

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1576**  
**ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023**

**BHARAT GAURAV YOJANA**

1576 # SHRI RAMBHAI HARJIBHAI MOKARIYA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has launched a scheme named Bharat Gaurav Yojana with the aim of promoting and attracting tourism;
- (b) if so, whether special tourist trains are planned to be operated under this scheme;
- (c) if so, the total number of special tourist trains proposed to be operated under this scheme; and
- (d) whether any such train is planned to be operated in Gujarat under this scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Indian Railways have issued 'Bharat Gaurav Trains' policy in November' 2021, under which theme based tourist circuit trains are being run with the objective to showcase India's rich cultural heritage and magnificent historical places. As per this policy, service providers have full flexibility to decide the themes/itineraries for operation of Bharat Gaurav tourist circuit trains which may include tourist circuits of any part of India, including the State of Gujarat based on market demand, commercial viability etc.

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