

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1456
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

CONVERSION OF NORMAL RAIL BOGIES TO VANDE BHARAT

1456 SHRI SURESH KUMAR SHETKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Forty Thousand normal rail bogies will be converted to the Vande Bharat standards to enhance safety, convenience and comfort of passengers and if so, the details thereof and progress made till now, zone-wise and funds sanctioned/spent therefor; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the present status thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): Improvement/up-gradation of Rolling Stock to enhance safety, convenience and comfort of passengers is a continuous and ongoing process on Indian Railways. Indian Railways envisage upgrading/improving railway coaches by providing improved Bogies & Couplers, upgraded Toilets, Seats & Berths, improved Aesthetics, Public Announcement/Information system etc.
