GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1104 ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023

INDIGENOUS TECHNOLOGY IN VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

1104 **# SHRI BRIJLAL**:

Will the Minister of *RAILWAYS* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is working towards making Vande Bharat train world class with the indigenous technology under 'Make in India' program to make it export friendly and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the country-wise details of the countries showing interest in importing Vande Bharat train; and
- (c) the number of Vande Bharat trains targeted to be exported by Government by the year 2025 and at present the number of trains being manufactured every year in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) State-of-the art Vande Bharat train coaches are being manufactured indigenously by Indian Railway production units.

Production program of 35 rakes in 2022-23 and 67 rakes in 2023-24 has been issued for the production of Vande Bharat.

Indian Railways is looking forward for export of indigenously manufactured Vande Bharat trains. For this purpose, RITES Ltd have been entrusted with the task of indentifying potential market for export.
