

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5175  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2017**

**RAIL NEER PLANTS**

**†5175. SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA:**

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

- (a) the details of profits earned by the Railways from sale of Rail Neer during the last one year;**
- (b) the funds provided and utilised for installation of Rail Neer plants during the last three years;**
- (c) whether the Railways proposes to set up more Rail Neer plants in various parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh for supplying water in all the important trains and outlets;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the time by which these plants are likely to be set up?**

**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. 5175 BY SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH VERMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.04.2017 REGARDING RAIL NEER PLANTS**

**(a) & (b): There is a marginal profit to Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation limited (IRCTC) of ₹ 1.10 per bottle by sale of Rail Neer . The funds invested for installation of Rail Neer plants during the last three years are as under:-**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total Profit Earned ( ₹ in Lakh)</b>	<b>Funds invested for installation of Rail Neer Plants ( ₹ in Lakh)</b>
<b>2013-14</b>	<b>265.12</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>2014-15</b>	<b>541.67</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>1670.43</b>	<b>600</b>

**(c) to (e): 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”. Seven Rail Neer PDW plants are presently operational, out of which five plants at Nangloi (Delhi) (2003), Danapur (Patna) (2004), Palur (Chennai) (2011), Ambarnath (Maharashtra) (2014) and Bilaspur (Chhatisgarh) (2017) 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. The production capacity of these seven plants is approximately 8.3 lakh litre of Rail Neer PDW per day. At present demand of Rail Neer in Uttar Pradesh is met through Amethi, Danapur and Nangloi Plants.**

**Details of proposed Rail Neer plants to be set up by IRCTC in various parts of the country including Uttar Pradesh are as under:-**

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>Name of location</b>	<b>Installed Capacity (litre /day)</b>	<b>Name of State</b>	<b>Target date of commissioning</b>	<b>Mode of installation</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Nagpur</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>July, 2017</b>	<b>PPP</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hapur</b>	<b>1,00,000</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>September, 2018</b>	<b>Company owned</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Sankrail</b>	<b>1,00,000</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>September, 2018</b>	<b>Company owned</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bhopal (Mandideep)</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>September, 2018</b>	<b>PPP</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Jagi road (Guwahati)</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>September, 2018</b>	<b>PPP</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Vijayawada</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>December, 2018</b>	<b>PPP</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Ahmedabad</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>December, 2018</b>	<b>PPP</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Bhusawal</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>December, 2018</b>	<b>PPP</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Jaipur</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>December, 2018</b>	<b>PPP</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Ambala</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>December, 2018</b>	<b>PPP</b>

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