

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1586**  
**ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023**

**RAIL KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA**

1586. SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana (RKVY);
- (b) whether it is a fact that unemployed youth would be provided training under above Yojana;
- (c) number of applications received from the State of Karnataka till 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2023, under RKVY, number of youth trained, district-wise;
- (d) whether any preference of above trained youth is given for employment in Railways; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1586 BY SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 15.12.2023 REGARDING RAIL KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA**

(a) : Indian Railways had launched “**Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana**” to empower candidates in the age group of 18-35 years by providing them Entry Level skill training in various industry relevant technical trades at various training locations spread over Indian Railways. Successful candidates are awarded certificate for undergoing skill development training in the allotted trade. The objective of imparting technical training to unemployed youths in various trades is to enhance their employability and entrepreneurship. The scheme will empower trained candidates to obtain wage or self-employment.

(b) : Yes, Sir.

(c) : State-wise data of candidates is not maintained. The scheme was launched in September 2021. Till November 2023, 26791 candidates have completed their training under Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana.

(d) & (e) : No, Sir. This programme is intended to enhance the skill of a person so that he / she can get a job or can start his / her own start up / entrepreneurship.

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