

Railway coach manufacturing units

2330. SHRI D. RAJA:

SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of railway coach manufacturing units under various stages of construction at present and the production capacity of each of them; and

(b) by when they are expected to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) Rail Coach Factory, Raebareli with production capacity of 1000 coaches is under construction at present.

(b) Rail Coach Factory, Raebareli has been commissioned for phase I and production has commenced. Left over balance works in phase II are underway. Completion date depends on the materialization of the balance facilities including Machinery and Plant.

Sectors identified for FDI in railways

2331. SHRI M.P. ACHUTHAN:

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways have identified 17 sectors in its operations to allow 100 per cent foreign/private investment, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the guidelines in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Railways in November, 2014 have issued Sectoral guidelines which includes 17 sectors which permits 100 per cent Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in construction, operation and maintenance in the following identified areas:

- (i) Suburban corridors through Public Private Partnership (PPP);
- (ii) High speed train projects;
- (iii) Dedicated freight lines;
- (iv) Rolling stock including trains sets and locomotive/coaches manufacturing and maintenance facilities;
- (v) Railway electrification;