

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

PRIVATIZATION OF RAIL COACH FACTORIES

1430. SHRI A. RAJA:

SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:

DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Rail Coach Factories across the country, State/ UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether the Government is planning to corporatise/privatise all some of its Rail Coach Factories including Modern Coach Factories;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise including Tamil Nadu and the reasons therefor;

(d) the time by which it is likely to be corporatised/privatised; and

(e) whether any or some of the States has opposed this proposal and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1430 BY SHRI A.RAJA, SHRI RAMALINGAM S. AND DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING PRIVATIZATION OF RAIL COACH FACTORIES

(a) Presently, there are three Rail Coach Factories under Ministry of Railways :-

Name of Factories	State/UT
Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai	Tamil Nadu
Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala	Punjab
Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Raebareli	Uttar Pradesh

(b) to (d) Ministry of Railways has envisaged preparation of an action plan for corporatization of its Production Units, including coach factories. There is no plan to privatize any of its Production Units. No time-line can be indicated for corporatization of the Production Units at this stage prior to finalization of the framework of corporatization and consultation with stakeholders.

(e) A reference was received from Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab who has been apprised of the potential benefits of corporatization of Production Units.
