

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3401
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023**

NEW TRAIN FROM GORAKHPUR TO PRAYAGRAJ

**†3401. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start a new train from Gorakhpur to Prayagraj via Bhatni and Varanasi;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to operate new Vande Bharat trains on this section and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Presently, Gorakhpur-Prayagraj sector is being served by 7 pairs of trains. Besides, introduction of new trains, including Vande Bharat services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification etc.
