

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 789**  
**ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023**

**SHIFTING OF NAIR**

789. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating to shift National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) from Vadodara to some other location;
- (b) whether Government has also commenced the operations of Gati Shakti University in the Academy campus.
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government will order the functioning and setting up of NAIR in Vadodra itself and shift Gati Shakti University to some other location and if not, the reasons therefor ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (d): Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) has been set up as a Central University w.e.f. 06<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 by conversion of the erstwhile National Rail & Transport Institute (NRTI), a deemed to be University, established in 2016. NRTI, since its inception was functional from the campus of National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR), Vadodara. NAIR will continue to impart executive trainings from its existing campus. Existing resources available at NAIR campus are to be optimally utilized for executive trainings of NAIR as well as academic courses of GSV.

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