

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 125
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

IMPACT OF VANDE BHARAT ON INDIAN RAILWAY SYSTEM

125. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the average speed of Vande Bharat trains currently in operation;
- (b) whether the Railway has noticed the suffering of the commuters due to the halting and delaying of Parasuram Express and other trains upto 40 minutes to allow Vande Bharat to go ahead;
- (c) list of trains which have been halted in stations to make way for Vande Bharat; and
- (d) whether the Railways have received any complaints or letters regarding the delay caused by movement of Vande Bharat trains, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) On Indian Railways (IR), passenger train services, including Vande Bharat services, are operated as per charted time table and General Order of Precedence of Trains. Further, IR makes all efforts to run trains as per their schedule. During the period April, 2023 to December, 2023, punctuality of 16649/16650 Mangalore Central- Nagercoil Parasuram Express has been more than 95%
