

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF NAIR'S RESOURCES**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to make sure optimum utilization of National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR) resources for the use of Executive Training by NAIR since January 2024 and the reasons as to why Government has presently kept vacant the existing posts of Director General and various Faculty Members at NAIR; and
- (b) the list of all sanctioned infrastructural projects at/near NAIR campus, with allocation of funds, for Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya and status of allotment of land by Government of Gujarat for creating new campus of Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
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(a) & (b) : Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) - a Central University with pan-India jurisdiction, was established in 2022 with the object of providing quality education to cater to requirement of skilled manpower for the ever expanding transportation and logistics sectors.

Since its inception the University is engrossed in building a pool of skilled talent to address the evolving needs of the transportation and logistics sectors, by offering specialized programs, collaborating with industries, and supporting research, GSV prepares students to drive growth and efficiency in these critical industries.

In its pursuance for providing quality teaching, research and skill development in diverse disciplines related to transportation, logistics and management, GSV has collaborated with various **Organizations** (DPIIT, Karmayogi Bharat, CILT, Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Lucchini RS S.p.a/ Italy etc.), **Academia** (IIM/Mumbai, BITS/Pilani, IIT/Gandhinagar, IIT/Jodhpur, Indian Maritime University, Monash University /Australia, JTTRI/Japan etc.) & **Industries** (Airbus, Nokia, Plasser, Jacobs, DMRC, Nippon Koei, Siemens etc.).

GSV offers B.Tech, M.Tech, MBA, and Ph.D. courses in various technology and management streams for students, executives, and working professionals. These courses specialize in areas such as rail engineering, aviation engineering, ports & shipping logistics, and logistics & supply chain management. Currently, 802 regular students and 39 working professionals are enrolled in different courses at GSV.

The university has a sanctioned strength of 58 faculty positions, while 37 professors, associate professors, and assistant professors are currently in place. In addition, GSV has 4 Distinguished Visiting Professors, 1 Professor of Practice, and 50 visiting faculty members from renowned institutes like IITs, IIMs, and other prestigious organizations.

Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) was established through the Central Universities (Amendment) Act, 2022. Considering the requirements of training of railway executives with focus on entire transportation sector including metro, regional rail, aviation, shipping, etc. GSV will provide training to railway executives.

Apart from GSV, Railway Centralized Training Institutes (CTIs) continue to provide training as detailed below:

Numbers of	2024-25*	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21
Programs conducted	763*	881	755	825	659
Trainees attended	97534*	59905	39842	38700	35869

\*upto December-2024

For expansion/future development of the GSV, Government of Gujarat has been requested for allocation of land in Waghodia. Recently in-principle approval has been received from Govt. of Gujarat.

In view of requirement of multimodal training for railway executives, increasingly railway executives will be trained at GSV and CTIs.

Projects worth Rs. 450 Crore for development of infrastructure of GSV have been sanctioned.