

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2176  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2015**

**SETTING UP OF CENTRE IN RAILWAYS**

**2176. SHRI HUKUM SINGH :**

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

- (a) whether the National Institute of Design has set up a Centre for designing passenger – friendly coaches and stations for the Indian Railways; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereon?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) & (b) A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed on 10.04.2015 between the Ministry of Railways and the National Institute of Design (N.I.D.), Ahmedabad for setting up of a Railway Design Centre at N.I.D. campus, Ahmedabad.**

**The MOU aims at collaboration between Ministry of Railways and N.I.D. in various fields of design, relevant to rail transport and allied activities.**

**Railway Design Centre at N.I.D. has become operational since May 2015.**

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