

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

1270 DR. ANIL AGRAWAL:

SHRI SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE PILLI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Vande Bharat Express Trains currently operational;
- (b) whether Railways proposes to operate more Vande Bharat Express Trains;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the number of such trains proposed to be operated in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) At present, 06 pairs of Vande Bharat Express trains namely 22435/22436 New Delhi-Varanasi Vande Bharat Express, 22439/22440 New Delhi-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Vande Bharat Express, 20901/20902 Mumbai Central – Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express, 22447/22448 New Delhi – Amb Andaura Vande Bharat Express, 20607/20608 Chennai Central-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express and 20825/20826 Bilaspur-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express are in operation over the Indian Railways' (IR) network. IR do not run train services, including Vande Bharat services, on State-wise basis as Railway network straddles across various State boundaries. However, introduction of new trains including Vande Bharat Express which is dependent on operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic pattern, competing demands etc, is an ongoing process.
