

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544
ANSWERED ON 31.07.2026

RAIL COACH FACTORY AT KANJIKODE, PALAKKAD

1544 DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rail Coach Factory at Kanjicode, sanctioned in Budget 2008-09 and for which foundation stone was laid in 2012, remains unimplemented despite acquisition of land by Government of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor, including whether the subsequent PPP model and review of coach manufacturing capacity led to its deferment;
- (c) whether Government proposes to revive the project or establish any alternative railway manufacturing facility at the site; and
- (d) the present status of the project, land acquired, expenditure incurred and the timeline for a final decision?

ANSWER

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

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(a) to (d) The work of setting up of Rail coach factory at Palakkad in Kerala was sanctioned in Railway Budget 2012-13 in JV/PPP mode. Rail Coach manufacturing units are set up keeping in view the Railways' overall operational requirement of Rolling Stock. Presently, the existing Production Units and those already planned are sufficient to meet the Railways' overall requirement of aforesaid Rolling Stock in near future.

Further, any available Railway land is utilised for creating infrastructure as per the operational needs. The said railway land measuring approximately 228 acres at Kanjicode, Palakkad was acquired at a cost of approximately Rs. 39.80 crore and has been planned for future development/operational needs of Indian Railways.
