

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1398
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PROPOSAL OF NEW TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new trains proposed to be run during 2024-25; and
- (b) the number of new trains like Vande Bharat, Rajdhani and other trains started during last five years, year-wise and zone-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
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(a) and (b) To cater to the travelling needs of different segments of passengers, Indian Railways introduces and operates different types of services viz.-Express trains, Superfast trains, Passenger/MEMU/DEMU trains and Sub-urban services. During the period 2019-2020 to 2023-2024, 772 train services, including 100 Vande Bharat services, have been introduced over the Indian Railways network. Besides, introduction of train services is an ongoing process over Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.
