

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:772
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SETTING UP OF SATELLITE LOCO SHED IN ANGUL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways proposed to set up a satellite loco shed and railway wagon repair workshop at Angul in South Eastern Railway;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up and the cost it involved along with the progress made so far;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) Yes, sir. A new Diesel Loco Shed for homing 50 locomotives and a Depot for maintenance of BOXN/BCN Wagons are under construction at Angul.
- (b) With the introduction of train operation on the new lines as also in view of the operational need and maintenance requirement, creation of additional infrastructure facilities at Angul for maintenance of Diesel Locomotives and air-braked Wagons was considered essential.
- (c) The Work of Diesel loco Shed is likely to be completed by 31.03.2002 and in case of the Wagon Depot the same is planned to be completed by 31.03.2003 depending upon the availability of funds. Diesel shed at Angul was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.28.21 Crores and was targeted for completion by 31.03.2001. Physical progress of this work is 95%. Facility for maintenance of BOXN/BCN Wagons was sanctioned at a cost of Rs.7.00 Crores and was targeted for completion by 31.03.2001. Physical progress of this work is 55%.