

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 240
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024**

STATUS OF VANDE BHARAT TRAIN IN STATES

240 SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of Vande Bharat trains currently operational in different States of the country along with the date of commencement of operations of the said trains, route-wise; and

(b) the details of the number of more such trains proposed to be operated in the coming years along with the names of routes and of the States from where the said trains are proposed to be operationalized?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 240 BY SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.07.2024 REGARDING STATUS OF VANDE BHARAT TRAIN IN STATES

(a) and (b) As on 19th July, 2024, 102 Vande Bharat train services are running across the Indian Railways, connecting states having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network. These are operational on the following sectors:

Varanasi-New Delhi (w.e.f. 15-Feb-2019), New Delhi - Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra (w.e.f. 03-Oct-2019), Mumbai Central-Gandhinagar Capital (w.e.f. 30-Sep-2022), New Delhi-Amb Andaura (w.e.f. 13-Oct-2022), MGR Chennai Central- Mysuru (w.e.f. 12-Nov-2022), Bilaspur-Nagpur (w.e.f. 12-Dec-2022), Howrah- New Jalpaiguri (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2022), Visakhapatnam- Secunderabad (w.e.f. 15-Jan-2023), Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus-Sainagar Shirdi (w.e.f. 11-Feb-2023), Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus- Solapur (w.e.f. 11-Feb-2023), Rani Kamalapati-Hazrat Nizamuddin (w.e.f. 02-Apr-2023), MGR Chennai Central -Coimbatore (w.e.f. 08-Apr-2023), Secunderabad-Tirupati (w.e.f. 09-Apr-2023), Ajmer-Chandigarh (w.e.f. 13-Apr-2023), Manglore Central-Thiruvananthapuram Central (w.e.f. 25-Apr-2023), Howrah-Puri (w.e.f. 18-May-2023), Anand Vihar (T) -Dehradun (w.e.f. 25-May-2023), New Jalpaiguri-Guwahati (w.e.f. 29-May-2023), Rani Kamalapati-Rewa (w.e.f. 27-Jun-2023), KSR Bengaluru-Dharwad (w.e.f. 27-Jun-2023), Indore-Nagpur (w.e.f. 27-Jun-2023), Patna- Ranchi (w.e.f. 27-Jun-2023), Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)- Madgaon (w.e.f. 28-Jun-2023), Jodhpur - Sabarmati (w.e.f. 09-Jul-2023), Gorakhpur-Prayagraj (w.e.f. 09-Jul-2023), Kasargod-Thiruvananthapuram Central (w.e.f. 24-Sep-2023), Ahmedabad- Okha (w.e.f. 24-Sep-2023), Chennai Egmore-Tirunelveli (w.e.f. 25-Sep-2023), MGR Chennai Central-Vijayawada (w.e.f. 25-Sep-

2023), Kacheguda-Yesvantpur (w.e.f. 25-Sep-2023), Udaipur City-Jaipur (w.e.f. 25-Sep-2023), Howrah-Patna (w.e.f. 26-Sep-2023), Rourkela-Puri (w.e.f. 27-Sep-2023), Howrah-Ranchi (w.e.f. 27-Sep-2023), Bangalore Cantt-Coimbatore (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2023), Mangalore- Madgaon (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2023), Jalna-CSMT Mumbai (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2023), Banaras-New Delhi (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2023), Anand Vihar (T)-Ayodhya Cantt. (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2023), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-New Delhi (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2023), Amritsar-Delhi (w.e.f. 30-Dec-2023), Mysore-Chennai Central (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Secunderabad-Visakhapatnam (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Bhubaneswar- Visakhapatnam (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Ranchi-Banaras (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Kalaburagi-SMV Bengaluru (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), New Jalpaiguri-Patna (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Patna-Gomtinagar (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Khajuraho-Hazrat Nizamuddin (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Lucknow Jn-Dehradun (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024), Mumbai Central - Ahmedabad (w.e.f. 09-Mar-2024).

Besides, introduction of train services, including Vande Bharat Express services, is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.
