

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 761
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

RAILWAY SCHOOLS

761 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is planning for rationalisation of the number of Railway Schools, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) details of the total number of Railway Schools, State-wise;
- (c) details of the total number of Railway Schools closed/merged in the last five years including the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (d) details of the number of students enrolled in such schools, State-wise; and
- (e) details of the sanctioned and vacant teaching positions in railway schools, State-wise?

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.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 761 BY SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 08.12.2023 REGARDING RAILWAY SCHOOLS

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) State-wise details are as under:-

S.No.	State	Total No. of existing Railway Schools	Total No. of Railway Schools closed/merged in last 5 years including current year		Total No. of students enrolled in the existing Schools	Details of sanctioned and vacant teaching positions in Railway Schools	
			Year	Closed/merged		Sanctioned	Vacant
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	2019	2	626	7	1
2.	Bihar	4	2019	3	1765	93	28
3.	Gujarat	1	2021	1	416	25	18
			2022	1			
4.	Jharkhand	5	2020	1	2365	85	35
			2023	2			
5.	Karnataka	1	2023	1	238	18	8
6.	Maharashtra	2	2019	1	2776	88	43
			2022	1			
7.	Rajasthan	2	2022	3	478	41	9
8.	Tamil Nadu	5	2020	1	2470	144	33
			2022	1			
9.	Telangana	1	2019	1	920	34	--
10.	Uttar Pradesh	7	2019	1	3669	270	122
			2022	4			
11.	West Bengal	14	2020	2	12103	535	116
			2021	7			
			2022	4			
			2023	1			
12.	Assam	10	--	--	4424	204	84
13.	Chhattisgarh	4	--	--	3845	164	91
14.	Kerala	1	--	--	270	20	3
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6	--	--	3126	165	96
16.	Nagaland	1	--	--	119	16	11
17.	Odisha	3	--	--	1876	62	16
18.	Uttarakhand	1	--	--	526	38	8
	Total	69	--	38	42012	2009	722
