

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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FUEL USAGE IN TRAINS

1571. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that most of the trains are running with diesel and electricity in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) How many litres of diesel is required for trains in a day; and
- (d) How much electricity is consumed in all trains in a day in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): On an average, 13555 trains/day (both freight and passenger) are running over Indian Railways, out of which about 63% & 37% of trains are operated/hailed by electric and diesel locomotives respectively.

(c) & (d): As per Annual Statistical Statements for the year 2019-20, total diesel and electricity consumed for running trains was 2370.55 million litres and 13854.73 million KWH of electricity respectively, which works out to 6.49 million litres/day of diesel and 37.96 million KWH/day of electricity for train operation per day.
