

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 126**  
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**VANDE BHARAT TRAINS PRODUCTION EXPANSION PROJECT**

126 SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's production expansion project for Vande Bharat trains has given a major boost to the country's indigenous forging and manufacturing facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to ensure the quality and safety of the components used in the Vande Bharat trains?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) and (b) Vande Bharat Trainsets have given a major boost to manufacturing in India.

Many components in Vande Bharat Trainsets like propulsion equipment, Computerized Brake System, Interior FRP Panels, Stainless Steel Raw Material and fabrication items of Car Body, Seats, Bogies, Fully Sealed Gangways and automatic doors are being manufactured indigenously.

Manufacturing of these components of Vande Bharat Trainsets to the global standards have given major boost to Indian Industries.

- (c) The quality and safety of the components are ensured by final inspection, Stage inspection, evaluation of Manufacturing Process and capacity assessment of the firms by Production Units and authorized Inspecting agencies.

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