

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2337
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SPARE PARTS MANUFACTURING UNIT
Haque Shri Sk. Saidul

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the proposed spare parts manufacturing unit at Dankuni (West Bengal) will serve as an ancillary to supply spare parts for Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW);
- (b) if so, whether this may lead to closure of various shops of CLW in future ;
- (c) the present status of work on said unit ; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) The site (40 Acres of Railway land) for setting up the ancillary unit of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) at Dankuni has been identified. Arrangements for the preparatory works relating to land development, electric supply arrangements, road and rail connectivity have been made. Bidders have been short listed through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) after finalization of Request for Qualification (RFQ). Further action for inviting bids is under process.
- (d) Factory is scheduled to be completed by the selected bidder within 18 months of the finalization of financial bid.