

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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BIO DIESEL PLANTS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have sanctioned funds for purchase of mini portable bio-diesel plants for Northern Railway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations where these machines are proposed to be installed;
- (c) whether these machines are tested and vetted by Research Designs and Standards organisation to ascertain efficacy and suitability; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Ministry of Railways has sanctioned 10 mini portable bio-diesel plants at a total cost of Rs. 25 Crores, to be distributed over various Zonal Railways.
- (c) No, Madam. RDSO, Lucknow does not undertake testing and vetting of machinery and plant procured for Indian Railways.
- (d) Does not arise.