

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2126
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2023**

VANDE BHARAT TRAIN FROM ODISHA TO NEW DELHI

2126. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to run Vande Bharat train from the State of Odisha to New Delhi by the end of this year;**
- (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) Railway network straddle across State boundaries and trains are introduced across State boundaries as per network requirement. As on 27th July, 2023, 50 Vande Bharat train services are running across the Indian Railways, connecting states having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. These include 02 Vande Bharat services which are catering to the needs of stations located in the State of Odisha. Moreover, introduction of trains, including Vande Bharat services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, etc.
