

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3383
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

DELAYS IN PRODUCTION OF VANDE BHARAT COACHES

**3383. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for the inordinate delay in the production of Vande Bharat coaches, as taken note of by the Parliamentary Standing Committee and the efforts being taken by the Government to expedite the coach production;**
- (b) whether the Government is taking any steps to prevent the frequent technical faults and accidents faced by the Vande Bharat Express;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the manner in which the safety and reliability of the train is likely to be ensured in the long run?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) There is no delay in manufacturing of Vande Bharat train. In fact roll out of Vande Bharat is generally considered as very rapid roll out of a new design semi high speed Train.

The train has proved to be a very reliable because of the focus given on better design, precise manufacturing and reliable maintenance.
