

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1173
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OPERATION OF TRAINS WITH BIO DIESEL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any proposal to operate trains with bio-diesel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the details of the quantity of fuel likely to be saved by the Railways through operation of trains with bio-diesel; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) It is intended to use a 5% blend of Bio-Diesel with diesel.
- (c) There will be no saving of the fuel as mineral diesel will simply be getting replaced by Bio-Diesel.
- (d) Market procurement will be initiated after resolving policy issues in regard to sale of Bio-Diesel.