

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1596
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REPLACEMENT OF OUTDATED ENGINES IN TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the outdated Railway engines which have outlived utility are being used in Passenger or Goods trains on the Pathankot – Joginder Nagar Railway line which causes troubles in the midway and the Passenger Trains are not reaching on the stations in time;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to replace them in a phase manner;
- (c) if so, the action plan therefor; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which these Engines are likely to be replaced ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRIR. VELU)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. Locomotives deployed in the section are not due for replacement.
- (c) & (d): Do not arise.