

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2485
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022**

GORAKHPUR-NEW DELHI VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS

†2485. SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal to run Vande Bharat Express train between Gorakhpur and New Delhi;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the Ministry is likely to run Vande Bharat on the said route?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) Representations including that from the Hon'ble Member of Parliament have been received for introducing Vande Bharat Express between Gorakhpur and New Delhi. However, subject to operational feasibility, commercial justification, availability of rolling stock etc., introduction of train services including Vande Bharat Express is an ongoing process. Besides, Gorakhpur is, presently, well connected to Delhi by 24 pair of train services including services like 12571/12572 Gorakhpur - Anand Vihar (T) Humsafar Express, 12595/12596 Gorakhpur - Anand Vihar Humsafar Express and 12555/12556 Gorakhdham Express.
