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D Piston ascending, compressing air in the cylinder. Attempts were made to compensate for this by using the diesel exhaust to re-heat the compressed air but these had limited success. Later on, work rules were amended and the semi-permanent coupling of units with drawbars was eliminated in favour of couplers, as servicing had proved to be somewhat cumbersome owing to the total length of the consist about 200 feet or nearly 61 meters.

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Therefore, diesel traction became economical before it became economical for hauling trains. Without going further into the subject at this stage, it will be evident that the necessity for such a transmission for starting, and also rail speed control purposes, not only adds to the cost of the Diesel locomotive, but also introduces a loss of power. GE entered the market in the early twentieth century, as possessed an outstanding patent on the electric locomotive, his design actually being a type of electrically propelled railcar.

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## **Diesel locomotive**

Exhaust gases escape through port B ; fresh air charge enters cylinder through transfer port D.

## **Diesel Locomotives**

Canada, according to the Canadian Trackside Guide Roberts and Stremes, 2005 , has almost 250 private rail operations using nearly 600 fullsized railroad locomotives. Thus the Diesel engine must be running at a high speed before it can start the locomotive from its stationary position, for it is a well- known fact that practically the greatest power given out by an engine is required for starting and accelerating purposes; and also for attaining its maximum rail speeds. Additionally, with changes in the railroad industry, the issue of how to power these private railroads has become a major issue for the system owners.

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