

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1546
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019**

RAIL COACH FACTORIES

1546. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of rail coach factories in the country including Gujarat and Jharkhand;

(b) whether the Government proposes to launch a pilot project to convert some of the said factories into modern coach factories;

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof including Gujarat;

(d) the funds proposed to be spent on the said task;

(e) whether the Government has signed an agreement with IIT in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the targets set thereunder?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1546 BY DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY AND SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.11.2019 REGARDING RAIL COACH FACTORIES

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

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

There are no rail coach factories in Gujarat and Jharkhand.

(b) to (d) Modern Coach Factory (MCF), Raebareli is a state-of-the-art factory. Technological upgradations of the other two factories have been carried out as per need to manufacture modern LHB coaches.

(e) & (f) No agreement has been signed with IIT in this regard.
