#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2497 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

#### **TILTING TECHNOLOGY ON TRAINS**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways is contemplating to manufacture trains based on tilting technology;
- (b) if so, the time by which such trains are likely to be introduced in the country;
- (c) the salient features of these type of trains; and
- (d) the details of safety measures for passengers to be installed in these trains?

#### ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): It has been a continuous endeavor to manufacture Trains/Coaches for Indian Railways (IR) with latest technology.

IR has floated tender to manufacture 400 rakes of New generation Vande-Bharat sleeper rakes of different technologies.

Technology Partners participating in these tenders may also quote with Trains having tilting technology.

Salient features of Tilting Technology Trains are:

(i) High Speed on curves and thus reduced travel time,

(ii) Minimum affect of Motion Sickness on curve path,

(iii) Increased level of ride comfort especially at curved path etc.

In the tenders, safety measures as per applicable international standards have been incorporated and accordingly, testing and validation of trains are planned as per applicable international standards.