

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS TRAIN FROM DELHI TO MUMBAI

1382 SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to run Vande Bharat Express train from Delhi to Mumbai via Bhusawal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) As on 29th July, 2024, 102 Vande Bharat train services, which are Seating Class variants, are operating across Indian Railways(IR), connecting States having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. At present, Delhi-Mumbai sector is being served by 31 pairs of Mail/Express services including the services of 12171/72 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Haridwar Express, 12617/18 Ernakulam-Hazrat Nizamuddin Mangala Lakshadweep Express, 12137/38 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Firozpur Cantt. Punjab Mail and 11057/58 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Amritsar Express, operating via Bhusawal. Besides, introduction of Vande Bharat services, including the new variants, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
