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HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER, SHRI NARENDRA MODI FLAGGED OFF PURI-HOWRAH VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi flagged off Puri-Howrah Vande Bharat Express through video conferencing on 18.05.2023.

Prof. Ganeshi Lal, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and other dignitaries were present at Puri station.

Live telecast of the flagging off ceremony along with a cultural programme was arranged at Howrah station New Complex. Shri Prasun Banerjee, Hon'ble MP, Ms. Archana Joshi, the then General Manager, South Eastern Railway and other senior railway officers were present at Howrah station and addressed the gathering. Programmes were also organised at different stations of SER during the inauguration of Puri-Howrah Vande Bharat Express. Great enthusiasm was witnessed among the general public on the route of Vande Bharat

Express and cultural programmes were organised at different stations. Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble MR also travelled by the inaugural train interacting with media persons, rail fans and general public. Shri Vaishnaw also met with the local media on arrival of the train at Howrah.

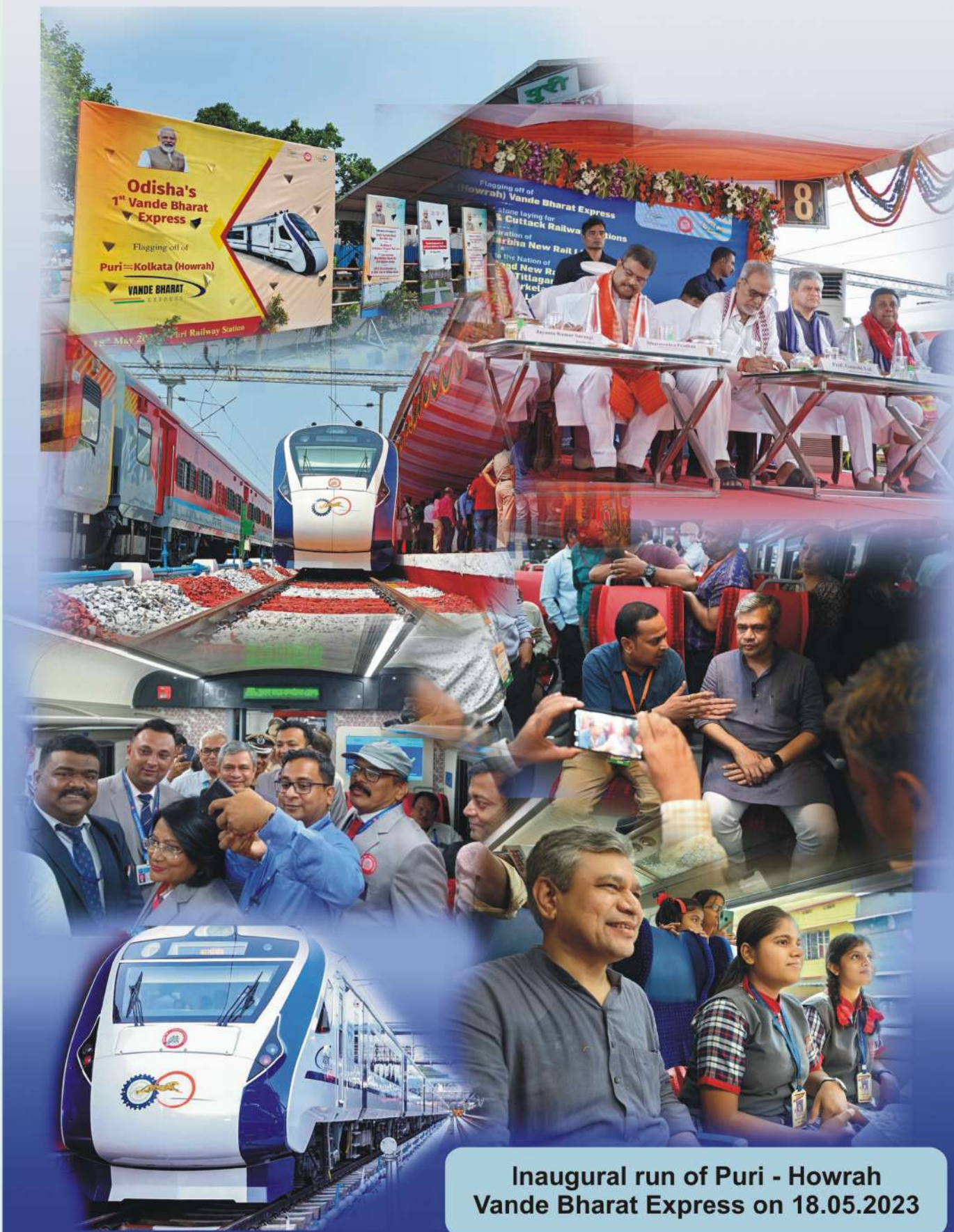
The regular run of 22895/22896 Howrah - Puri Vande Bharat Express started from 20.05.2023.

During the programme, Hon'ble Prime Minister also dedicated the Nation 184 km 3rd line between Manoharpur-Rourkela-Jharsuguda-Jamga through video conferencing. The 3rd line will help to transport coal from Mahanadi Coalfields and iron ore from the mining fields to the Power and Steel Plants of Jharsuguda area. The new line will augment transportation capacity and will also increase the average speed of trains in the route.

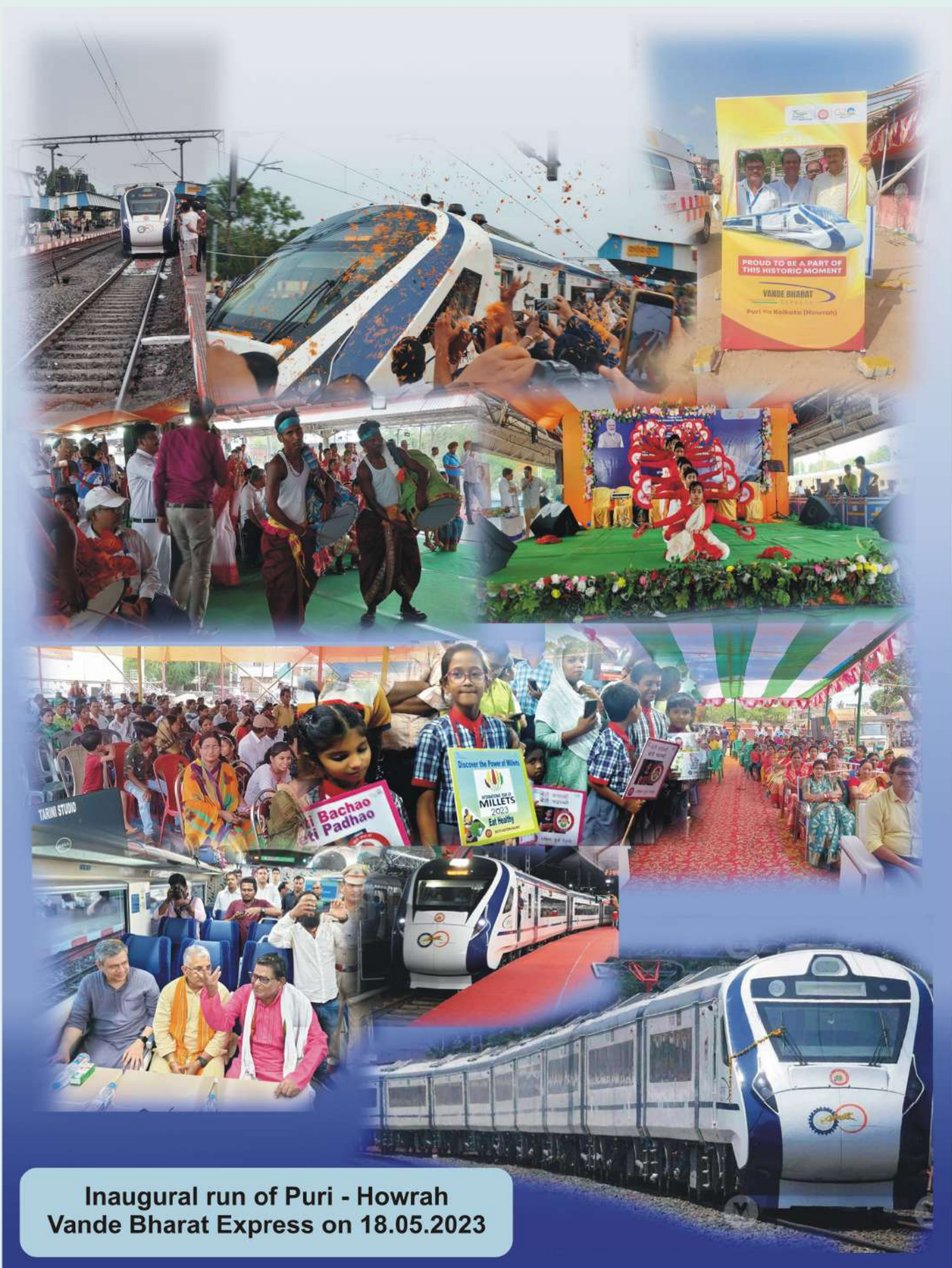
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Ms. Archana Joshi, the then General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitating Shri Prasun Banerjee, Hon'ble MP at Howrah Station on 18.05.2023



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TWO DAY VISIT OF SRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW, MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS

Sri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India visited Balasore, Jaleswar, Kharagpur and Kolkata during his two day visit on 20.06.2023 and 21.06.2023 and attended various programmes.

On the 1st day of his visit at Bahanaga Bazar Station near Balasore, Sri Ashwini Vaishnaw met the first responders at accident site, local people, villagers, members of NGOs etc. He interacted with them and appreciated their effort to save the lives of many passengers.

Later, in the afternoon Sri Vaishnaw held a meeting with State & District Administrators at Balasore. Thereafter, he visited the Balasore Hospital and expressed his gratitude to the entire Medical Team comprising of doctors, nurses, paramedical staff, supporting staff and others. He praised their untiring service immediately after the accident and afterwards for treatment of the accident victims. In the evening, Sri Vaishnaw held a meeting with the members of the Chamber of Commerce. He also reviewed the redevelopment plan of Balasore Station and discussed some developmental measures.

On 21.06.2023, the second day of visit, he participated in a programme at Permit Field Ground, Balasore, to

Celebrate the International Day of Yoga. Around 7,000 yoga enthusiasts took part in the celebration along with the Railway Minister and Sri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble MP, Balasore.

Later, Railway Minister inspected the station re-development works at Jaleswar under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme" and conducted Section Inspection between Jaleswar and Kharagpur. He also inspected the station re-development works at Kharagpur under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme" and conducted Section Inspection between Kharagpur and Howrah. The Minister also inspected the Route Relay Interlocking (RRI) System at Kharagpur.

After reaching Kolkata, Sri Ashwini Vaishnaw inspected the Underground Metro under construction of East West Metro Project.

Minister for Railways also held a high level meeting with the General Managers and Principal Head of the Departments of South Eastern Railway, Eastern Railway and Metro Railway to review the performance of the zones at Fairlie Place, Kolkata. Ms. Archana Joshi, the then General Manager, South Eastern Railway informed the Hon'ble Minister for Railways about the various developmental initiatives taken by South Eastern Railway viz. progress of ongoing projects, redevelopment of stations and other passenger amenities. Sri Vaishnaw has also reviewed the safety aspects with General Manager, Ms. Joshi and emphasized on strengthening of safety measures.



Sri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Railways inspecting the Route Relay Interlocking (RRI) System at Kharagpur on 21.06.2023.

Sri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister for Railways participating in a programme at Permit Field Ground, Balasore, to celebrate the International Day of Yoga on 21.06.2023.



HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER, SHRI NARENDRA MODI FLAGGED OFF RANCHI - PATNA VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS

Ranchi-Patna Vande Bharat Express was flagged off by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi through video conferencing on 27.06.2023.

The special guests at the program held at Ranchi Railway Station were Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand, Shri Champai Soren, Hon'ble Transport Minister, Govt. of Jharkhand, Smt. Annapurna Devi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India, Shri Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble MP, Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP, Shri C.P. Chaudhary, Hon'ble MP, Shri Deepak Prakash, Hon'ble MP, Shri Aditya Prasad, Hon'ble MP, Smt. Mahua Maji, Hon'ble MP, Shri Chandreshwar Prasad Singh, Hon'ble MLA. The then General Manager South Eastern Railway, Ms. Archana Joshi and Divisional Railway Manager Ranchi, Shri Pradeep Gupta were also present on the inaugural ceremony.

Apart from Ranchi-Patna Vande Bharat, four more Vande Bharat Express trains were flagged off by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 27.06.2023 between

Madgaon-Mumbai, Rani Kamlapati-Jabalpur, Rani Kamlapati-Indore and Dharwad-Bengaluru. With this, a total of 23 Vande Bharat trains have started operating in different states of India.

The semi-high speed Vande Bharat train, built with fully indigenous technology, will save time and provide state-of-the-art facilities to the passengers. By this train, passengers will travel from Ranchi to Patna in about 6 hours.

On the day of inauguration, 02439 Ranchi - Patna Vande Bharat Special left Ranchi station after the flagging off ceremony. Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand have travelled by this train along with other dignitaries. On this occasion, students of various schools, public representatives, senior citizens, media representatives and others boarded the first Vande Bharat Express train of Jharkhand and witnessed this historic moment.

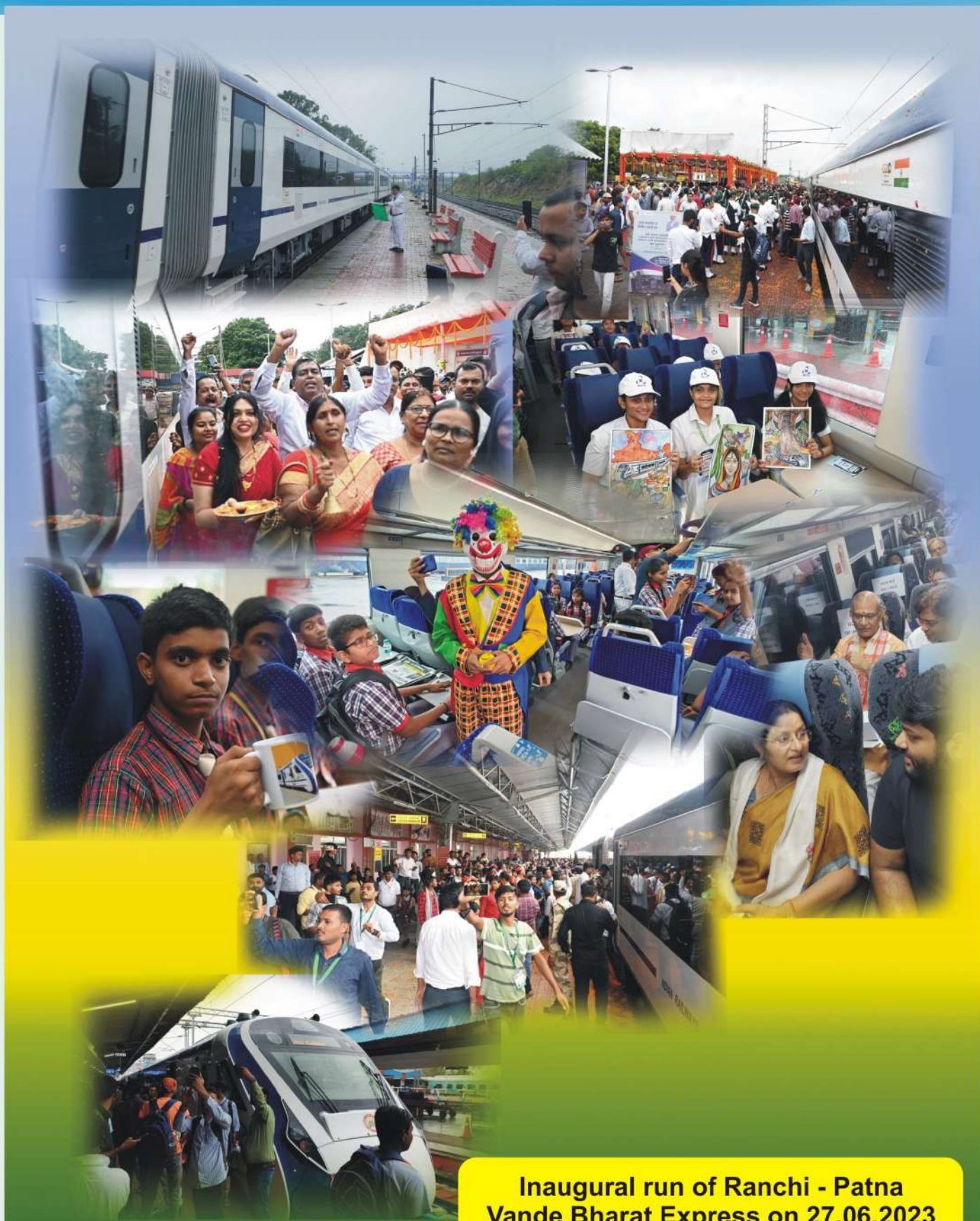
The regular run of 22349/22350 Patna-Ranchi-Patna Vande Bharat Express started from 28.06.2023.



Ranchi-Patna Vande Bharat Express was flagged off by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi through video conferencing on 27.06.2023



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