

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2058
ANSWERED ON 23.12.2022

DETAILS OF VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

2058 SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the fare, average speed, cost of operation, running time, distance covered and average delay of each of the Vande Bharat Trains currently in operation;

(b) the fare, average speed, cost of operation, running time, distance covered and average delay of the fastest non- Vande Bharat Train in each of these routes; and

(c) whether Vande Bharat Trains are launched in all the divisions in all the zones, if so, the details thereof and if not, by when it is planned to be done for each division in each zone?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2058 BY SHRI A. A. RAHIM ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 23.12.2022 REGARDING DETAILS OF VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

(a) Presently, 06 pairs of Vande Bharat Express trains are in operation over the Indian Railways' (IR) network. The details of distance, running time, average speed and percentage punctuality of these Vande Bharat services are as under:-

Sl	Name	Distance (Km)	Running Time	Average Speed (in Kmph)	Percentage punctuality (November-2022)
1	22435/22436 Varanasi- New Delhi Vande Bharat Express (5 days)	757 km	8 hr / 8 hr	94.60 / 94.61	86.3%/100%
2	22439/22440 New Delhi – Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Vande Bharat Express (6 days)	655 km	8 hr / 8 hr	81.82 / 81.82	92.0%/92.0%
3	20901/20902 Mumbai Central-Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express (6 days)	519 km	6 hr 15 min / 6 hr 10 min	83.02 / 84.10	96.1%/96.1%
4	22447/22448 New Delhi-Amb Andaura Vande Bharat Express (6 days)	412 km	5 hr 15 min / 5 hr 25 min	78.43 / 76.02	100%/100%
5	20607/08 MGR Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express(6 days)	504 km	6 hr 30 min / 6 hr 25 min	77.59 / 78.59	100%/100%
6	20825/26 Bilaspur-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express (6 days)	411 km	05 hr 30 min / 05 hr 30 min	74.77 / 74.77	100%/75% During December-2022

Point- to- Point fare of Vande Bharat Express is calculated based on basic fare table notified for Vande Bharat trains. Other charges like reservation fee, super-fast charges, catering charges and Goods and Service Tax, as applicable, are levied separately.

(b) The details relating to the distance, running time, average speed and percentage punctuality of the train services other than Vande Bharat services, operating on these sectors are as under:-

Sl	Route	Fastest train other than Vande Bharat	Distance (Km)	Running Time	Average Speed (kmph)	Percentage punctuality (April to November 2022)
1	Varanasi- New Delhi	12561/12562 New Delhi – Jaynagar Swantrata	757 Km	10 Hrs 50 Min./ 10 Hrs 50 Min.	55.18 / 55.60	40.33%/ 46.79%

		Senani Express				
2	New Delhi – Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra	22461/ 22462 New Delhi – Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Shri Shakti Express	655 Km	10 Hrs 35 Min./ 10 Hrs 45 Min	61.85/ 60.89	98.77%/ 93.31%
3	Mumbai Central- Gandhinagar /Ahmedabad	12215/12216 Delhi Sarai Rohilla – Bandra (T) Garibrath Express	463 Km/ 508 Km	06 Hrs 59 Min./ 07 Hrs 36 Min	63.08/62 .18	85.45%/ 97.08%
4	New Delhi- Amb Andaura	22709/22710 H. S. Nanded- Amb Andaura Express	412 Km	07 Hrs 30 Min./ 07 Hrs 10 Min	61.09/ 63.14	78.12%/ 66.25%
5	Chennai- Mysuru	12007/12008 Chennai Central – Mysuru Shatabdi Express	504 Km	07 Hrs / 07 Hrs 15 Min	72.04/ 69.56	97.60%/ 96.20%
6	Bilaspur- Nagpur	12221/12261 Pune/CSMT -Howrah Duranto Express	411 Km	05 Hrs 40 Min.	69.50/ 72.84	8.75%/ 3.8%
		12222/12262 Howrah - CSMT/Pune Duranto Express	411 Km	05 Hrs 45 Min.	72.22/ 74.24	0.8%/ 1.56%

The fare of other fastest trains like Rajdhani Express, Shatabdi Express, Duronto Express or Mail/Express/Superfast trains on the route of Vande Bharat are charged as per categorization of the train service.

Train-wise cost of operation is not maintained over Indian railways' network.

(c) No, Sir. The existing Vande Bharat Trains are catering to the Lucknow, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Delhi, Ambala, Firozpur, Mumbai, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Bengaluru, Mysuru, Bilaspur, Raipur and Nagpur divisions. Besides, introduction of additional/new Vande Bharat services is an on-going process which is dependent on factors like operational feasibility and availability of rolling stock, etc.
