

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019**

AC-III TIER COACHES

3703. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of AC-III tier coaches available with Railways;**
- (b) the details of average AC-III tier coaches attached to each train;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that there is immense demand for AC-III tier coaches as passengers are mostly preferring to travel by AC-III tier;**
- (d) the details of the average manufacture of AC-III tier coaches in the last five years, year-wise; and**
- (e) the details of efforts being made to double production of AC-III tier coaches to meet the demand?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COMMERCE & INDUSTRY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3703 BY SHRI MARGANI BHARAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 11.12.2019 REGARDING AC-III TIER COACHES

(a): The number of AC III tier coaches in service as on 31st March, 2019 on Indian Railways is 7329.

(b): The number of coaches including AC-III tier coaches, in the composition of trains depends, inter-alia, on factors like traffic pattern, schedule of train etc. further, the composition of a large number of trains such as unreserved trains, Antyodaya Express Train, Day time Intercity Trains, Shatabdi Express Trains does not include AC-III Tier Class.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The number of AC-III tier coaches manufactured by the Production Units of Indian Railways are as follows:-

Year	No of AC III tier Coaches
2014-15	488
2015-16	597
2016-17	534
2017-18	589
2018-19	885

(e) The production of AC-III tier coaches, has been scaled up in the last five years, as is evident from the above given table.
