GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2191 ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

GATI SHAKTI VISHWAVIDYALAYA

2191 SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya has been mandated to provide high quality teaching, research and skill development in diverse disciplines related to transportation sector;
- (b) whether any academic benefits have so far emerged out of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the University with Airbus;
- (c) if so, in what manner this MoU is going to support the conduct of the courses; and
- (d) in what manner this MoU is going to benefit the transportation sector of the country?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d): Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) is a Central University, which aims to provide high quality education for development of much required skill-set to cater to the needs of transportation and logistics sectors.

The university signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Airbus in September, 2023. This MoU focuses on development of academic curriculum for aerospace and aviation sector, faculty support to conduct these courses, connecting with international academia, joint research and organizing joint events like symposiums, workshops etc. Further, the MoU promotes industry experience and training by Airbus experts for GSV students, institutional exchanges for faculty, students and administrative staff, scholarship for meritorious and needy students.

In the spirit of the MoU, GSV has launched a new course namely 'B.Tech in Aviation Engineering' from its new academic year 2024-25, which is aligned with the needs of the aviation industry.

Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya has also signed Memorandum of Understanding with several leading Universities, Industry and Government Departments etc. focussing on relevant topics such as Education, Research, Training, Internship, Placement and Joint Programs etc; as per the details given below:

SN	Organisation
1	Lucchini RS S.p.a, Italy
2	University of Monash
3	Indian Air Force
4	Indian Army
5	Japan Transport and Tourism Research Institute (JTTRI)
6	RailTel Corporation
7	Indian Chamber of Commerce
8	Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB)
9	Asian Institute of Transport Development
10	The Maharaja Sayajirao University (MSU) of Baroda
11	Jacobs
12	Nokia
13	Plasser India
14	GSFC University, Vadodara
15	Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
16	VLSI Society of India
17	Petersburg State Transport University (PGUPS), Russia
18	National Institute of Technical Teachers' Training and Research (NITTTR), Bhopal
19	Karmayogi Bharat
20	Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)
21	Nippon Koei
22	Birla Institute of Tech. and Science, Pilani
23	Indian Maritime University
24	Department of Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)
25	IIM Mumbai
26	AIRBUS
27	IIT Gandhinagar
28	IIT Jodhpur
29	Chetak Foundation