

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2017**

WAGON FACTORY

2936. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to establish a wagon factory at the identified patch of land in village Sitalapalli in Ganjam District of Odisha;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Odisha has already acquired the land for the above proposed factory and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started thereon?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a)& (b) Setting up of wagon factory at Sitalapalli in Ganjam, Odisha has been sanctioned in Railway Budget 2012-13. However, the existing wagon manufacturing capacity including both private and public sector units is adequate to meet the current demand for new wagons based on traffic projections. As a result, setting up of this wagon factory has not been commenced.

(c) No land has been taken by Railways from State Government for this project.

(d) Does not arise.

