

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.734  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017**

**SETTING UP OF RAIL COACH FACTORY**

**734. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is committed to set up Rail Coach Factory in Kazipet of Telangana as it was a promise made in the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any initiatives have been proposed to be taken in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the work on the proposal without any further delay?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 734 BY SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2017 REGARDING SETTING UP OF RAIL COACH FACTORY**

**(a) to (c) As per Item 10 of Schedule 13 (Infrastructure) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, there was no commitment for setting up coach factory. However, Indian Railways is required to examine the feasibility of establishing a Rail coach factory in the successor State of Telangana and take an expeditious decision thereon. In order to examine the feasibility of establishing the Rail coach factory, a Committee of Senior Officers of Railways has been constituted by the Ministry of Railways.**

**(d) Rail coach factories are set up keeping in view the Railways' overall requirement of coaches vis-à-vis current manufacturing capacity. The Committee of Senior Officers set up at Railway Board has been mandated to assess the long term requirement of coaches. Any decision of setting up any new factory will be taken after examination of the report of the Committee.**

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