

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1471  
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DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES  
Jha Shri Raghunath

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways have achieved the goal to acquire diesel locomotives during the Tenth Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Target for acquisition of Diesel Locomotives in the 10th (current) Plan was for 444 Locomotives. There has, however, been a sharp increase in traffic and the likely acquisition to meet traffic demand shall now be 619 Diesel Locomotives.

(c) 469 Diesel Locomotives have been manufactured till 31.3.2006. 150 more Diesel Locomotives are planned to be manufactured during the year 2006-07.