

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3001**  
**ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

**STARTING OF PREMIUM TRAINS DURING CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR**

3001 SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new premium trains like Vande Bharat, Rajdhani etc. which have been started during 2024 till date, zone-wise; and
- (b) the details of new premium trains which are proposed to be started during remaining part of Financial Year 2024-25, route-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) and (b) With a view to provide better safety and travel experience, Indian Railways have introduced Vande Bharat, Namo Bharat Rapid Rail & Amrit Bharat train services which have enhanced safety features and modern passenger amenities.

During 2023-2024, 82 new Vande Bharat train services and 04 new Amrit Bharat Services have been introduced while during 2024-2025, 34 new Vande Bharat services and 02 new Namo Bharat Rapid Rail services have been introduced on the Indian Railways network.

Besides, introduction of new train services, including Vande Bharat services, Rajdhani services, Shatabdi services, etc., is an ongoing process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, resource availability, etc.

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