

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1601
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

**VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS ON
AHMEDABAD-DUNGARPUR-UDAIPUR-JAIPUR**

†1601. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

(a) the status of expansion and operation of Vande Bharat Express including the details of the routes on which it is operational at present including the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce Vande Bharat Express on Ahmedabad-Dungarpur-Udaipur-Jaipur route as per demand;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor including the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to add additional general coaches in presently operating 12982 Asarva-Jaipur Superfast train in view of overcrowding passenger burden;

(e) if so, the details of time period and if not, the reasons therefor including the details thereof;

(f) whether the Government proposes to introduce new trains on Ahmedabad-Delhi via Udaipur and Udaipur-Mumbai via Dungarpur routes; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor including the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1601 BY SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 31.07.2024 REGARDING VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS ON AHMEDABAD-DUNGARPUR-UDAIPUR-JAIPUR

(a) to (g) As on 25th July, 2024, 102 Vande Bharat train services are running across the Indian Railways, connecting states having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. These are operational on the following sectors:

Varanasi - New Delhi , New Delhi - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra , Mumbai Central - Gandhinagar Capital , New Delhi - Amb Andaura, MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru , Bilaspur - Nagpur , Howrah - New Jalpaiguri , Visakhapatnam - Secunderabad , Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus - Sainagar Shirdi, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus - Solapur , Rani Kamalapati - Hazrat Nizamuddin , MGR Chennai Central - Coimbatore , Secunderabad - Tirupati , Ajmer - Chandigarh , Manglore Central - Thiruvananthapuram Central , Howrah - Puri, Anand Vihar (T) - Dehradun , New Jalpaiguri - Guwahati, Rani Kamalapati - Rewa, KSR Bengaluru - Dharwad , Indore - Nagpur, Patna - Ranchi, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) - Madgaon, Jodhpur - Sabarmati , Gorakhpur - Prayagraj, Kasargod - Thiruvananthapuram Central, Ahmedabad - Okha, Chennai Egmore - Tirunelveli , MGR Chennai Central - Vijayawada, Kacheguda - Yesvantpur, Udaipur City - Jaipur , Howrah - Patna , Rourkela - Puri, Howrah - Ranchi, Bangalore Cantt - Coimbatore , Mangalore - Madgaon, Jalna - CSMT Mumbai ,

Banaras - New Delhi , Anand Vihar (T) - Ayodhya Cantt. , Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - New Delhi, Amritsar - Delhi, Mysore - Chennai Central , Secunderabad - Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar - Visakhapatnam , Ranchi - Banaras , Kalaburagi - SMV Bengaluru, New Jalpaiguri - Patna, Patna - Gomtinagar, Khajuraho - Hazrat Nizamuddin , Lucknow Jn - Dehradun , Mumbai Central - Ahmedabad.

At present 12981/12982 Asarva - Jaipur Express is operating with maximum permissible load of 22 LHB (Linke Hofmann Busch) coaches including 04 general class coaches. At present, Ahmedabad -Delhi sector is being served by 8 pairs of trains while Udaipur-Mumbai sector is served by 2 pairs of trains.

Besides introduction of new train services and augmentation of existing/new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
