127. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:
SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to start operating more number of passenger trains through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode;
(b) if so, the details of identified railway-routes, progress made so far and new services likely to be provided to these trains;
(c) whether it is also a fact that running of passenger trains through PPP mode would affect the existing railway services and its frequency;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) the revenue expected to be generated by the Railways by running trains through PPP mode; and
(f) the present status and the proposals received so far regarding Bharat Gaurav trains?

ANSWER

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

(a) At present, no proposal for operation of regular passenger train services through PPP mode is under consideration.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

(f) 15 service providers have registered on Bharat Gaurav Trains Portal. Out of these, 04 service providers have been allotted rakes by Indian Railways as per their demand. During Financial Year 2022-23 (upto 30.11.2022), total 26 commercial trips have been operated under the Bharat Gaurav Trains scheme.

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