

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2854
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

2854 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the Vande Bharat train services currently in service;
- (b) the time saved by each Vande Bharat train as compared to the second fastest train running on the same route, details thereof; and
- (c) the new Vande Bharat train routes planned?

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. 2854 BY DR. V. SIVADASAN ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 24.03.2023 VANDE BHARAT TRAINS.

(a) and (b) Details of the 10 pairs of Vande Bharat train services operational on Indian Railways' network and time saved *vis-a-vis* the fastest train on the route are as under:-

S. No.	Name and no. of Vande Bharat Train	Fastest train other than Vande Bharat	Time saving in Vande Bharat
1	22435/22436 Varanasi- New Delhi Vande Bharat Express	12561/12562 New Delhi – Jaynagar Swantrata Senani Express	02 hour 50 minute/ 02 hour 50 minute
2	22439/22440 New Delhi – Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Vande Bharat Express	22461/22462 New Delhi – Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Shri Shakti Express	02 hour 35 minute/ 02 hour 45 minute
3	20901/20902 Mumbai Central Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express	12009/10 Mumbai-Ahmedabad Shatabdi Express	Between Ahmedabad- Mumbai 45 minute / 01 hour 10 minute
4	22447/22448 New Delhi-Amb Andaura Vande Bharat Express	22709/22710 H. S. Nanded- Amb Andaura Express	02 hour 15 minute/ 01 hour 25 minute
5	20607/08 MGR Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express	12007/12008 Chennai Central – Mysuru Shatabdi Express	30 minute/50 minute
6	20825/26 Bilaspur-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express	12222/12262 Howrah - CSMT/Pune Duranto Express 12221/12261 Pune/CSMT - Howrah Duranto Express	10 minute/15 minute
7	22301/02 Howrah-New Jalpaiguri Vande Bharat Express	12041/12042 Howrah-New Jalpaiguri Shatabdi Expresss	1 hour /45 minute
8	20833/34 Visakhapatnam- Secunderabad Vande Bharat Express	22203/22204 Visakhapatnam- Secunderabad Duronto Express	1 hour 45 minute/ 1 hour 40 minute
9	22223/22224 CSMT - Sainagar Shirdi Express	22147/22148 Dadar-Sai Nagar Shirdi Express	50 minute /50 minute
10	22225/22226 CSMT - Solapur Express	22159 CSMT-Chennai Express 22158 Chennai-CSMT Express	45 minute / 01 hour 15 minute

(c) Introduction of Vande Bharat services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification and availability of rolling stock.