

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.480  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

**LHB COACHES**

**480. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB) coaches refurbishing facility at Bongaigaon to which the foundation stone was laid in February 2019;**
- (b) the details of the facilities that started operations and the annual capacity of the factory; and**
- (c) the total strength of permanent as well as temporary work force employed in the factory?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) The work of LHB Coach Refurbishing Facility at Bongaigaon Workshop is under progress. Nearly, 80% of the facilities has been completed.**

**(b) The facilities like LHB Bogie Repair Shop, LHB Coach Repair Shop, Coach Bio Tank overhauling facility and material testing facilities have started.**

**Annual capacity is Periodic Overhauling of 504 LHB coaches.**

**(c) The total number of permanent work force employed at Bongaigaon Workshop is 2200 as on date. However, no temporary work force has been employed.**