

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4109
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STEAM LOCOMOTIVE AKBAR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to operationalise the popular heritage steam locomotive 'Akbar' and to impart training to the concerned staff to upgrade their skills in view thereof; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) Steam Locomotive 'Akbar' is already operational. Staff already trained on steam locomotives are operating these locomotives.