

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.496  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2022**

**BELA RAIL FACTORY IN CHAPRA**

**496. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:**

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

**(a) whether the Bela Rail Factory in Chapra, Saran has been constructed and if so, the details thereof with the production capacity, expansion scope and investments made therefor;**

**(b) whether a railway track has been constructed to connect the rail factory to Nayagaon Station for transportation of wheels made in the factory; and**

**(c) if so, the details thereof with the number of rakes used for transportation including outflow of manufactured goods and inflow of raw materials during the last five years, number of trips taken so far, the average frequency of utilization of this track including the length of the track and average speed maintained thereon?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) The construction work of Rail Wheel Plant, Bela was started in 2008 and the factory was commissioned in 2014. Presently, the factory has production capacity of 1 lakh wheel discs per annum and 67 acres of land is available for expansion. The work is sanctioned at a latest cost of ₹ 1639.50 crores and an expenditure of ₹ 1582.61 crores is made till Jun' 2022.**

**(b) Yes, Sir.**

**(c) The details of utilisation of the railway track connection Rail Wheel Plant, Bela and Nayagaon Railway Station is provided below:**

**(i) Outflow of manufactured goods in last 05 years.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Trips</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>01 Rake</b>

**(ii) Inflow of raw materials in last 05 years**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Trips</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>04 Rakes</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>07 Rakes</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>07 Rakes</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>10 Rakes</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>18 Rakes</b>

**(iii) Average frequency of utilisation of the railway track is 10.8 rakes per Year.**

**(iv) Length of the railway track is 6.5 Km.**

**(v) Average speed maintained on the railway track is 10 kmph.**

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