

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 114
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.02.2016**

CNG POWERED TRAINS

114. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to run Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) powered trains in various parts of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether result of pilot project taken in Ahmedabad for CNG powered trains has been found workable; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) Yes, Madam.**
- (b) (i) Railways have sanctioned conversion of 100 Nos. of driving power car (DPC) of Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (DEMU) into dual fuel with Compressed Natural Gas (CNG).**
(ii) Eleven CNG powered DPCs are working at Shakurbasti based DEMU rakes operative on Northern Railway and North Western Railway.
- (c)&(d) No, Madam. Such pilot project has not been taken up in Ahmedabad for CNG powered trains.**
