Installation of Vigilance Control Device on Locomotives

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The tentative date for providing Vigilance Control Device (VCD) on all diesel and electric locomotives is March 2012. So far about 1764 diesel and 550 electric locomotives have been provided VCD. All efforts are being made to provide balance locomotives with VCD within the target date.

The total amount expected to be spent for provision of VCDs on all the balance diesel and electric locos is ` 245 crore. However, it may not be feasible to provide state-wise expenditure as diesel and electric locomotives run seamlessly all over Indian Railways, and at times get transferred from one Railway to the other.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Railways, Shri K.H. Muniyappa in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.