

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

**VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS TRAIN BETWEEN NEW
JALPAIGURI AND GUWAHATI**

3892. SMT. BIJULI KALITA MEDHI :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Vande Bharat Express between New Jalpaiguri and Guwahati has been found less attractive by rail passengers of Guwahati due to its wrong timings;**
- (b) whether the Vande Bharat Express start from Guwahati in the morning and return from New Jalpaiguri in the afternoon;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) Presently, 22227 New Jalpaiguri-Guwahati Vande Bharat Express departs from New Jalpaiguri station at 06:10 hrs and arrives Guwahati at 11:40 hrs. In the return direction, 22228 Guwahati-New Jalpaiguri Vande Bharat Express departs from Guwahati at 16:30 hrs and arrives New Jalpaiguri at 22:00 hrs.

During the financial year 2024-25 (upto October 2024), the overall occupancy of Vande Bharat Express trains between New Jalpaiguri and Guwahati is more than 100%.
