

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 127
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

TRAINS RUN UNDER PPP MODEL

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.**