

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 192
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

NEW MODERN/LUXURY COACHES

192. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways got the first model rake of luxury 'Make in India' coaches recently and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether these such new modern/ luxury coaches will be deployed in the existing important trains under various Zonal Railways in the country;**
- (c) if so, the details of trains on which these new modern coaches will be provided, zone-wise; and**
- (d) the time by which these trains will get such new coaches?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

(a) First model rake was despatched recently by Carriage Rehabilitation Workshop (CRWS), Bhopal and the same has been inducted into Mahamana Express running between New Delhi & Varanasi. Additional amenities and pleasing colour scheme has been provided for a more delightful experience by the passengers of air-conditioned as well as non air-conditioned classes.

(b) to (d): Zone-wise deployment of new coaches/refurbished coaches is generally done both for new trains as well as for existing trains depending on operational feasibility, maintenance practices and passenger demand. Refurbished/model rake coaches are inducted into trains as and when these are despatched from nominated Workshops/Production Units, which in turn depends upon availability of requisite material and despatch priorities of various other types of coaches.
