## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 907 ANSWERED ON 09.02,2024

### FARE STRUCTURE OF VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

907. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have introduced a number of fast trains like Vande Bharat for quick transportation;
- (b) the details of the same and the facilities provided therein alongwith the comparative fare structure in these trains; and
- (c) whether any anti-collision equipment has been provided in these trains to prevent accidents, if so, the details thereof?

### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) As on 31st January, 2024, 82 Vande Bharat train services are running across the Indian Railways, connecting states having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. Fares of different train products are determined by the type of services/facilities offered. The Vande Bharat trains presently running on the Indian Railways network have enhanced safety features, faster acceleration, better ride index and passenger amenities, such as Automatic Plug Doors, Reclining Ergonomic Seats, Comfortable Seating with revolving seats in executive class, Mobile charging sockets for every seat, etc. and equipped with loco component of KAVACH system, which is an indigenous Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system having 3 components viz. Station/Trackside equipments, Telecom equipments & Loco equipments.

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