

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2886  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023**

**MUMBAI-SAINAGAR SHIRDI VANDE BHARAT**

**2886. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:**

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

- (a) the total number of passengers who have travelled on Mumbai-Sainagar Shirdi Vande Bharat service till date;**
- (b) the total distance that has been covered by Mumbai-Sainagar Shirdi Vande Bharat since its inception i.e. till November, 2023;**
- (c) whether it is true that post commencement of Mumbai-Sainagar Shirdi Vande Bharat, the train has helped citizens to reach tourist/religious places more conveniently along the route and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the number of people, district-wise who have been benefited from this Mumbai-Sainagar Shirdi Vande Bharat service?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): 22223/22224 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai-Sainagar Shirdi Vande Bharat Express trains cover a distance of approximately 343 km each-way between Mumbai and Sainagar Shirdi six days a week. From the date of introduction of 22223/22224 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus Mumbai-Sainagar Shirdi Vande Bharat trains on 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> February 2023, till 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023, these trains provided comfortable journey between Mumbai and Sainagar Shirdi to approximately 4,52,108 passengers. District-wise details of passengers are not maintained.**

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