

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 435**  
**ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

**STATUS OF GURUDWARA CIRCUIT TRAIN**

435 SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning to start Gurudwara Circuit Train connecting holy places of Sikhs across Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of time bound planning for the completion of the project with financial outlay ?

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

(a) Indian Railways have issued the 'Bharat Gaurav Trains' policy in November' 2021, under which theme based tourist circuit trains are being run with the objective to showcase India's rich cultural heritage and magnificent historical places. As per this policy, service providers have full flexibility to decide the themes/itineraries/tariff for operation of Bharat Gaurav tourist circuit trains which may include any theme-based tourist circuit including Gurudwara Circuit based on market demand, commercial viability etc.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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