

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3204  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025**

**VANDE BHARAT TRAIN FROM KUTCH TO DELHI**

**†3204. SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to run a Vande Bharat train from Kutch to Delhi in view of the long standing demand of the people of Kutch for a train similar to Vande Bharat or a superfast train connecting Kutch with Delhi;**  
**(b) if so, the timeline by which the said train is likely to be introduced; and**  
**(c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (c) To facilitate the passengers of Bhuj-Delhi sector, 20983/20984 Bhuj-Delhi Sarai Rohilla Express(Bi-weekly) has been introduced w.e.f. 02.08.2024. Moreover, three pairs of trains viz. 14321/14322 Bhuj-Bareilly Express (04 days a week), 14311/14312 Bhuj-Bareilly Ala Hazrat Express(Tri-weekly) and 12473/12474 Gandhidham-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Sarvodaya Express(weekly) are also catering to the needs of the sector. Besides, introduction of new train services including Vande Bharat and its variants is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.**

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