GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5673 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

TRIAL RUN OF VISTADOME COACHES

†5673. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Railways has successfully completed the trail run of the newly designed vistadome tourist coach constructed by the Integrated Coach Factory (ICF);
- (b) if so, the speed of the said train;
- (c) whether the roof of the said coaches have been made with glass and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the said train is likely to be operated from Gujarat also; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Yes, Sir. Speed and oscillation Trials for LHB Vistadome coach, manufactured by ICF / Chennai has been successfully conducted by Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) / Lucknow.
- (b): Operational speed of Vistadome coaches is up to 160 kmph, based on trials conducted up to 180 kmph.
- (c): Roof of the Vistadome coaches are fitted with Opalescence glass.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Train No. 20947/20948/20949/20950 Ahmedabad-Ektanagar Jan Shatabdi Express is being operated with Vistadome coach in its composition.
