

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3863
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DIESEL LOCO SHED IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an inordinate delay in the construction of Diesel Loco Shed and BOX 'N' Depot of Khurda Road Division in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor ; and
- (c) the steps taken to expedite the construction work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) Yes, Sir. There has been some delay in the progress of the projects for reasons indicated in para (b).
- (b) South Eastern Railway has a large shelf of projects to be completed. Funds for the projects are allocated on the basis of prioritisation done by the Railway. Above listed projects have progressed within the constraints of the funds. Diesel Loco Shed has become operational since September'99 and 95% of the work has been completed.

Physical Progress of the BOX 'N' depot is 67%. This project was not given higher priority because this depot can only become functional after the construction of adjoining yard and loop lines.
- (c) The progress of the work is being closely monitored.