

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1434
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

SETTING UP OF RAIL COACH FACTORY IN TELANGANA

1434. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Para 10 of Schedule 13 to the AP Reorganisation Act mandates Indian Railways to set up Rail Coach Factory in Telangana;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to set up Rail Coach Factory in Kazipet in Telangana;**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be made operational; and**
- (d) the manner in which Railways justifies the proposed purchase of coaches from private players or importing them instead of setting up of rail coach factory which is cost-effective and also provides employment to our youth?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(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. 1434 BY DR. G. RANJITH REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING SETTING UP OF RAIL COACH FACTORY IN TELANGANA

(a) The Andhra Pradesh State Reorganisation Act, Schedule 13, Item No.10 mentions that “Indian Railways shall, within six months from the appointed day, examine the feasibility of establishing a Rail Coach Factory in the successor State of Telangana and improve rail connectivity in the State and take an expeditious decision thereon.”

(b) and (c) To, inter-alia, examine the feasibility of establishing a Rail Coach Factory, a Committee of Senior Railway Officers had been constituted. The Committee has submitted its report. In view of the complexities involved in the exercise, the matter is under further detailed examination in the Ministry of Railways.

Currently, the existing capacity and planned augmentation of capacities in existing factories are sufficient to meet Indian Railways requirements in the near future.

(d) At present there is no approved plan to procure coaches from private player on large scale by directing production plan from Railway’s coach factories.
