

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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USE OF WDP AND WDG ENGINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of WDP and WDG engines in West Central Railway Zone;
- (b) whether these engines are being run on the electrified routes; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for not using these fuel efficient engines so far on unelectrified route like Itarsi - Jabalpur - Allahabad?

Answer

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

- (a). All diesel locomotives working in Indian Railways on Broad Gauge are WDP, WDG or WDM type (W denotes Broad Gauge, D stands for Diesel and P, G & M denote type of service viz. Passenger, Goods & Mixed respectively). West Central Railway has a holding of 105 WDG and 235 WDM locos. However, West Central Railway does not hold any WDP loco.
- (b) & (c): These diesel locos are being used on both electrified and non-electrified sections including routes like Itarsi-Jabalpur-Allahabad as per the operational requirement.