GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3647 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

OPERATION OF VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS

3647. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to operate Vande Bharat Express Trains in Punjab, especially on the popular routes of Delhi-Amritsar, Amritsar-Jammu and Amritsar-Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, the complete details thereof, route/State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) At present, there are no such immediate proposals under consideration. While introduction of Vande Bharat services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways (IR) subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, availability of rolling stock etc., train services are not introduced on State-wise basis, as Railway network straddle across state boundaries.

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