

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2855**  
**ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023**

**BID FOR MAKING VANDE BHARAT TRAINS**

2855. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that a Russian company has won the bid for making 200 Vande Bharat trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the manner in which Government looks at the above development when there is a huge pressure on India to reduce its trade ties with Russia in view of geopolitical developments between Russia and Ukraine; and
- (d) the delivery timetable of Vande Bharat train sets by the bid winner?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) M/s JSC Metrowagonmash, Mytisch, Russia in consortium with M/s Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd., New Delhi and M/s Joint Stock Company Locomotive Electronic Systems (LES), Russia, has participated in the tender opened on 30.11.2022 for manufacture of 200 Vande Bharat trains as per Indian standards. The tender is under evaluation.

(d) The tender is under evaluation.

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