

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2021**

TRAIN ROUTES UNDER PPP

590. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that one of the routes identified out of 150 trains proposed to be run under PPP is Hyderabad-Tirupati Via Vikarabad, Raichur, Guntakal, etc.;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the proposed train runs daily; and**
- (d) if so, whether the fare would be affordable and the details of facilities that are likely to be provided in this trains?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) Indian Railways had invited bids for private participation to induct 151 trains (rakes) over 12 clusters through Public Private Partnership (PPP). The list containing details of these train services in the notified projects (clusters) spread across the entire Indian Railway network, including those serving the route from Hyderabad to Tirupati is available on <http://www.indianrailways.gov.in/IndicativeRoutesfor12clusters.pdf>. The Bids for the RFP stage were opened on 23rd July, 2021. In all 5 bids were received for three clusters namely Cluster-2(Mumbai-2), Cluster-3(Delhi-1) and Cluster-4(Delhi-2); no bids were received for the remaining 9 clusters.

The Tender Committee, after due deliberation, recommended for discharge of the Tender. Competent Authority has accepted the recommendation of the Tender Committee.

(c) & (d) Do not arise.
