

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:139  
ANSWERED ON:18.11.2010  
DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan for expansion of Diesel Locomotive Work (DLW), Banaras and Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), Chittaranjan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have entered into an agreement with a US company for production of diesel and electro-diesel locomotives and supply to the Indian Railways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether this joint venture is likely to affect expansion programme at DLW and CLW; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS(KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.139 BY SHRI PRABODH PANDA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.11.2010 REGARDING DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Works have been sanctioned for capacity augmentation to produce 200 state of the art, modern diesel locomotives at DLW, Varanasi and 275 electric locomotives at Chittaranjan Locomotive Works, Chittaranjan incorporating 3 Phase traction technology.

(c) : No, Madam.

(d)to(f): Do not arise.