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RAJYA SABHA
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TRAIN BETWEEN NANDED AND HYDERABAD

2182 # DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government till date to run passenger trains on Nanded-Nagpur, Nanded-Latur, Nanded-Tirupati, Nanded-Pune-Kolhapur routes and Vande Bharat train between Nanded and Hyderabad and Hazur Sahib Nanded Ranchi Weekly train extended to Tinsukia in Assam, the details thereof; and
- (b) the concrete steps taken by Government in collaboration with the local administration for cleanliness of Nanded Railway Station and its surroundings till date?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

- (a) Presently, Hazur Sahib Nanded is connected to Secunderabad and Tirupati by 20 pairs and 4 pairs of train services respectively while it is connected to Nagpur, Latur and Pune by 3 pairs of train services each. 1 pair of train services is also catering to the needs of Hazur Sahib Nanded-Kolhapur sector. Besides, introduction/extension of train services including Vande Bharat train services is an on-going process on Indian Railways subject to traffic justification, operational feasibility, availability of resources etc.

(b) Cleanliness is a continuous process and Indian Railways make every endeavour to keep all Railway stations in properly maintained and clean condition. For cleaning of Nanded station and its surroundings, Railway Authorities have taken up the issues of construction of the approach road and finding solution for prohibition of dumping of garbage in railway premises by the shopkeepers located just outside the station with local administration. Shops occupying the footpath at the entrance of the Nanded railway station and blocking the entrance for pedestrian passengers have been got removed. Municipal truck is called often to clear the dumped rubbish/garbage near the entrance. In this regard, meetings have been held with Nanded Municipality to find a permanent solution of the issue. Apart from this, following steps are taken to ensure cleanliness at Nanded railway station:-

- Cleaning of Nanded Railway station is carried out using various mechanized tools/machines and adequate manpower.
- Wet/dry/spit bins have been installed at platforms.
- Round the clock monitoring of cleanliness is done by Railway authorities/staff.
- Staff has also been sensitized to ensure proper cleaning of the station premises.
- Announcements are made through public announcement system at Nanded station to increase awareness among the travelling passengers.
- Punitive action is taken against the persons littering the station premises.
