

Rail transport improves

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The government says the Railway System has improved rail transport in Zambia since taking over operations from Zambia Railways.

Transport Minister, Peter Daka said since Railway Systems took over operations in 2003, it has rehabilitated 10 Of the 12 wagons.

He said rehabilitation of the wagons is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Mr. Daka told Parliament that Railway systems has also undertaken major rehabilitation works on the rail line which was in a state of disrepair.

He was responding to a question from Kabwe Central Movement for Multi-Party Democracy (MMD) Member of Parliament, Kayula Kakusa who wanted to know what measures government has taken to compel the Zambia Railways system to improve operations of railway transport in the country.