

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1559
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SETTING UP OF LOCOMOTIVE FACTORY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to award a mega project to build of locomotives for Indian Railways to an American company;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such deals awarded during each of the last three years and current year, as on date;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Railways for speedy implementation of pending projects in the country, zone-wise; and
- (e) the number of pending railway projects completed during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) The process of Request for Qualification of short listing bidders for Diesel and Electric loco manufacturing factories at Marhaura and Madhepura respectively has been completed and further action is in process.
- (c) Nil
- (d) The progress of all projects is monitored and all efforts are being made to complete them as per schedule.
- (e) During the last three years and the current year, more than 200 projects related to new line construction, guage conversion, doubling and rolling stock maintenance infrastructure have been completed.