

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2220
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

RAIL NEER PLANT

†2220. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rail Neer plants are operated by the railways;**
- (b) if so, the production capacity thereof;**
- (c) whether the production quantity is adequate to meet the demand;**
- (d) if not, the names of the private companies from where bottled water is received along with the guidelines laid down in this regard, zone-wise;**
- (e) whether a large number of complaints are being received with regard to quality of drinking water being sold by private companies; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a): Yes, Madam. Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) has been mandated by Ministry of Railways to set up Packaged Drinking Water (PDW) Plants for production of PDW under the brand name "Rail Neer". Six Rail Neer PDW plants are presently operational, out of which four plants at Nangloi (Delhi) (2003), Danapur (Patna) (2004), Palur (Chennai) (2011), Ambarnath

(Maharashtra) (2014) have been set up by IRCTC from its own funds. Two more plants, one at Amethi (Uttar Pradesh) (2015) and another one at Parassala (Trivandrum) (2016) have been set up by IRCTC under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

(b) & (c): IRCTC at present produces approximately 7.6 lakh litre of Rail Neer PDW per day against requirement of 25 lakh litre PDW per day.

(d): In instances of non-availability/short supply of Rail Neer PDW, Zonal Railways have been delegated powers to shortlist and empanel Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) approved PDW brands of private companies for sale at railway stations and on trains. The names of the companies which have been empanelled by the various Railway zones to supply and sell their BIS approved brands of PDW in trains and at stations are Appended.

(e) & (f): As only shortlisted BIS approved PDW brands of the empanelled private companies have been permitted for supply/sale on mobile units and at Railway stations through authorised static units, there has been hardly any complaint across Zonal Railways with regard to quality of the BIS approved PDW supplied to passengers. However, whenever complaints of unauthorised supply/sale of inferior quality non-approved brands of PDW are received, suitable action, including imposition of monetary fines, is taken as per rules against the defaulting licensees depending on the gravity of the lapse.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2220 BY SHRI KIRTI AZAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2017 REGARDING RAIL NEER PLANT

(d): The names of the companies which have been empanelled by the various Railway zones to supply and sell their BIS approved brands of PDW in trains and at stations are as under:-

Zonal Railway	Name of the company
Central	M/s Bisleri International Private Limited
	M/s Pepsico India Holding Private Limited
	M/s Gaggar Enterprises Private Limited
	M/s Om Sai Beverages
	M/s Sahyadri Food and Agro Industries
	M/s Sanjeevani Food & Beverages
	Shri Orathmesh Aqua Products
	M/s Yakshri Beverages Private Limited
	M/s Yog Beverages Private Limited
East Coast	Coca Cola
	Pepsi Co.
	Bislery Private limited
	Parle Agro Private limited
East Central	VHV Beverages Private Limited
	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private limited
	Perfect Aqua Private Limited
	Sanjivani Foods & Beverages.
	Bohra Sales and Trading
	Baibhav Aqua Industries
	Mor Mukut Marketing Private Limited
	Bharat Aqua Enterprises
	Ranjeet Mineral Water Industry
	Radiance Food and Beverages
Eastern	M/s Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private limited
	M/s Pepsi Foods Private limited
	M/s Parle Agro Private limited
	Bisleri International Private limited
	Swachha Beverages Private Limited
	Public Health Engineering Department, Government of West Bengal

North Central	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverage Private Limited
	Eureka Forbes Limited
	Gaggar Enterprises Private Limited
	UNO Foods (India) Private Limited
North Eastern	M/s Pepsico India Holding Private Limited
	M/s Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private Limited
Northeast Frontier	Silver Drop Food & Beverages Private Limited
	M/s G D Food & Beverages
	M/s B N Choudhary & Sons
	Sureka Projects Private Limited
	Imperial Plast & Beverages
	Tirupati Water Industries
	Magnum Beverages & Foods Private Limited
	Tridhara
	Udayak Agro Products Private Limited
Northern	Pepsico India Holding Private Limited
	Iceberg Foods Limited
	VHV Beverages Private Limited
	Singhal Foods & Beverages Private Limited
	S R Voda India Private Limited
	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private Limited
	Hygen Agro.
	UNO Foods (India) Private Limited
	Acer Engineers Private Limited
	Axiss International
	Bohra Sales and Trading
	Durga Beverages
	M.K. Peacock Mineral Water Private Limited
North Western	M/s Acer Engineers Private Limited
	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private limited
	Axiss International
	Sanjeevani Food and Beverages
	Gaggar Enterprises Private limited
	Uno Foods (India) Private Limited
	Bohra Sales & Trading
South Central	M/s Pepsi Food Private limited
	M/s Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private limited
	M/s Dhariwa Industries Limited
	M/s Bisleri International Private limited
	M/s Parle Agro Private limited
	M/s ACER Engineers Private Limited

South East Central	M/s Mab Gold Forms
	M/s Khalsa Beverages India Limited
	M/s Bohra Sales and Trading
	M/s Godriwal foods
	M/s Sanjeevani Food & Beverages
South Eastern	Pepsico India Holding Private limited
	Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Private Limited
	Dhariwal Industries Limited
	Acer Engineers Private Limited
	Parle Agro Private limited
	Bisleri Industries Private limited
Southern	M/s VVM Packaged Drinking Water
	M/s RR Aqua Industries
	M/s Green Valley India Private Limited
	M/s Qlife Consumer Products Private Limited
South Western	Coca Cola
	Parle & Co.
	Bibo Holdings
	Bisleri
	Pepsi & Co.
	Oxyrich & Co.
West Central	M/s Sanjeevani Foods & Beverages
	M/s Maa Gayatri Aqua Minerals
	Uno Food Private Limited
	M/s Singhal Foods & Beverages
	Acer Engineering Private Limited.
	VHV Beverages Private Limited
	RMD Food & Beverages
	M/s Balaji Beverages
Western	M/s UNO Foods (India) Private limited
	Pepsico India Holding Private limited
	M/s Bisleri International Private limited
	M/s Patel Beverages Private Limited
	M/s Gaggar Enterprises Private limited
	M/s Sanjivani Foods & Beverages.
	M/s Kleanzone Systems(I) Private limited
	M/s Ashoka Foods & Beverages
	M/s Sahyadri Food & Agro Industries
	M/s Shelke Beverages Private Limited
