

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.499
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2015**

RAIL COACH FACTORIES IN INDIA

499. DR. K. KAMARAJ:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rail Coach Factories in India;**
- (b) the type and the number of coaches produced during the past three years;**
- (c) the number of coaches allotted to each railway region; and**
- (d) whether Railways is proposing to establish electric multiple units or diesel electric multiple units coach factory in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 499 BY DR. K. KAMARAJ TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2015 REGARDING RAIL COACH FACTORIES IN INDIA.

(a) At present, there are three Rail Coach Factories under Ministry of Railways. In addition, a new DEMU factory at Haldia in West Bengal has recently started furnishing of Diesel Electric Multiple Units (DEMU).

(b) Type and number of coaches produced for Indian Railways by these factories during the past three years are given below:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Self Propelled coaches	607	253	329
LHB design coaches	560	543	555
ICF design coaches	2105	2493	2430
Total	3272	3289	3314

(c) Allotment of coaches to Zonal Railways varies from time to time according to their requirement and is an on-going process. After allotment of coaches, these could be diverted for the use of other zones as per requirement. However, the initial zone-wise allotments of coaches during the current financial year is as under:-

Zone	Number of coaches allotted (April 2015 to Oct 2015)
Central	330
Eastern	248

East Central	128
East Coast	106
Northern	328
North Central	65
North Eastern	138
North East Frontier	275
North Western	58
Southern	148
South Central	209
South Eastern	124
South East Central	78
South Western	89
Western	180
West Central	92
Konkan Railway	14
Total	2610

(d) At present, there is no proposal to set up any Electric Multiple Unit or Diesel Electric Multiple Unit coach factory in Tamil Nadu. Integral Coach Factory at Chennai in Tamil Nadu is already manufacturing various types of coaches which includes Electric Multiple Units and Diesel Electric Multiple Units.
