

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 22
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023

VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

*22 DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Vande Bharat trains running across the country;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Vande Bharat trains have limited running hours or whether these can replace all super fast trains like Rajdhani and others; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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 STARRED QUESTION NO. 22 BY DR. M. THAMBIDURAI ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 21.07.2023 REGARDING VANDE BHARAT TRAINS.

(a) to (c) At present, 50 services with 25 Vande Bharat trains are operational over Indian Railways' (IR) network. These Chair car variants, with an average travel time of approximately 6 hours 40 minutes, are accordingly being utilized to cater to the day time travel requirements of the passengers.
