## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1080 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

#### **VANDE BHARAT TRAIN**

#### 1080 DR. ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

- (a) as announced in Union Budget 2022-23, out of 400 Vande Bharat Trains, how many trains are operating and proposed to be started from various States and districts, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government will allot more Vande Bharat Trains in Maharashtra, from Amrawati to Pune and Nagpur to Pune;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

#### ANSWER

# MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) As on 24th July,2023, 50 Vande Bharat services are being operated on the Indian Railways' network, which include 10 Vande Bharat services catering to the needs of various stations located in the State of Maharashtra. Besides, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, etc., introduction of new Vande Bharat services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways.

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