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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1562
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025

OPERATION OF BHARAT GAURAV TRAINS

1562 # SHRI BRIJ LAL:

SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives and details of Bharat Gaurav trains operated by Indian Railways, across the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) the impact Bharat Gaurav trains have had on improving connectivity and promoting tourism in various regions of the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to encourage private participation under the Bharat Gaurav Trains (BGT) policy; and
- (d) if so, the details of service providers registered under the Bharat Gaurav scheme since 2021 and the current status thereof ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (d) Indian Railways have issued 'Bharat Gaurav Trains' policy in November' 2021, under which theme based tourist circuit trains are being run with the objective to showcase India's rich cultural heritage and magnificent historical places to the people of India and the world. As per this policy, service providers have full flexibility to decide themes/itineraries for operation of Bharat Gaurav tourist circuit trains which may include tourist circuits of any part of India, including the State of Rajasthan based on market demand, commercial viability etc.

22 nos. of service providers have registered with 11 zones of Indian Railways under Bharat Gaurav Train (BGT) scheme since its inception. At present, 12 rakes are being operated by these service providers, namely, M/s Modern and Creative Property Development Pvt. Ltd., Commissioner, Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowments department, Government of Karnataka and Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited.

As on 30.11.2025, a total 590 trips of Bharat Gaurav Trains carrying 3,62,880 tourists have been operated covering various tourist destinations across 24 States and Union Territories of India.

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