GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3587
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021

HIGH SPEED LOCOMOTIVES

3587. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has indigenously designed and manufactured a high-speed locomotive capable of achieving a top speed of 180 kmph;

(b) if so, the details of the amount spent on the project; and

(c) the details of funds released under Mission Raftaar since the last two years?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cost of indigenously designed and manufactured WAP-5 class of electric locomotive by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), capable of achieving speed over 180 km/hr, is ₹16.3 Crore.

(c) Since Mission Raftaar is a ‘mission' and not a ‘project', precise capital expenditure for development of the railway infrastructure and capacity expansion which would lead to attainment of the goals and objectives of Mission Raftaar has not been quantified.

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