

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2025**

NAMO BHARAT TRAINS FOR SHORTER DISTANCE

2153 Dr. Prabha Mallikarjun:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch Nammo Bharat trains to run between shorter distance cities/routes;**
- (b) if so, the details of number of trains and routes to be made operational during the current year across the country;**
- (c) the details of number of routes/cities identified for Nammo Bharat trains in the State of Karnataka including Davanagere;**
- (d) the time by which the routes in Karnataka would be operational; and**
- (e) the details of the speed at which Nammo Bharat trains will be running?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) With a view to provide faster service and better travel experience to the passengers, Indian Railways are operating Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail service. The first Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail service viz. 94801/02 Ahmedabad-Bhuj Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail has been operationalised w.e.f 17th September, 2024. Besides, introduction of train services, including Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail services, is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.

However, as the Railway network straddles across State boundaries, train services are introduced, as per network requirement across such boundaries.
