

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2608  
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PROVISION OF AC IN RAIL ENGINES  
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to provide A.C. in Engines for driver's comfort;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the extent to which this decision is likely to improve the passenger safety?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

- (a) to (c) A decision in principle has been taken to provide air-conditioner in the driver's cab of locomotives on trial basis. Air-conditioners have been provided in some of the locomotives.
- (d) Air conditioning of cab will help to reduce the fatigue during long hours of driving without halt.