

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5522
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022**

SOLAR POWERED ENGINES

5522. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has embarked on withdrawing the diesel and electrical engines by replacing these with solar power based engines in the Railways on the lines of some other countries;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) if not, the time by which the phasing out of diesel and electrical engines is likely to be done;**
- (d) whether any target has been fixed for this purpose; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a)to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e)
OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5522 BY SHRI Y.S. AVINASH
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(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**(c) At present, complete phasing out of diesel and electric
locomotives is not under consideration.**

(d) & (e) Do not arise.
