

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3298  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017**

**RAIL NEER PLANT**

**†3298. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:**

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

- (a) whether the Railways operates Rail Neer Plant and if so, the production capacity thereof;**
- (b) whether the production capacity is adequate to meet the demand;**
- (c) if not, the names of private companies which supply Rail Neer along with the guidelines laid down in this regard, zone-wise;**
- (d) whether a number of complaints are being received with regard to drinking water being sold by private companies; and**
- (e) if so, the zone-wise details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3298 BY SHRI KIRTI AZAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2017 REGARDING RAIL NEER PLANT**

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

**(c): 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.**

**(d) & (e): 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.**

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**APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3298 BY SHRI KIRTI AZAD TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 22.03.2017 REGARDING RAIL NEER PLANT**

**(c): 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:-**

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

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

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

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