

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2026**

VANDE BHARAT TRAIN BETWEEN AMRITSAR AND PUNE

4105. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has examined the long-pending demand for direct Vande Bharat service between Amritsar and Pune considering the large number of passengers from Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Batala, Gurdaspur, Pathankot, Beas and adjoining areas who travel regularly to Pune for employment, education, business, defence services, healthcare and pilgrimage and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that in absence of a direct train passengers are compelled to travel via Mumbai or other junctions resulting in longer travel time, additional expenditure/considerable inconvenience and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to conduct a feasibility study to introduce a daily Vande Bharat Express on this important route to strengthen connectivity between North and Western India; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof including expected timeline for its introduction and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Presently, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Pathankot are connected to Pune by the daily services of 11077/11078 Pune-Jammu Tawi Jhelum Express.

Further, both Amritsar and Beas are connected to Jalandhar by 54 pairs and 52 pairs of train services respectively. The list of train services are as under:

Train services between Jalandhar and Amritsar

SN	Train no. and name
1	14627/14628 Saharsa-Chheharta Amrit Bharat Express
2	14663/14664 New Jalpaiguri-Amritsar Amrit Bharat Express
3	12013/12014 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
4	12029/12030 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
5	12031/12032 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
6	12053/12054 Haridwar-Amritsar Jan Shatabdi Express
7	12203/12204 Saharsa-Amritsar Garib Rath Express
8	11057/11058 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Amritsar Express
9	12317/12318 Kolkata-Amritsar Express
10	12357/12358 Kolkata-Amritsar Express
11	12379/12380 Sealdah-Amritsar Express
12	12407/12408 New Jalpaiguri-Amritsar Express
13	12411/12412 Chandigarh-Amritsar Express
14	12421/12422 H.S.Nanded-Amritsar Express
15	12483/12484 Thiruvananthapuram North-Amritsar Express
16	12497/12498 New Delhi-Amritsar Express
17	12715/12716 H.S.Nanded-Amritsar Express
18	12903/12904 Bandra (T)-Amritsar Express
19	12925/12926 Bandra (T)-Amritsar Express
20	13005/13006 Howrah-Amritsar Express
21	14505/14506 Amritsar-Nangal Dam Express
22	14541/14542 Chandigarh-Amritsar Express
23	14603/14604 Narpatganj-Amritsar Express
24	14615/14616 Lalkuan-Amritsar Express
25	14617/14618 Purnia Court-Amritsar Express

26	14623/14624 Varanasi-Chheharta Express
27	14631/14632 Dehradun-Amritsar Express
28	14649/14650 Jaynagar-Amritsar Express
29	14653/14654 Hisar-Amritsar Express
30	14673/14674 Jaynagar-Amritsar Express
31	14679/14680 Delhi-Amritsar Express
32	14719/14720 Bikaner-Amritsar Express
33	14803/14804 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Jammu Tawi Express
34	15015/15016 Amritsar-Lalkuan Express
35	15135/15136 Chhapra-Amritsar Express
36	15211/15212 Darbhanga-Amritsar Express
37	15531/15532 Saharsa-Amritsar Express
38	15707/15708 Katihar-Amritsar Express
39	15933/15934 New Tinsukia-Amritsar Express
40	18101/18102 Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express
41	18103/18104 Tatanagar-Amritsar Express
42	18237/18238 Korba-Amritsar Express
43	18309/18310 Sambalpur-Jammu Tawi Express
44	19325/19326 Indore-Amritsar Express
45	19415/19416 Sabarmati-SMVD Katra Express
46	19611/19612 Ajmer-Amritsar Express
47	19613/19614 Ajmer-Amritsar Express
48	20807/20808 Visakhapatnam-Amritsar Express
49	22125/22126 Nagpur-Amritsar Express
50	22423/22424 Gorakhpur-Amritsar Express
51	22429/22430 Delhi-Pathankot Express
52	22445/22446 Kanpur Central-Amritsar Express

53	64551/64552 Ludhiana-Chheharta MEMU
54	74641/74642 Jalandhar City-Amritsar DEMU

Train services between Jalandhar and Beas:

SN	Train no. and name
1	14627 Saharsa-Chheharta Amrit Bharat Express
2	12029 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
3	12031 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
4	12013 New Delhi-Amritsar Shatabdi Express
5	12053 Haridwar-Amritsar Jan Shatabdi Express
6	11057 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj (T)-Amritsar Express
7	12203 Saharsa-Amritsar Garib Rath Express
8	12317 Kolkata-Amritsar Express
9	12357 Kolkata-Amritsar Express
10	12379 Sealdah-Amritsar Express
11	12407 New Jalpaiguri-Amritsar Express
12	12411 Chandigarh-Amritsar Express
13	12421 H.S. Nanded-Amritsar Express
14	12483 Thiruvananthapuram North-Amritsar Express
15	12497 New Delhi-Amritsar Express
16	12715 H.S. Nanded-Amritsar Express
17	12903 Bandra (T)-Amritsar Express
18	12925 Bandra (T)-Amritsar Express
19	13005 Howrah-Amritsar Express
20	14506 Nangal Dam-Amritsar Express
21	14541 Chandigarh-Amritsar Express
22	14603 Narpatganj-Amritsar Express

23	14615 Lalkuan-Amritsar Express
24	14617 Purnia Court-Amritsar Express
25	14631 Dehradun-Amritsar Express
26	14649 Jaynagar-Amritsar Express
27	14653 Hisar-Amritsar Express
28	14673 Jaynagar-Amritsar Express
29	14679 Delhi-Amritsar Express
30	14719 Bikaner-Amritsar Express
31	14803 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Jammu Tawi Express
32	15016 Lalkuan-Amritsar Express
33	15135 Chhapra-Amritsar Express
34	15211 Darbhanga-Amritsar Express
35	15531 Saharsa-Amritsar Express
36	15707 Katihar-Amritsar Express
37	15933 New Tinsukia-Amritsar Express
38	18101 Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express
39	18103 Tatanagar-Amritsar Express
40	18237 Korba-Amritsar Express
41	18309 Sambalpur-Jammu Tawi Express
42	19325 Indore-Amritsar Express
43	19415 Sabarmati-SMVD Katra Express
44	19611 Ajmer-Amritsar Express
45	19613 Ajmer-Amritsar Express
46	20807 Visakhapatnam-Amritsar Express
47	22125 Nagpur-Amritsar Express
48	22423 Gorakhpur-Amritsar Express
49	22429 Delhi-Pathankot Express

50	22445 Kanpur Central-Amritsar Express
51	64551 Ludhiana-Chheharta MEMU
52	74641 Jalandhar City-Amritsar DEMU

Similarly, Batala and Gurdaspur are connected to Pathankot by 13 pairs and 12 pairs of train services. The lists of train services are as under:

Train services between Pathankot and Batala:

SN	Train no. and name
1	26405/26406 Amritsar-SMVD Katra Vande Bharat Express
2	19415/19416 Sabarmati-SMVD Katra Express
3	14803/14804 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Jammu Tawi Express
4	18101/18102 Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express
5	18309/18310 Sambalpur-Jammu Tawi Express
6	14633/14634 Amritsar-Pathankot Express
7	22429/22430 Delhi-Pathankot Express
8	54611/54612 Amritsar-Pathankot Passenger
9	54613/54614 Amritsar-Pathankot Passenger
10	54615/54616 Amritsar-Pathankot Passenger
11	74671/74672 Amritsar-Pathankot DEMU
12	74673/74674 Verka-Pathankot DEMU
13	74675/74676 Amritsar-Pathankot DEMU

Train services between Pathankot and Gurdaspur:

SN	Train no. and name
1	26405/26406 Amritsar-SMVD Katra Vande Bharat Express
2	14803/14804 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Jammu Tawi Express
3	18101/18102 Tatanagar-Jammu Tawi Express

4	18309/18310 Sambalpur-Jammu Tawi Express
5	14633/14634 Amritsar-Pathankot Express
6	22429/22430 Delhi-Pathankot Express
7	54611/54612 Amritsar-Pathankot Passenger
8	54613/54614 Amritsar-Pathankot Passenger
9	54615/54616 Amritsar-Pathankot Passenger
10	74671/74672 Amritsar-Pathankot DEMU
11	74673/74674 Verka-Pathankot DEMU
12	74675/74676 Amritsar-Pathankot DEMU

Besides, introduction of train services including Vande Bharat train services and its variants, on any route/section, is an on-going process, depends on various factors including:

- 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**
- Occupancy and the traffic requirement of the section**
