

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023**

VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS TRAIN

**997. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is on track to achieve its planned target of running 75 such trains by 15 August, 2023 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of routes on which Vande Bharat Express is being planned;**
- (c) whether the Ministry is planning to connect cities in the State of Andhra Pradesh with other cities through the Vande Bharat Express;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) As on 24th July, 2023, 50 Vande Bharat services, which include 04 Vande Bharat services catering to the needs of the stations located in the State of Andhra Pradesh, are operational over Indian Railways' network. Besides, subject to operational feasibility, traffic justification, etc., new Vande Bharat services are being operated, which is an ongoing process.
