

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3075
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2016**

MODERNIZATION OF COACHES

3075. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any plan to modernise coaches to the international standards;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Railways has also planned to involve private partnership in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Modernization of coaches to international standards is a continuous process.

- Provision of enhanced scale of amenities with improvements in design and pleasing interior and exterior colour scheme have**

been provided on coaches of one model rake turned out from Carriage Rehabilitation Workshop (CRWS), Bhopal recently and inducted into Mahamana Express running between New Delhi and Varanasi.

- **Besides, work of upgradation of one semi-high speed LHB (Linke Hofmann Busch) rake with 200 kmph speed potential has also been sanctioned.**

(c) & (d): Design, development and provision of modern interior furnishings on model rake coaches under refurbishing at CRWS, Bhopal has been done through outsourcing to private firms.
