

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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CHITTARANJAN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chittaranjan Locomotive Work has developed a new class of electric locomotive for powering its air conditioned coaches;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is proposed to use this locomotive in all Express Trains; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam. A system has been developed for powering air conditioned & other coaches through electric locos for trials before putting on commercial use.
- (b) to (d) The development is exploratory and its proliferation will be decided after evaluation of performance n actual service.