

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2678**  
**ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023**

**VANDE BHARAT TRAIN FROM DELHI TO LUCKNOW VIA MORADABAD**

2678 # SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps to ply new Vande Bharat Express trains across the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to run Vande Bharat Express train from Delhi to Lucknow via Moradabad-Bareilly-Shahjahanpur; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Indian Railways, with a view to provide better travel experience and faster services to the passengers, are introducing Vande Bharat services. As on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, 50 Vande Bharat train services are running across the Indian Railways, connecting States having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. At present, 52 pairs of train services are available between Delhi and Lucknow. Besides, introduction of new services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, etc.

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