

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 580
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ROUTES OF VANDE BHARAT TRAINS

580 # DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) data regarding the number of Vande Bharat trains operated by the Railways so far and the number of routes in which Vande Bharat trains are running, State-wise and the average revenue earned there from; and
- (b) whether any other changes are proposed in the said trains for the convenience of passengers?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) As on 21st November, 2024, 136 Vande Bharat train services are operational on the Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network of Indian Railways(IR). However, as the railway network straddles across State boundaries, trains are introduced, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. The Vande Bharat services aim to provide better travel experience and improved Safety, and are equipped with enhanced safety features and modern passenger amenities like- KAVACH system, Faster acceleration, Fully Sealed Gangway, Automatic Plug Doors, Better Ride Comfort, Mini Pantry with provision of Hot Case, Bottle Cooler, Deep freezer & Hot water Boiler, Reclining Ergonomic Seats, Comfortable Seating with revolving seats in executive class, Mobile charging sockets for every seat, special lavatory for Divyangjan passengers in Driving Trailer Car(DTC), CCTVs etc. Further, improvement in coaches to enhance the passenger experience is a continuous ongoing process. On Indian Railways, State-wise and Train-wise revenue earned is not maintained.
