GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1744 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015

RAIL COACH FACTORY

1744. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has proposed to set up a coach/wagon manufacturing unit at Kazipet, Warangal district of Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status and progress of the works under taken by Railways towards the completion of this project;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released till date for setting up of a coach/wagon manufacturing unit at Kazipet, Warangal district of Telangana;
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be set up; and
- (e) whether there are any delays in the project and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Railways to address the delays?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) A wagon manufacturing factory at Kazipet was sanctioned in 2011-12.
- (b) Railways have not commenced this work because existing wagon manufacturing capacity including both private and public sector units is adequate to meet the current demand for new wagons based on traffic projections.
- (c) The sanctioned value of the project is ₹152.26 crores. Total expenditure upto March 2014 was NIL and a token allotment of ₹1000/- has been made during 2015-16 to keep the project alive for future traffic requirement.
- (d) No time line can be set for starting the project as it would depend upon the traffic requirement.
- (e) Does not arise.
