

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the annual production capacity of the railway engine factories in the country;
- (b) the capacity of these factories and actual utilisation reported during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Railways to utilise the maximum capacity of the said factories?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Indian Railways has two locomotive factories, namely Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) manufacturing electric locomotives and Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi (DLW) manufacturing diesel locomotives. The current installed capacity of each of the units is 200 Locomotives per annum. M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited also supplements the production of electric locomotives.

The production of locomotives by the units of Indian Railways during the last three years, is as under:-

YEAR 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

CLW 200 220 220

DLW 222 257 258

The above indicates that the capacity of both the production units is being fully utilized, even beyond installed capacities.