



**Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)**

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**The General Manager,
All Indian Railways/PUs.**

(Kind attention : PCPOs)

Sub: Skill Development of Youths under "Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana" (PMKVY) - Introduction of "Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana" (RKVY).

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is conducting the Skill India Mission under **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana**. The scheme is designed to address aspirations of the youth and aptitude of candidates vis-a-vis the industry requirements.

2. Ministry of Railways undertakes many activities with special emphasis on career progression for youth. Railways provide training to a large number of act apprentices under the Act Apprentice Act 1961. Railways also provide scholarship for higher technical/professional education for wards of staff, organize women empowerment activities, organizes developing occupational skills of physically/mentally challenged employees and their wards.

3. To further empower youth by providing them entry level skill training in Railway Training Institutes, **"Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana" (RKVY) is being launched on the Indian Railways**. Under RKVY each Zonal Railways will impart training to 2,500 aspirants and Production Units will impart training to 1,000 aspirants during next three years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24. BLW/Varanasi shall be the Nodal PU for co-ordinating/organizing the skill development program under RKVY.

4. Broad guidelines on the RKVY Scheme are attached as Annexure.

5. Compliance of the aforesaid instructions may be ensured and a Quarterly Report on progress with respect to the number of candidates trained may be provided to the Board by BLW/Varanasi.

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BROAD GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTING OF "RAIL KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA" (RKVY)

The Scheme shall be named as "**Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana**" (RKVY).

A. Training Programme :

1. Under the "Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana", entry level training shall be provided in the Specialized/Workshops/Basic Training Centers on Zonal Railways & PUs with 100 hrs. training module/curriculum formulated by Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW). The curriculum will be uniformly followed in all the Training Centers. Each Zonal railway will impart training to 2,500 aspirants and Production Units will impart training to 1,000 aspirants during next three years i.e. 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24. This training program will not include the training provided under the Apprentice Act 1961.
2. BLW shall be the Nodal PU for co-ordinating/organizing the skill development program under RKVY. BLW may if need be create a Special Cell which will look into the various aspects for conducting this skill development program under RKVY including curriculum, assessment and maintenance of centralized data. All the Training Institutes where training is being undertaken will provide data to BLW on the website/other platform developed by BLW for the said purpose.
3. BLW will develop an on-line application form and a transparent system of prioritizing application form in case of receipt of more applications than the slots available. BLW will also devise a two year training calendar in consultation with head of the workshops/training institutes so that the same is not in conflict with regular training program for Railway employees.

B. Training Centres :

There are Specialized/Workshops/Basic Training Centers on Zonal Railways & PUs. Skill development Training Program under RKVY will be provided at these training centres.

C. Identification of Trades :

Training shall be imparted in four trades i.e. Electrician, Welder, Machinist and Fitter. Zonal Railways may have the freedom to add more courses depending upon the field utilization of the training institutes.