

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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ENGINE FACTORIES IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of two factories being set up for manufacturing electronic and diesel engine as announced by the Railways recently; and

(b) the time by which the said work on these projects are likely to started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Keeping in view the budgetary requirement for various ongoing projects of railway, Govt. has decided setting up of Diesel as well as Electric Loco factories in Joint Venture (JV) mode only instead of departmental mode. Bidding process to select JV partner shall be initiated shortly.

(b) Work on this projects is expected to commence during 2010-11 after International Competitive bidding and the projects are expected to be operational by 2013.