

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2699
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PRIVATISATION OF RAILWAY PRODUCTION UNITS

2699 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to privatise the railway production units;
- (b) if so, whether stakeholders like workers' unions were consulted before taking the aforementioned decision;
- (c) if so, the details of the consultation process including objections raised and responses to these objections; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government during the last five years to upgrade the existing production units?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Upgradation/Modernization is a continuous process in Indian Railways' Production Units. Works have been sanctioned at the anticipated cost of Rs 2773.48 Crores to upgrade these production units in last five years.

The project-wise details of projects including cost, expenditure and outlay are available on Indian Railways website:-

Indianrailways.gov.in>Ministry of Railways>Railway Board>About Indian Railways>Railway Board Directorates >Finance (Budget)> Railway-wise Works Machinery & Rolling Stock Programme Regular Budget(year).