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. 12th 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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