FOR COACH FACTORY AT KANJIKODE KERALA**

224

Shri T.K. Rangarajan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether the land acquisition for the proposed coach factory at Kanjikode in Kerala has been completed;
- (b) if so, whether the land has since been handed over to the Railways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the total land handed over;
- (d) whether work has commenced on the project;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of funds allocated to the project and released so far?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

( KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE )

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.224 BY SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 11-03-2011 REGARDING LAND ACQUISITION FOR COACH FACTORY AT KANJIKODE, KERALA.

(a) The land for this factory was to be given free of cost as per the earlier commitment by Government of Kerala (GOK). GOK later requested to consider the cost of land as State Govt's equity in a joint venture and have recently informed the terms and conditions under which the land required for this project will be made available to the Railways. Ministry of Railways is committed to setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Palakkad as brought out in the Railway Budget 2011-12, after sorting out the pending issues at the earliest.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Nil.