

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3431
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

SETTING UP OF NEW MANUFACTURING UNITS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of units that manufacture coaches in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up new rail coach manufacturing units;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether there is a shortage of rail coaches in the country;**
- (e) if so, the estimated shortage of rail coaches as on date; and**
- (f) the number of rail coaches which are still in use even after the expiry of its codal life?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) The coach manufacturing units at present under Ministry of Railways are:

- 1. Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai**
- 2. Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala**
- 3. Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Raebareli**

(b) & (c) Rail Coach Factories are set up keeping in view the Railway's overall requirement of coaches. Presently, the existing Production Units and those already planned are sufficient to meet the Railway's present requirement of coaches.

(d) & (e) At present, adequate numbers of coaches are available with Zonal Railways for running passengers carrying trains to their scheduled compositions.

(f) There are no passenger coaches in service which have completed its codal life. Coaches are condemned and replaced regularly on age cum condition basis.
