

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2759
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

NEED MORE TRAINS FROM HYDERABAD AND OTHER CITIES

2759 SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a need for more trains from Hyderabad to various cities;**
- (b) if so, the details of the plans of the Government to meet this demand along with plans of the Government for introduction of new trains in 2024-25 to meet the rising demand for travel to Hyderabad; and**
- (c) the steps proposed to reduce congestion at various railway stations in Telangana for new trains?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c) To cater to the needs of passengers of Secunderabad/Kacheguda, 4 pairs of Vande Bharat train services viz. 20701/20702 Secunderabad-Tirupati Vande Bharat Express, 20703/20704 Kacheguda-Yesvantpur Vande Bharat Express, 20707/20708 Secunderabad-Visakhapatnam Vande Bharat Express and 20833/20834 Visakhapatnam-Secunderabad Vande Bharat Express have been introduced since January-2023. Besides, cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai are also well connected to Secunderabad by 10 pairs, 10 pairs, 4 pairs, 5 pairs of train services respectively. Further, Indian Railways also operate

special train services during festivals, holidays etc. and augment the load of trains, both on permanent and temporary basis, to cater to additional demand. The number of special trains operated during the year 2022, was 7454 while that during the year 2023 was 11376. Moreover, introduction of new train services is an ongoing process on Indian Railways, subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources, etc.
