

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 579
ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

VANDE BHARAT TRAIN BETWEEN KOLHAPUR AND MUMBAI

579 SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Vande Bharat Trains operating in the country, route-wise;
- (b) whether Government has any plan to start a new Vande Bharat train between Kolhapur and Mumbai to cater to the business persons and tourists; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 579 BY SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 26.07.2024 REGARDING VANDE BHARAT TRAIN BETWEEN KOLHAPUR AND MUMBAI

(a) to (c) As on 22nd July, 2024, 102 Vande Bharat train services are running across the Indian Railways, connecting states having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. These are operational on the following sectors:

Varanasi - New Delhi, New Delhi - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra, Mumbai Central - Gandhinagar Capital, New Delhi - Amb Andaura, MGR Chennai Central - Mysuru, Bilaspur - Nagpur, Howrah - New Jalpaiguri, Visakhapatnam - Secunderabad, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus - Sainagar Shirdi, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus - Solapur, Rani Kamalapati - Hazrat Nizamuddin, MGR Chennai Central - Coimbatore , Secunderabad - Tirupati , Ajmer - Chandigarh , Manglore Central - Thiruvananthapuram Central , Howrah - Puri, Anand Vihar (T) - Dehradun, New Jalpaiguri - Guwahati, Rani Kamalapati - Rewa, KSR Bengaluru - Dharwad , Indore - Nagpur, Patna - Ranchi, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) - Madgaon, Jodhpur - Sabarmati, Gorakhpur - Prayagraj, Kasargod - Thiruvananthapuram Central, Ahmedabad - Okha, Chennai Egmore - Tirunelveli , MGR Chennai Central - Vijayawada, Kacheguda - Yesvantpur, Udaipur City - Jaipur , Howrah - Patna , Rourkela - Puri, Howrah - Ranchi, Bangalore Cantt - Coimbatore, Mangalore - Madgaon, Jalna - CSMT Mumbai, Banaras - New Delhi , Anand Vihar (T) - Ayodhya Cantt., Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra - New Delhi, Amritsar - Delhi, Mysore - Chennai Central, Secunderabad - Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar - Visakhapatnam, Ranchi - Banaras, Kalaburagi - SMV Bengaluru, New Jalpaiguri - Patna, Patna - Gomtinagar, Khajuraho - Hazrat Nizamuddin , Lucknow Jn - Dehradun , Mumbai Central - Ahmedabad.

Mumbai-Kolhapur sector is presently being served by 2 pairs of Mail/Express trains. Besides, introduction of train services, including Vande Bharat Express services, is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
