

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 54
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023**

VANDE BHARAT TRAINS IN HARYANA

†*54. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the announcement made in the Union Budget 2022-23 to introduce about 400 new Vande Bharat trains over the next three years, particularly in Karnal Parliamentary Constituency, which includes the historical route between Karnal to Mata Vaishno Devi Temple, Katra and Chandigarh;

(b) whether it is proposed to start Vande Bharat trains to connect the said cities and if so, the details regarding the said proposals; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF
STARRED QUESTION NO. 54 BY SHRI SANJAY BHATIA TO BE
ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2023 REGARDING VANDE
BHARAT TRAINS IN HARYANA**

**(a) to (c) In the Budget 2022-2023, an announcement has been made
regarding development and manufacture of four hundred new-
generation Vande Bharat Trains.**

**At present, 68 Vande Bharat train services are running across the
Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network of Indian Railways(IR) which
includes New Delhi - Amb Andaura Vande Bharat Express serving
Chandigarh and New Delhi - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Vande
Bharat Express serving Katra. Besides, introduction of new Vande
Bharat services is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to
operational feasibility, traffic justification, resource availability, etc.**
