

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2341**  
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**PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken to enhance production of electric locomotives;
- (b) the steps taken to meet the shortfall of electric locomotives subsequent to enhanced electrification;
- (c) whether Indian Railways undertakes exports of electric locomotives, if so, details thereof; and
- (d) the production target of WAG12, 9000kW (12000HP) electric locomotives?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Indian Railways has significantly increased the production of Electric Locomotives to cater to the increased traffic demands subsequent to enhanced electrification.

With continued impetus, Indian Railway (IR) Production Units have reached a production level of 1476 electric locomotives during the year 2024-25. Various works for modernisation and augmentation of production capacities have been planned/ executed thereby resulting in increased production of Locomotives.

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Electric loco manufacturing by IR Production Units during the year 2024-25 has shown a considerable increase as compared to year 2013-14 as given below:

Year	Electric Locos
2013-14	264
2024-25	1476

Regarding 12000 HP, WAG-12 Electric locomotives, these are presently being manufactured by Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited (MELPL), a Joint Venture of Ministry of Railways and Alstom Manufacturing India Limited that has been set up for manufacturing cum maintenance of 800 such locomotives. The said unit has supplied 540 Electric locomotives till July, 2025.

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