

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1107
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023**

EXPENDITURE ON VANDE BHARAT INAUGURAL EVENTS

1107 SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of New Vande Bharat railway routes introduced during year January 2022 till June 2023; and

(b) total amount spent on inaugural functions, route-wise expenses of amount on inaugural functions?

ANSWER

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

(a) As on 25th July, 2023, 50 Vande Bharat train services are running across the Indian Railways, connecting states having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. During the period January, 2022 to June, 2023, 42 Vande Bharat services have been introduced on Indian Railways.

(b) Arrangements for convenience and security of people gathered on the occasion and satisfactory conduct of the inauguration were made by utilizing the available resources of concerning Zonal Railway within the budget allotted to the Zonal Railways.
