

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2176
ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024

**CONSTRUCTION OF GATI SHAKTI VISHWAVIDYALAYA IN VADODARA,
GUJARAT**

2176 # SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya has been built in the campus of National Academy of Indian Railways in Vadodara, Gujarat;
- (b) the reasons for not constructing permanent infrastructure of the said Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya even after completion of five years; and
- (c) by when Government proposes to build the necessary infrastructure for Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2176 ANSWERED IN RAJYA SABHA ON 09.08.2024 REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF GATI SHAKTI VISHWAVIDYALAYA IN VADODARA, GUJARAT

(a) to (c) : Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) has been set up as a Central University vide the Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022. The University is functional from the National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR), Vadodara campus.

Gati Shakti University (GSV) has been envisioned **as a multi-disciplinary, multi-dimensional institution specialized in transportation & logistics with focus on industry oriented approach and sector-relevant academic curriculum.**

GSV is offering B.Tech, M.Tech, MBA and Ph.D Courses in different Technology and Management streams for students, executives and working professionals. The specialization area of these courses includes rail engineering, aviation engineering, ports and shipping logistics, and logistics & supply chain management.

The University has a sanctioned strength of 58 faculty positions against which 25 professors/Associate Professors and Assistant Professors are presently available. Faculty recruitment for the balance 33 positions is in process.

To fulfill its mission for providing high quality teaching, research and skill development in diverse disciplines related to transportation, technology and management, GSV has collaborated with various **organizations** (DPIIT, Karmayogi Bharat, CILT etc.), **academia** (IIM/Mumbai, BITS/Pilani, IIT/Gandhinagar, IIT/Jodhpur, Indian Maritime University etc.) & **industries** (Airbus, Nokia, Plasser, Jacobs, DMRC, Nippon Koei, Siemens etc.). GSV is recognized **by the Economic Times for “Excellence in Industry-Academia Collaboration”** earlier this year.

To meet the broader vision of the University, a Master Plan has been prepared to create additional infrastructural facilities for the academic needs of the GSV. The construction work for the same at the NAIR campus has commenced in March, 2024 and is going on in full swing.
