

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3855
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2017**

ELECTRIC RAIL COACH FACTORY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the proposed electric rail coach factory in West Bengal;**
- (b) whether the Government has shortlisted any consortium for setting up of the said factory and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the expected cost of the coach factory;**
- (d) the proposed time schedule for its completion; and**
- (e) the details of employment opportunities likely to be created as a result of setting up of said factory?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) & (b) For setting up Rail Coach Factory at Kanchrapara in West Bengal, following bidders have been shortlisted for participation in

Request for Proposal (RFP) stage.

- (i) Consortium of CRRC Corporation Ltd. and Alstom Transport India Ltd.**
- (ii) Consortium of Siemens Aktiengesellschaft and Bombardier Transportation India Private Ltd.**
- (iii) Consortium of Medha Servo Drives Private Limited and Stadler Bussnang AG.**

RFP documents have been issued to the shortlisted bidders.

- (c) Estimated cost of project is ₹ 860 Crore.**
- (d) The time schedule for completion of factory is three years from award of contract.**
- (e) Direct and indirect employment opportunities would be created as a result of setting up of this factory.**
