

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 12.11.2010

ANSWERED ON

SETTING UP OF RAIL WHEEL AND ELECTRONIC LOCOMOTIVE FACTORIES IN BIHAR .

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SHRI N.K. SINGH

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the progress of rail wheel factory and electronic locomotive work factory which were to be set up in Bihar as announced in the railway budget of 2006 and 2007 respectively;
- (b) whether the land has been acquired for the two projects;
- (c) by when these projects are expected to be operational;
- (d) the number of units each factory is expected to produce annually; and
- (e) the number of jobs both factories are expected to create?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) to (e) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.599 BY SHRI N.K. SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 12-11-2010 REGARDING SETTING UP OF RAIL WHEEL AND ELECTRONIC LOCOMOTIVE FACTORIES IN BIHAR

(a) The project of Rail Wheel factory at Bela, Bihar is being constructed on turnkey basis. A composite tender for setting up the project was awarded in July, 2008. Work is in progress. The process of Request for Qualification of short listing bidders for Electric Loco Manufacturing factory at Madhepura, Bihar has been finalized. Further action is being taken.

(b) Most of the land has been made available for Rail Wheel factory at Bela. Process of Identification and making available land required for factory at Madhepura is in progress.

(c) Rail Wheel factory at Bela is expected to be operational in 2011-12 and Electric Loco Manufacturing factory at Madhepura by end of 2013.

(d) Rail Wheel factory at Bela is planned with an installed capacity of upto 1,00,000 wheels per annum and Electric Loco Manufacturing factory at Madhepura is expected to produce 100 electric locomotives per year.

(e) Rail Wheel factory at Bela is projected to have employees strength of approximately 900. In case of Electric Loco Manufacturing factory at Madhepura, this projection is likely to be available as the details get finalised.