

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3888
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

**IMPACT OF BHARAT GAURAV TRAINS ON CULTURE, TOURISM AND
LOCAL ECONOMY**

†3888. SHRI BUNTY VIVEK SAHU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bharat Gaurav trains have not only improved the travel experience but also played vital role in promoting cultural exchange between States;**
- (b) if so, the information about the cultural programmes and events organised on these trains; and**
- (c) the impact of Bharat Gaurav trains on promoting tourism and boosting local economy on the routes?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Bharat Gaurav Tourist Trains are operated on various theme based circuits across India viz. North East Circuit, Char Dham Circuit, Ramayana Circuit, Garvi Gujarat Circuit, Shri Jagannath Yatra, Divya Kashi Circuit, Bharat Nepal Astha Tour etc. to promote tourism and boost the local economies.
