Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the operation of the Darbhanga Ajmer Sharif train started as a trial run but discontinued despite the number of passengers being high, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Vande Bharat train is proposed from Jayanagar to New Delhi and from Jayanagar to Kolkata; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) 05537/05538 Darbhanga-Ajmer Special Express (weekly) was temporarily discontinued due to foggy weather. This train is now in operation. Jaynagar is presently connected to Delhi by 02 pairs of Mail/Express services and to Kolkata by 03 pairs of Mail/Express services. Introduction of trains including Vande Bharat train is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, resource availability, path availability etc.

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