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RAJYA SABHA
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ENHANCEMENT OF VANDE BHARAT RAILWAY SERVICES

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government intends to introduce a Vande Bharat Express service from Amritsar to Nanded via New Delhi to facilitate Sikh pilgrims visiting Takht Shri Hazur Sahib and other religious destinations;
- (b) whether Government also proposes to start a Vande Bharat Express between Nanded and Hyderabad to improve regional connectivity;
- (c) what action plan has been formulated to augment the number and frequency of train services to and from Nanded, considering growing passenger demand; and
- (d) whether Government intends to establish modern mechanised coach cleaning and maintenance facilities at Nanded, if so, the timeline thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) to (d) Presently, Amritsar- Delhi-Hazur Sahib Nanded sector is served by 02 pairs of train services as under:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12715/16 Hazur Sahib Nanded - Amritsar Sachkhand Express
2	12421/22 Hazur Sahib Nanded - Amritsar Express

Similarly, 41 train services are catering to the needs of passengers of Hazur Sahib Nanded-Hyderabad, which are listed below:

SN	Train No. & Name
1	12719/20 Jaipur – Hyderabad Deccan Express
2	12765/66 Amravati – Tirupati Express
3	16003/04 Nagarsol – MGR Chennai Central Express
4	16733/34 Okha – Rameswaram Express
5	17019/20 Hisar – Hyderabad Express
6	17057/58 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) – Lingampalli Devagiri Express
7	17063/64 Manmad – Kacheguda Ajanta Express
8	17417/18 Sainagar Shirdi – Tirupati Express
9	17605/06 Bhagat Ki Kothi – Kacheguda Express
10	17639/40 Akola – Kacheguda Express

11	17641/42 Narkher – Kacheguda Express
12	17661/62 Nagarsol – Kacheguda Express
13	17663 Raichur–Parbhani Express
14	17664 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Raichur Express
15	19301/02 Dr. Ambedkar Nagar – Yesvantpur Express
16	19713/14 Jaipur – Kurnool City Express
17	12787/88 Nagarsol - Narasapur Express
18	17231/32 Nagarsol - Narasapur Express
19	18503/04 Sainagar Shirdi - Visakhapatnam Express
20	20809/10 Hazur Sahib Nanded - Sambalpur Nagavali Express
21	20811/12 Hazur Sahib Nanded - Visakhapatnam Express
22	77605 Kacheguda - Purna DEMU

Further, to cater to the needs of passenger of Hazur Sahib Nanded, 14621/22 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Firozpur Cantt Express has been introduced w.e.f 13.06.2025 and and 20705/06 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) – Jalna Vande Bharat Express has been extended upto Hazur Sahib Nanded w.e.f 28.08.2025.

Accordingly, Hazur Sahib Nanded station is served by 99 train services (listed below) which provide connectivity *inter alia* to cities like Amritsar, Patna, Delhi, Kolkata, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Bengaluru.

SN	Train No. & Name
1	11001/02 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)– Balharshah Express
2	11045/46 Kolhapur – Dhanbad Express
3	11409/10 Daund – Nizamabad Express
4	11413/14 Nizamabad – Pandharpur Express
5	12421/22 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Amritsar Express
6	12439/40 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Shri Ganganagar Express
7	12485/86 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Shri Ganganagar Express
8	12715/16 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Amritsar Sachkhand Express
9	12719/20 Jaipur – Hyderabad Express
10	12751/52 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Jammu Tawi Express
11	12753/54 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Hazrat Nizamuddin Sampark Kranti Express
12	12765/66 Tirupati – Amravati Express
13	12767/68 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Santragachi Express
14	12787/88 Narasapur – Nagarsol Express
15	14621/22 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Firozpur Cantt Express
16	16003/04 MGR Chennai Central – Nagarsol Express
17	16593/94 KSR Bengaluru – Hazur Sahib Nanded Express
18	16733/34 Rameswaram – Okha Express
19	17019/20 Hisar – Hyderabad Express
20	17057/58 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) – Lingampalli Devagiri Express
21	17063/64 Manmad – Kacheguda Ajanta Express
22	17231/32 Narasapur – Nagarsol Express

23	17409/10 Adilabad – Hazur Sahib Nanded Express
24	17417/18 Tirupati – Sainagar Shirdi Express
25	17605/06 Kacheguda – Bhagat Ki Kothi Express
26	17609/10 Patna – Purna Express
27	17611/12 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Rajyarani Express
28	17613/14 Panvel – Hazur Sahib Nanded Express
29	17617/18 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) – Hazur Sahib Nanded Tapovan Express
30	17619/20 Aurangabad – Hazur Sahib Nanded Express
31	17629/30 Hadapsar – Hazur Sahib Nanded Express
32	17639/40 Kacheguda – Akola Express
33	17641/42 Kacheguda – Narkher Express
34	17661/62 Kacheguda – Nagarsol Express
35	17663 Raichur – Parbhani Express
36	17664 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Raichur Express
37	17687/88 Manmad – Dharmabad Express
38	18503/04 Visakhapatnam – Sainagar Shirdi Express
39	19301/02 Dr. Ambedkar Nagar (Mhow)– Yesvantpur Express
40	19713/14 Jaipur – Kurnool Town Express
41	20705/06 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) Vande Bharat Express
42	20809/10 Sambalpur – Hazur Sahib Nanded Express
43	20811/12 Visakhapatnam – Hazur Sahib Nanded Express
44	22709/10 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Amb Andaura Express
45	22723/24 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Shri Ganganagar Express
46	57651/52 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Manmad Passenger
47	57653/54 Purna – Adilabad Passenger
48	57659 Parbhani – Hazur Sahib Nanded Passenger
49	77605/06 Kacheguda – Purna Passenger
50	77615/16 Parli Vaijnath – Adilabad Passenger
51	77645/46 Nizamabad – Hazur Sahib Nanded Passenger

Besides, introduction of new trains services, including Vande Bharat services, is an on-going process on Indian Railways which depends on various factors including –

- Capacity of that section
- Availability of path
- Availability of required rolling stock
- Availability of matching infrastructure for rolling stock
- Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other assets

Further, Maintenance infrastructure facilities are planned and executed as per the operational and maintenance requirement over Indian Railways. At present, one work at the cost of ₹ 2.47 Crore for extension of Pit Lines No. 2 and 3 at Coaching Depot/Nanded has been sanctioned and work has been taken up.
