

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4996
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RESTARTING OF STEAM LOCOMOTIVES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways has constituted a Task Force to identify routes where steam locomotives could be restarted;
- (b) if so, whether the Task Force has identified routes in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some environmentalists have registered their objections for restarting steam locomotives by the railways;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the reaction of the railways thereto?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (f): Do not arise.