

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3037  
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TWO SEPARATE RAILWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have now decided to set up two project to separate diesel and electric locomotive units in the country;
- (b) if so, the present status of the aforesaid proposal;
- (c) whether there is any difference of opinion over the bidding process; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to resolve the disputes and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by Railways in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Electric Locomotive Factory at Madhepura, Bihar :

Bidders have been shortlisted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and Request for Proposal (RFP) issued on 27th Feb, 2015 for inviting financial bids for setting up of Electric Locomotive Factory at Madhepura, Bihar through a Joint Venture with Railways equity of 26% (limited ` 100 Crore).

Diesel Locomotive Factory at Marhowra, Bihar :

Bidders have been shortlisted through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) and Request for Proposal (RFP) issued on 11th March, 2015 for inviting financial bids for setting up of Diesel Locomotive Factory at Marhowra, Bihar through a Joint Venture with Railways equity of 26% (limited to ` 100 Crore).

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.