

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF DIRECTORATE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have any plan to set up a Directorate to promote environmental activities to give a boost to the use of green fuel such as solar and wind energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. There is a plan for creation of a special Directorate in the Ministry of Railways for Environment Management of Railways which will become operational shortly. The Directorate will ensure effective utilization of water resources and conduct energy & water audits.