## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 250 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

#### **RAIL KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA**

### †\*250. SHRI IMRAN MASOOD:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of training centers in Uttar Pradesh under the Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana launched by the Union Government;
- (b) the number of youth in Saharanpur made self-reliant by providing them technical training under the above yojana; and
- (c) the details of the locations wherein All India level short term training programmes for youth in Uttar Pradesh have been organised under the Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana?

#### **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.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 250 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

(a) to (c): Indian Railways has developed a comprehensive training ecosystem that is primarily designed for its own employees, offering structured training interventions at various stages of their career for effective skilling, re-skilling, and up-skilling. To support this, Indian Railways has established an extensive network of training centres across all Zonal Railways and Production Units. Within a Zone also, these training centres are spread out across different locations of Divisions or Workshops.

At the same time, with the aim of enhancing employability and promoting entrepreneurship among the youth, the Railways launched the Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana, a pan-India entry-level skill development programme covering 16 technical trades. The scheme was launched in September 2021, with an objective to empower trained candidates to pursue wage employment or self-employment.

The training under Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana is provided free of cost to the Trainees, at 98 training centres of Zonal Railways & Production Units, spread across the country. The candidates from any part of the country can join this training. 14 of these training centres are located in Uttar Pradesh as per the following details:

S.N.	City	Name of the Training Centre	
1	Lucknow	Supervisors Training Centre, Mechanical Loco Workshop.	

2	Varanasi	Technical Training Centre, Banaras Locomotive Works.
3	Izzatnagar	Divisional Training Centre/Carriage & Wagon Workshop.
4	Gorakhpur	Electrical Training Centre.
5	Jhansi	Basic Training Centre, Wagon Workshop.
6	Bareilly	Basic Training Centre, Mechanical Workshop.
7	Varanasi	Multi Disciplinary Divisional Training Institute.
8	Ghaziabad	Carriage And Wagon Training Centre.
9	Jhansi	Supervisors Training Centre, Jhansi.
10	Gorakhpur	Workshop Training Centre/ Mechanical Workshop.
11	Lucknow	Divisional Training Centre/Carriage & Wagon Workshop.
12	Lalganj	Technical Training Centre, Modern Coach Factory.
13	Ghaziabad	Signal & Telecom Training Centre.
14	Chandauli	Electric Traction Training Centre.

Since inception, 31,839 youths from all across the country have been provided short-term technical skill training at designated Railway Training Centres under scheme Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana. 5862 of these belong to Uttar Pradesh, out of which 64 are from Saharanpur district.

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