

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2977
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2025**

**OPERATION OF VANDE BHARAT TRAINS IN MAHARASHTRA AND
MADHYA PRADESH**

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SHRI NILESH DNYANDEV LANKE:
SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:
SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Vande Bharat trains operating across the various States of the country, particularly in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, Zone-wise;**
- (b) the benefits derived/profit earned by the Government by increasing the number and frequency of Vande Bharat trains;**
- (c) the details of the number of trains which have been rescheduled to make room for Vande Bharat trains, train category and zone-wise;**
- (d) the number of passengers availing Vande Bharat train services along with the number of Vande Bharat trains running at full passenger capacity presently, zone-wise; and**
- (e) the details thereof, particularly of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh?**

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) to (e) Indian Railways have introduced Vande Bharat services which are semi-high speed trains and are aimed to provide better**

travel experience and improved safety to the passengers. These services are equipped with enhanced safety features and modern passenger amenities like-

- I. KAVACH system**
- II. Faster acceleration**
- III. Fully Sealed Gangway**
- IV. Automatic Plug Doors**
- V. Better Ride Comfort**
- VI. Mini Pantry with provision of Hot Case**
- VII. Bottle Cooler**
- VIII. Deep freezer & Hot water Boiler**
- IX. Reclining Ergonomic Seats**
- X. Comfortable Seating with revolving seats in executive class**
- XI. Mobile charging sockets for every seat**
- XII. Special lavatory for Divyangjan passengers in Driving Trailer Car(DTC),**
- XIII. CCTVs, etc.**

As on 31st July, 2025, 144 Vande Bharat train services are operational on the Broad Gauge (B.G.) electrified network of Indian Railways(IR). As the Railway network straddles across state boundaries, trains are introduced, as per network requirement, across such boundaries. However, on originating/terminating basis, 22 Vande Bharat train services and 8 Vande Bharat train services are catering to the needs of various stations located in the State of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh respectively.

Details of Vande Bharat train services serving stations located in Maharashtra:

Sl	Train no. and name
1	20101/20102 Nagpur-Secunderabad Vande Bharat Express
2	20669/20670 Hubballi-Pune Vande Bharat Express
3	20673/20674 SCSM(T) Kolhapur-Pune Vande Bharat Express
4	20705/20706 Jalna-Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T) Vande Bharat Express
5	20825/20826 Bilaspur-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express
6	20901/20902 Mumbai Central-Gandhinagar Capital Vande Bharat Express
7	20911/20912 Indore-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express
8	22223/22224 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-Sainagar Shirdi Vande Bharat Express
9	22225/22226 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-Solapur Vande Bharat Express
10	22229/22230 Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj(T)-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express
11	22961/22962 Mumbai Central-Ahmedabad Vande Bharat Express

Details of Vande Bharat train services serving stations located in Madhya Pradesh:

Sl	Train no. and name
1	20171/20172 Rani Kamalapati-Hazrat Nizamuddin Vande Bharat Express
2	20173/20174 Rani Kamalapati-Rewa Vande Bharat Express

3	20911/20912 Indore-Nagpur Vande Bharat Express
4	22469/22470 Khajuraho-Hazrat Nizamuddin Vande Bharat Express

On IR, passenger train services, including Vande Bharat services, are operated as per charted time table and General Order of Precedence of Trains, without infringing other services and all efforts are made to run trains as per their schedule.

The total number of passengers who travelled in Vande Bharat express trains in 2024-25 and 2025-26(upto June,2025) is approximately 3 crores and 93.3 lakhs respectively. The overall occupancy of Vande Bharat express trains during 2024-25 & 2025-26 is 102.01% & 105.03% respectively.

Revenue earned due to increase in number and frequency from any trains is subsumed in Passenger revenue of Indian Railways. However, the total Passenger Revenue in the last five years is as under:-

Year	Passenger Revenue
2020-2021	₹ 15,248 Cr (COVID Year)
2021-2022	₹ 39,214 Cr (COVID Year)
2022-2023	₹ 63,417 Cr
2023-2024	₹ 70,693 Cr
2024-2025 (Provisional)	₹ 75,368 Cr
