

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1587
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

DETAILS OF TRAINS, COACHES AND ITS UPGRADATION

1587 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of trains currently functioning in various States/zones of Indian Railways;
- (b) the number of various types of new trains allocated to each State/zones separately in the last five years;
- (c) the year-wise details of new coaches allocated to each train in different zones separately for the last five years;
- (d) whether Indian Railway is importing any parts, coaches from other countries; and
- (e) if so, the details of the same including the name of the country from where it is imported?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1587 BY SHRI ABDUL WAHAB ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 29.07.2022 REGARDING DETAILS OF TRAINS, COACHES AND ITS UPGRADATION.

(a) and (b) Indian Railways(IR) do not run train services, on State-wise basis as Railway network straddles across State boundaries. As on 25th July, 2022, on an average daily basis, 9870 passenger carrying trains were in operation which included 1902 Mail/Express trains and 2317 passenger special services. During the period 2017-18 to 2021-22, Indian Railways have introduced **590** Passenger carrying train services, the zone-wise detail is as under:-

Zonal Railway	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Central Railway	14	16	10	6	2
Eastern Railway	6	6	4	2	6
East Central Railway	10	18	6	12	0
East Coast Railway	4	6	8	0	0
Northern Railway	12	7	12	0	6
North Eastern Railway	4	20	4	4	4
North Central Railway	0	4	2	0	6
North Western Railway	14	22	8	0	4
Northeast Frontier Railway	32	11	2	0	8
Southern Railway	10	14	10	0	0
South Eastern Railway	9	14	12	2	2
South Eastern Central Railway	2	14	1	0	2
South Western Railway	6	12	12	0	2
South Central Railway	4	8	2	0	0
Western Railway	24	28	10	20	12
West Central Railway	8	12	6	4	6
Konkan Railway	0	0	0	0	0
	159	212	109	50	60

(c) With a view to provide safer and more comfortable journey to the travelling passengers, IR is proliferating modern Linke Hofmann Busch (LHB) coaches. Accordingly, during the period 2017-18 to 2021-22, 789 rakes have been utilized for operation of 549 pairs of train services with LHB coaches, as detailed below:

Year	Number of trains (in pairs)	Number of rakes
2017-18	44	49
2018-19	131	156
2019-20	168	247
2020-21	95	150
2021-22	111	187
Total	549	789

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Railway supply chain is complex and part of the global supply chain. Therefore individual components and parts do come from many countries. However, there is increasing thrust on manufacturing complex parts in India.
