

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6346
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.04.2017**

USE OF DIESEL FOR FREIGHT TRANSPORT

†6346. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has not laid down emission norms so far for use of diesel for freight transport;**
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and**
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Railways so far in this regard?**

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

- (a) Yes, Madam.**
- (b) Action has been initiated for laying down locomotive emission standards.**
- (c) Ministry of Railways, in consultation with Research Design and Standards Organization (RDSO) have submitted draft emission standards for Diesel Locomotives to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for finalization of standards.**
