

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1773  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023**

**VANDE SADHARAN TRAIN**

**1773. SHRI A. RAJA:**

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

- (a) whether Railways has conducted trial run of Vande Sadharan train, non-AC superfast train for the common people;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether it will have sleeper and general class accommodation for poor people like labourers, farmers etc., and the fare comparable with Express trains, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the routes where Vande Sadharan trains are proposed to be introduced;**
- (e) whether it is likely to cover Tamil Nadu also; and**
- (f) if so, by when these trains are proposed to be introduced?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (f) Indian Railways continuously strives to develop new types of services and rolling stock .**

**As the Railway network straddles across State boundaries, trains services are introduced, as per network requirement, cutting across such boundaries. However, Introduction of train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.**

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