

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015**

NEW RAIL COACH FACTORIES

***248. SHRI M.B. RAJESH:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Railways production units, along with their capacity utilisation, unit-wise;**
- (b) the present status of new rail coach factory projects along with the allocation of funds made and utilised during the last three years; and**
- (c) whether any of these new coach factory projects have been included under 'Make in India' scheme and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI SURESH PRABHAKAR PRABHU)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 248 BY SHRI M.B. RAJESH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2015 REGARDING NEW RAIL COACH FACTORIES

(a) The Railway Production units and their capacity utilization during the current year 2015-16 are given below:

S.No.	Name and location of Production Unit.	Product	Capacity Utilization
			During current year till Nov.,2015
1.	Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW), Varanasi, UP.	Diesel Locomotives	163.5%
2.	Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) , Chittaranjan, West Bengal.	Electric Locomotives	135%
3.	Integral Coach Factory(ICF), Perambur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.	Coaches	104.3%
4.	Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala, Punjab.	Coaches	106.3%
5.	Diesel Loco Modernization Works (DMW), Patiala, Punjab.	Locomotive manufacturing and rebuilding	162.5%
6.	Rail Wheel Factory (RWF), Bengaluru, Karnataka.	Wheels Axles	91.4% 109.5%
7.	Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh.	Coaches	*
8.	Rail Wheel Plant (RWP), Bela, Bihar.	Wheels	*

***The Rail Coach Factory, Rae Bareli is in the project stage. Therefore, production is increasing gradually to full installed capacity as provisioning of trained manpower and commissioning of infrastructure progresses. Rail Wheel Plant, Bela is also in project stage and production is gradually stabilizing.**

(b) & (c) The present status and details of new rail coach factory projects and allocation of funds made and utilized during the last three years is as under:

Name of the Coach Factories	Status	Funds allocated during the last 3 years	Funds utilized during the last 3 years
Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh	The Rail Coach Factory, Rae Bareli is in the project stage. Therefore, production is increasing gradually to full installed capacity as provisioning of trained manpower and commissioning of infrastructure progresses.	Rs. 1669 cr	Rs. 1669 cr (Approx)
Haldia, West Bengal	The new Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) factory at Haldia is also in project stage. The construction of Phase-I of the factory has been completed. The factory has started furnishing of DEMU coaches.	Rs. 66.26 cr	Rs.66.26 cr (Approx)
Palakkad, Kerala	M/s RITES have been appointed as the consultant for bid process management for setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Palakkad. Request for Qualification (RFQ) was floated on 09.09.2013 and opened on 5.12.2013. The same has been discharged due to inadequate response. A fresh business model has been firmed up after interaction with prospective bidders. In the meantime, the work of construction of boundary wall at site has been completed.	Rs.39.21 cr	Rs. 37.62 cr (Approx)

Kolar, Karnataka	The project of setting up of Rail Coach Factory at Kolar has been sanctioned with 50% cost sharing by State Government. Government land has been identified. The State Government is yet to hand over the land and contribution of their share of project cost to Ministry of Railways.	Rs.10 cr	Nil
Kanchrapara, West Bengal	Rail Coach Factory/Kanchrapara is planned for manufacturing Electric Multiple Unit (EMU)/Mainline Electric Multiple Unit (MEMU) coaches. The works relating to site development, road connectivity, street lights and 33 KV transmission line, have already been started. Request for Qualification (RFQ) issued in 2010, was annulled and fresh RFQ applications have been invited.	Rs.12.3 Cr.	Rs.13.2 Cr.

All the above projects are contributing towards the 'Make in India' initiative.
