

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3300

ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003

IMPORT OF ENGINES

ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;CHARAN DAS MAHANT;DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;PRABHA RAU;RAGHUNATH JHA;RAMJI MANJHI;SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI;SHYAMA SINGH;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has procured/imported engines and wagons without assessing the ground conditions;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof;
- (c) whether the wagons imported worth several crores are lying unused due to non availability of required upgraded tracks;
- (d) if so, the facts thereof;
- (e) whether any responsibility has been fixed for such procurements; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3300 BY SHRI SHYAMA SINGH, DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT, SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHURY, SHRI RAGHUNATH JHA, SHRI RAMJEE MANJHI, SHRI SHEESH RAM SINGH RAVI, SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR, SHRIMATI PRABHA RAU, AND SHRI DALPAT SINGH PARASTE TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.8.2003 REGARDING IMPORT OF ENGINES.

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, 305 BOXNHA wagons, procured indigenously and fit for a superior axle load of 22.1 tonne, are temporarily deployed on circuits with lower axle load of 20.32 tonne.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Do not arise.