

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1089**  
**ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023**

**VANDE BHARAT TRAINS TO CHHATTISGARH**

1089 SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Vande Bharat trains which have been introduced in the country and the States which have been covered by these trains;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to provide Vande Bharat train to the State of Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Indian Railways (IR) do not introduce train services on State-wise basis as Railways network straddle across State boundaries. However, as on 09.02.2023, IR have introduced 08 pairs of Vande Bharat Express services including 20825/20826 Bilaspur- Nagpur Vande Bharat Express (introduced w.e.f. 11.12.2022) serving the stations located in the State of Chhattisgarh.

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