GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3300 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015

COACHES TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

3300. SHRI B.V. NAIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sleeper coaches being manufactured do not conform to the international safety standards;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a)& (b) No, Madam. The sleeper coaches being manufactured by Indian Railways conform to international safety standards, such as International Union of Railways (UIC) for coach body structural strength, fire safety standards etc.
- (c) Does not arise.