GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2166 ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT YOJANA

2166 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether trains are also being operated in the country under the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Yojana by Government;
- (b) if so, the number of trains being operated in the country under this scheme;
- (c) the features of the trains being operated;
- (d) whether major pilgrimage sites and heritage sites in Gujarat are also connected with these rail services; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) Indian Railways (IR), on an average daily basis, operates nearly 11,000 regular train services and also operates Special trains, to provide connectivity *inter alia*, to places/sites of Cultural significance including those located in the State of Gujarat. This is an ongoing process.
