

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2849**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023**

**BHARAT GAURAV TRAINS**

**2849. SHRI N. REDDEPPA:  
SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Bharat Gaurav trains which have been introduced since the inception of the scheme;**
- (b) the number of operations undertaken by these Bharat Gaurav trains till date;**
- (c) the revenue generated by running of these trains;**
- (d) the details of the States that have benefited from this scheme so far;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of these trains; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (f) Indian Railways have issued 'Bharat Gaurav Trains' policy in November' 2021. As per the policy, service providers have full flexibility to decide the themes/itineraries for operation of Bharat Gaurav tourist circuit trains which may include tourist circuits of any part of India based on market demand, commercial viability etc. A total of 17 rakes have been allotted to various service providers for operation of Bharat Gaurav Trains. As on 30.11.2023, a total of 171 trips of Bharat Gaurav Trains have been operated and a revenue of approximately ₹102.12 Cr has been earned. These trips covered various tourist destinations spread across 24 States and Union Territories.**