

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:331  
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2001  
MANUFACTURING OF STEAM LOCOS  
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the railways are still manufacturing steam locomotives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof;
- (c) the number of steam locomotives still in operation;
- (d) whether the Government propose to stop the operation of these locomotives; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH )

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As on date, 25 steam locomotives are working on Indian Railways on hill sections tourist/ trains.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.