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**HONOURABLE UNION MINISTER OF RAILWAYS VISIT TO ICF**

Shri. Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & Information Technology visited Integral Coach Factory (ICF) on 10.01.2025. He inspected the modified version of Amrit Bharat Coaches with improved features of passenger comfort and safety, including Modified toilet and Couplers. He also inspected Vistadome Air Conditioned Dining Car. Shri U. Subba Rao, General Manager/ICF briefed the features of Amrit Bharat coaches and Vistadome Dining Car to him. Hon'ble MR congratulated Team ICF for constantly innovating and for incorporating the special features in Amrit Bharat for the benefit of common public.

Later he met the staff representatives of various Trade Unions and had brief discussions with them.

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**Amrit Bharat additional features.**

- Semi-automatic couplers instead of semi-permanent for easy attachment and detachment.
- Crashworthy features.
- Electro pneumatic assisted brake system for quick brake application
- Fully sealed gangway for quick coupling & decoupling
- Vacuum evacuation system similar to Vande Bharat
- Toilets with SMC (Sheet Moulding Compound) material for maintenance friendly & better aesthetics.
- One Divyangjan toilet in sleeper coach.
- Toilet indication light.
- Automatic hygiene odour control system in FRP Modular toilet.
- On-board condition Monitoring system (OBCMS) for real time monitoring of Wheel & Bearing.
- IoT based water level indicators – Internet based water level indicators to help watering station and on-board staff.
- External emergency lights to provide basic lighting during emergency situations like derailments and accidents
- Charging sockets – USB A & C type ports
- Fans with SS grills.
- Streamlined – LED light fitting.
- Public Address & Passenger information system.
- Tejas type gangway.
- Aerosol-based fire suppression system in toilets and electrical cubicles.

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### Salient Features of the Vistadome Dining Car

- Seating Capacity – 28
- Dining area (with traditional cushioned chairs and tables) – 18 seats
- Lounge area (Cushioned Sofa and table – 4 numbers)
- Barge area with viewing through window. (5 stools)
- Aesthetically designed FRP interior panelling with decorative graphic film
- Pictures (depicting the art and culture of Gujarat)
- Decorative coloured LED lights
- Service counter Desk with 49” LED Display Menu
- Corner ceramic table top wash basin with Mirror
- Passenger can view menu and order food through scanning the bar code
- Pantry Room with refrigerator, bottle cooler, hot case, microwave oven
- Extended Pantry for coffee maker with crockery
- Wider body side Windows and Electrically controlled opalescence Roof glass windows for panoramic view
- Automatic Intercommunication sliding doors on either side
- Modular Western type toilets with pressurized flushing system with bio tanks.
- GPS based Public Address and Passenger Information System
- Content on Demand will also be displayed in personal gadgets of passengers using Wi-Fi.
- LED Destination Board
- CCTV Surveillance system
- Fire Detection with Alarm system
- Emergency windows and Emergency lights



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