

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2894
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023**

MOU WITH DPIIT

2894. SHRI C.R. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the manner in which this tie-up is likely to benefit the transport; and**
- (d) whether there are any other tie-ups also in the pipeline, if so, the details thereof ?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) : The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) signed an Memorandum of Understanding

(MoU) on 04.10.2023. Under the MoU, GSV shall be the central nodal agency across India to design, develop and deliver courses and curriculum related to PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan and National Logistics Policy at various centers in different states thereby accelerating skill development and capacity building of logistics professionals.

The MoU will help manpower of transportation and logistics sector in their skilling, re-skilling and up-skilling and thereby, increasing their employability through industry tie-ups. GSV shall co-work with the Logistics Division to conceptualize and establish “knowledge centres” of PM Gati Shakti and institutions which shall serve as repository of best practices of PM Gati Shakti approach, best practices in logistics, centers of further research and innovation in logistics. The trained manpower by GSV, both in quality and quantity, will become the foundation for the nation's progress towards Viksit Bharat @2047 as India increases its spending and pace on infrastructure development.

Further, GSV has already entered into an MOU with Airbus on 07.09.2023 for advancing education and research in the aerospace and aviation sector. It has also signed MOU with Indian Maritime

**University on 17.10.2023 for launching programs for ports & shipping
logistics towards the promotion of multimodal transportation.**
