

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 623  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.11.2015**

**NEW CLASS OF LOCOMOTIVES**

**623. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.:  
SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:  
SHRI NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN:  
SHRI DILIP PATEL:  
SHRI ANANDRAO ADSUL:  
SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO:  
SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether railways is developing a new class of locomotives which will be capable of running on both electricity and diesel;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which it will be developed?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) Yes, Madam.**
- (b) Indian Railways is planning to develop a diesel locomotive with dual mode capability, which would be able to work as an electric locomotive in electrified area. Research, Design and Standards**

**Organization (RDSO) has developed a specification for dual mode passenger locomotive in July, 2015. Specification for the dual mode freight locomotive is under finalization.**

**(c) Proposal for development is still under examination in Railway Board. Prototype will be ready by March, 2017.**

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