

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2250  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2017**

**BHARAT WAGON AND ENGINEERING CO. LTD.**

**2250. SHRI C.N.JAYADEVAN:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to close down the Bharat Wagon and Engineering Co. Ltd. (BWEL);and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) Yes, Madam.**

**(b) The proposal for closure of Bharat Wagon & Engg. Ltd. (BWEL) is under inter-ministerial consultation. BWEL has been a sick company since the year 2002 and in spite of financial assistance and support of Ministry of Railways, the financial and physical performance of the company has not improved.**

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