

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1071
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

VANDE BHARAT METRO IN MUMBAI

1071 DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Union Minister of Railways has announced that Vande Bharat Metro would be launched in Mumbai for the first time in India by December 2023;
- (b) if so, whether there will be separate tracks and stations for the announced Vande Bharat Metro;
- (c) whether these trains will be used as part of the local train network of Mumbai; and
- (d) if so, whether this Metro train will replace local train in Mumbai and whether its fare will be at par with Mumbai local trains?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Vande Metro is being developed to cater the need of daily travelling of common masses for inter-city short distance movement as well as for suburban commuters. First rake is planned to be turned out in current financial year. Introduction/launching of trains is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc. Other details regarding fare etc. shall be finalized before introduction of service.
