

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2683
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2018**

MANUFACTURE OF DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES

2683. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the justification in awarding contract to M/s. GE Diesel Locomotive Pvt. Ltd. for manufacture of 1000 diesel locomotives over 11 years beginning from February 2018 when the Railways has proposed to electrify its remaining 34,000 km rail network in the next four years;**
- (b) whether, in view of above, the Railways is considering to terminate the contract with GE by coughing up a sum of Rs.1,300 crore as penalty for terminating the contract abruptly; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

- (a) The contract with M/s GE Diesel Locomotives Pvt. Ltd. was signed on 30 November, 2015. The decision to electrify the Indian Railways' remaining 34,000 km rail network in the next four years was taken later.**
- (b) There is no decision on terminating the contract at present.**
- (c) Does not arise..**
