

clearances from various - authorities, geological and topographical conditions of area, law and order situation in the area of project site, number of working months in a year for particular project site due to climatic considerations, encountering unforeseen conditions like earthquake, flooding, excessive rains, strikes of labour, orders of Hon'ble Courts, situation and conditions of working agencies/contractors etc. and all these factors vary from project to project and site to site. Hence, no confirmed time frame can be fixed for completion of projects.

### **Vande Bharat Express**

775. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided not to manufacture Vande Bharat Express rakes in the country any more;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the reasons for stopping of the manufacturing of more such high speed Make in India trains in the country; and
- (c) the details of the cost to manufacture one Vande Bharat Express train (high speed train) and how many such trains have been produced?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Integral Coach Factory (ICF), a departmental Production Unit of Indian Railways, has so far produced two "Vande Bharat" train sets consisting of 16 coaches each. These train sets are the first two prototypes with ultra modern facilities. These being prototypes, it is not possible to ascertain their exact cost at this stage including various overheads, especially as ICF also produced over 3000 other coaches in 2018-19.

Indian Railways is planning to produce 40 "Vande Bharat" rakes and it would be possible to determine the exact cost of manufacturing during their production.

### **Electrification of Roha-Thokur section**

†776. SHRI NARAYAN RANE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage-wise details of the electrification work completed at Roha-Thokur section (740 route Km.), of Konkan Railways, so far;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.