

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF VIGILANCE CONTROL DEVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have decided to install vigilance control device in all train engines by May, 2012; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount spent on the project, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The tentative date for providing Vigilance Control Device (VCD) on all diesel and electric locomotives is March 2012. So far about 1764 diesel and 550 electric locos have been provided VCD. All efforts are being made to provide balance locomotives with VCD within the target date.

The total amount expected to be spent for provision of VCDs on all the balance diesel and electric locos is Rs.245 crores. However, it may not be feasible to provide State-wise expenditure as diesel and electric locos run seamlessly all over Indian Railways, and at times get transferred from one Railway to the other.