

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2668
ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

MANUFACTURING OF VANDE BHARAT TRAIN COACHES

2668 # SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) total number of Vande Bharat Express trains started in the country till date;
- (b) the places where the coaches of Vande Bharat trains are being manufactured and the total cost of manufacturing of one coach; and
- (c) the number of Vande Bharat coaches which have been manufactured so far and the total expenditure incurred thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) As on 8th August, 2023, 50 Vande Bharat train services are running across Indian Railways (IR), connecting States having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. Presently, coaches of Vande Bharat train are manufactured at Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai. Till May 2023, 296 number of Vande Bharat coaches have been manufactured and the expenditure booked till May 2023 is ₹1343.72 crores.
