

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2024
VANDE BHARAT TRAINS**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the Vande Bharat Trains introduced so far with frequencies of each route;**
- (b) Vande Bharat Trains proposed to be introduced during the next year;**
- (c) whether the Government has plan to introduce Vande Bharat sleeper trains;**
- (d) if so, the routes selected and the time by which it is expected to be operational;**
- (e) whether it is a fact that after the introduction of the Vande Bharat Trains, there has been inordinate delay in the schedules of other trains in such routes; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken to reschedule the time table of other trains so that the passengers will not face any inconvenience for smooth travel ?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) As on 19th July, 2024, 102 Vande Bharat train services are running across Indian Railways(IR), connecting States having Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network., which are being operated as 06 days a week services. Besides, introduction of Vande Bharat services, including the new variants, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.

(e) and (f) On IR, passenger train services, including Vande Bharat services, are operated as per charted time table and General Order of Precedence of Trains, without infringing other services. Further, IR makes all efforts to run trains as per their schedule.
