

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3471
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016**

RAIL COACH MANUFACTURING UNITS

3471. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of rail coach manufacturing units under various stages of construction at present and the production capacity of each of them;**
- (b) the time by which they are expected to be commissioned;**
- (c) whether the Government plans to increase frequency of trains originating, terminating or passing through Kota, Rajasthan; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) At present, there are no rail coach manufacturing units under construction. However, new Rail Coach Factories have already been sanctioned at Palakkad, Kanchrapara, Kolar and Bhilwara. These projects are under planning/bidding stage.**
- (b) These factories are expected to be commissioned three years from the date of selection of Joint Venture (JV) partner.**
- (c) No, Madam.**
- (d) Increase in frequency of train services on Indian Railways is on-going process subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, traffic justification and availability of resources.**