

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5352  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

**VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS FROM METRO CITIES**

**5352. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to introduce Vande Bharat Express from all metro cities to Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Trichy in Tamil Nadu;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c) Indian Railways have provided Vande Bharat service between Chennai and Mysuru viz. 20607/08 Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express w.e.f. 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022. Besides, introduction of Vande Bharat services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, availability of rolling stock etc.**

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