

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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DELAY OF PASSENGER AND MAIL /EXPRESS TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the number of passenger and mail /express trains from Gujarat that got delayed during the last three years as on 30th May 2024, the reasons thereof; and
- (b) the number of Vande Bharat trains and Tejas Express Trains delayed during the last three years as on 30th May 2024 and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND ELECTRONICS &
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) Budget allocation for infrastructure projects and safety works falling fully / partly in the State of Gujarat is ₹4,924 Crore for 2021-22, ₹4,745 Crore for 2022-23 and ₹8,332 crore for 2023-24. In these three years (i.e. 2021-24), total 1,316 Km (New Line - 557 Km, Gauge Conversion - 408 Km and Doubling - 351 Km) sections falling fully / partly in the State of Gujarat were commissioned. During commissioning of these works, all efforts are made to maintain traffic. However, for safety reasons, train services get affected when projects are commissioned.

The average percentage punctuality of Mail/Express trains operating over Western Railway, which primarily serves the stations located in the State of Gujarat, the average percentage punctuality of Vande Bharat services & Tejas services operating over the entire Indian Railways network has been more than 90% during the last three years.
