

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TECHNOLOGY ENGINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have developed a new engine in the wake of frequent accidents of the passenger trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the trains which are likely to be provided with new technology engines; and
- (d) the total number of such engines required in the country?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. However, an exercise is currently in hand to finalize crew friendly features/amenities, which can be provided in drivers cab to reduce fatigue and improve the working conditions. These features are expected to enable the drivers to be vigilant and free from fatigue thus creating safer operating conditions.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.