

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4199
ANSWERED ON:06.09.2012
AC DC CONVERSION WORKS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the AC/DC conversion work had been completed long ago under Mumbai Division / Central Railway;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the present status of use of AC/DC engines to and from Igatpuri Station;
- (d) whether the Railways have received any request to avoid unnecessary stoppage at Igatpuri station; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon by the Railways?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4199 BY SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.09.2012 REGARDING AC/DC CONVERSION WORKS.

(a) & (b): The work of DC-AC conversion on Central Railway is in progress in various phases. Phase-wise details are as under:

S.No.	Section	Target
1	Vasai-Diva- Panvel-Jasai	Commissioned on 29.10.2003.
2	Igatpuri-Kasara (Including)	Commissioned on 19.02.2006.
3	Kasara (Excluding)-Titwala (Excluding)	Commissioned on 12.11.2006.
4	Panvel-Karjat	Commissioned on 12.03.2004.
5	Pune-Lonavala (Excluding)	Commissioned on 10.12.2009.
6	Lonavala (including)- Karjat (including)	Commissioned on 02.05.2010.
7	Karjat (Excluding)-Khopoli	Commissioned on 02.05.2010.
8	Karjat (Excluding)- Vangani (including)	Commissioned on 02.05.2010.
9	Titwala (Including)- Kalyan Goods Yard	Commissioned on 03.05.2009.
10	Kalyan-Diva (5th & 6th Line)	Commissioned on 03.05.2009.
11	Vangani (Excluding) - Kalyan (Excluding)	Commissioned on 24.10.2010.
12	Kalyan - Mumbai CST	Work is in progress.

(c),(d)&(e): AC/DC engines are being used to and from Igatpuri station towards Mumbai CST. The demand for avoiding stoppage at Igatpuri station has been received from some Non-governmental Organisations by Central Railway and the operational halt of Mail/Express/Passenger trains at Igatpuri station has been reduced from 20 minutes to 10 minutes w.e.f 01.07.2012.