

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GREEN FIELD ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE RAIL FACTORY

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to set up green field electric locomotive rail factory in the country;
- (b) if so, the location identified therefor;
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (d) the number of persons likely to be provided jobs in the said factory; and
- (e) the time by which the said factory is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) :Yes, Madam. A green field electric locomotive factory is proposed to be set up at a Madhepura, Bihar at an estimated cost of Rs. 1293.57 crores. Presently, it is not feasible to indicate the number of persons likely to be provided jobs in the factory or the date of completion of the project since land acquisition is still in progress.