

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2429
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

BHARAT GAURAV TRAIN PROJECT

2429. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of service providers registered under Bharat Gaurav train project since november 2021, zone-wise;**
- (b) the details of action taken by the zonal railways with specific proposals and sanction on Bharat Gaurav trains;**
- (c) whether the trains are running under Bharat Gaurav project since November 2021;**
- (d) if so, the details of pending proposal, if any, zone-wise; and**
- (e) the details of proposals that have been received by eastern railway and south eastern railway to run Bharat Gaurav trains?**

ANSWER

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

(a) Zone-wise details of service providers registered under Bharat Gaurav train scheme is as under:

Zone	No. of registered service provider
Central Railway	02
Eastern Railway	01
Northern Railway	01
North Eastern Railway	01
Northeast Frontier Railway	01
Southern Railway	11
South Central Railway	01
South Eastern Railway	01
South East Central Railway	01
South Western Railway	01
Western Railway	01
Total	22

(b) to (d) A total of 17 proposals/demand have been received for Bharat Gaurav Trains. So far, 09 rakes have been inducted for operation of Bharat Gaurav tourist circuit trains. Remaining 8 rakes are under process of allotment.

Tourist circuit Trains are running under the extant Bharat Gaurav train Policy since operation of first trip on 14.06.2022 from Coimbatore North to Sainagar Shirdi.

(e) Over Eastern Railway and South Eastern Railway, only one rake demand request along with Rake Security Deposit has been received from Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC) on Bharat Gaurav Train's portal which is under process of allotment.

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