

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2026**

VANDE BHARAT TRAIN FROM HOSAPETE–BELLARY TO BANGALORE

***177. SHRI E TUKARAM:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering introduction of a Vande Bharat train from Hosapete–Bellary to Bangalore and a daily train between Chennai and Mumbai via Bellary– Hosapete and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is considering to extend the Mumbai–Gadag and Solapur–Gadag trains up to Bellary and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the timeline fixed for the introduction of the above trains?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.177 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2026 IN LOK SABHA

(a) to (c) Presently, Hosapete - Ballari - Bengaluru sector is served by 07 pairs of train services, as listed below:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	16217/16218 Mysuru - Sainagar Shirdi Express
2	16531/16532 Ajmer - KSR Bengaluru Garib Nawaz Express
3	16533/16534 Jodhpur - KSR Bengaluru Express
4	12649/12650 Yesvantpur - Hazrat Nizamuddin Express
5	16545/16546 Yesvantpur - Sindhanur Express
6	16591/16592 Hubballi - Mysuru Express
7	56519/56520 KSR Bengaluru - Hosapete Passenger

Similarly, both Hosapete and Ballari are connected to Chennai by 01 pair of train services each and to Mumbai by 03 pairs of train services each. These are listed below:

Hosapete/Ballari - Chennai sector:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	17313/17314 Hubballi - MGR Chennai Central Express

Hosapete - Mumbai sector:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	16531/16532 Ajmer - KSR Bengaluru Garib Nawaz Express
2	16533/16534 Jodhpur - KSR Bengaluru Express
3	11139/11140 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) - Hosapete Express

Ballari - Mumbai sector:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	16531/16532 Ajmer - KSR Bengaluru Garib Nawaz Express
2	16533/16534 Jodhpur - KSR Bengaluru Express
3	20667/20668 Yesvantpur - Jaipur Express

Moreover, Indian Railways have extended 11139/11140 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T) - Gadag Express and 11415/11416 (Old No.11305/11306) Solapur - Gadag Express upto Hosapete w.e.f. 28/29.08.2023 which is facilitating the passengers of Mumbai - Gadag - Hosapete and Solapur - Gadag - Hosapete sectors. Further, Ballari is also connected to Solapur by 02 pairs of train services and to Mumbai by 3 pairs of service as listed below.

Solapur - Ballari Sector:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	20667/20668 Yesvantpur - Jaipur Express
2	22687/22688 Mysuru - Varanasi Express

Ballari - Mumbai sector:

SN	Train No. and Name
1	16531/16532 Ajmer - KSR Bengaluru Garib Nawaz Express
2	16533/16534 Jodhpur - KSR Bengaluru Express
3	20667/20668 Yesvantpur - Jaipur Express

Besides, introduction of new trains including Vande Bharat train services and extension of train services on any route/section depends on various factors which include:

- **Capacity of that section**
- **Availability of path**
- **Availability of required rolling stock**
- **Availability of matching infrastructure for rolling stock**
- **Maintenance requirement of railway tracks and other assets**