## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4658 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

#### INTRODUCTION OF VANDE METRO TRAIN SERVICES

#### **4658. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government intends to introduce vande Metro train services in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

## MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### (SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) At present, no such immediate proposal is under consideration. While introduction of train services including 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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