

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 606
ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

PROCUREMENT OF ITEMS

606. SHRI K. P. MUNUSAMY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether items are procured by Railway Board at their level and which goods are directly procured by the Southern Railway Zone;
- (b) if so, whether the Southern Railway Zone has been consulted by the Railway Board for procurement of the centralised items, as per the Zones' requirement;
- (c) if not, the mechanism to assess the Zone-specific requirement; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Yes, Sir. Items identified by Railway Board are centrally procured at Railway Board level.

Southern Railway procures all the items required by them except those items which are centralized for procurement at Railway Board level.

Further, there are certain Track fitting items where Southern Railway is the nodal railway for tender finalisation and issue of Letter of Acceptance for a group of Railways. The list of items where Southern Railway is nodal railway and items where Southern Railway's requirement are covered by other nodal zonal Railways is appended.

(b) to (d) For identified items, requirements are called from respective Zonal Railways (including Southern Railway) to Railway Board. The requirements received by Railway Board are summarised and final quantity to be procured are decided by Railway Board keeping in view factors like targets for the Zone, traffic load, progress of works, maintenance required, budget available etc.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 606 BY SHRI K. P. MUNUSAMY ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 05.02.2021 REGARDING PROCUREMENT OF ITEMS

1. List of Nodal Railways for procurement of Track Fitting Items for Southern Railway Zone

| Sr No | Description of track fitting | Nodal Railway for Southern Railway for procuring |
|--------------|--|---|
| 1 | Elastic Rail Clip (All types) | South Eastern Railway |
| 2 | Glass Filled Nylon and Metal Liner (All types) | Eastern Railway |
| 3 | Grooved Rubber Sole Plate (All types) | South Central Railway |
| 4 | Cast Manganese Steel and Built- up Xings | Eastern Railway |
| 5 | Switches | South Eastern Railway |
| 6 | Switch Expansion Joints (All types) | South Central Railway |

2. Southern Railway as Nodal Railway for procuring Track Fitting Items

| Sr No | Track Fitting Item | Railway Zones for which Southern Railway is Nodal Railway |
|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | Glued Joints | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Central Railway 2. South Western Railway 3. East Coast Railway 4. South East Central Railway 5. South Eastern Railway 6. Eastern Railway 7. North East Frontier Railway 8. Kolkata Metro |
