

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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PRODUCTION OF MEMU COACHES

2983 SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) services are disrupted due to lack of sufficient MEMU coaches;
- (b) whether production of MEMU coaches will be enhanced;
- (c) whether production of Linke-Hofmann-Busch (LHB) coaches and Vande Bharat Coaches is given more priority than MEMU coaches; and
- (d) the details of coaches manufactured by Railways in the last five years, category-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Presently, all the available MEMU coaches over Indian Railways are being used for operation of MEMU services as per their scheduled composition.

Further, the production of all types of coaches including Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB), Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) & Vande Bharat is planned as per traffic requirements duly considering the production capacities of Production Unit and supply chain constraints.

During 2024-25, 593 nos. EMU/MEMU coaches have been manufactured till November, 2024.
