GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4508 ANSWERED ON:17.12.2009 INTRODUCTION OF NEW ENGINES Singh Shri Rakesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have introduced new railway engines in West Central Railway Zone, Jabalpur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any technical defect in these engines;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)

(i) 32 nos. new generation 'state-of-the-art' WAG-9 electric engines are homed at Electric Loco Shed, Tughlakabad, West Central Railway. The first engine of this class was introduced in West Central Railway on 01.09.08.

(ii) 22 nos. WAP-4 electric engines are homed at Electric Loco Shed, Itarsi, West Central Railway. The first engine of this class was introduced in West Central Railway on 26.06.08.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.