

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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VANDE BHARAT TRAINS IN GUJARAT

299 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Vande Bharat Trains originating from Gujarat;
- (b) the cities connected with the State of Gujarat by the said trains;
- (c) whether it is proposed to operate more Vande Bharat Trains from Gujarat in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Indian Railways do not operate train services on State-wise basis as the railway network straddles across State boundaries. However, 20901/20902 Mumbai- Gandhinagar Vande Bharat Express is presently catering to the needs of Vapi, Surat, Vadodara, Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar Capital stations located in the State of Gujarat and connecting them to the Mumbai area. Besides, introduction of train services including Vande Bharat Express is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, resource availability, traffic justification etc.
