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### **Banaras Locomotive Works Organized a Function for Distribution of Self-employment Toolkits and Certificates under Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana (RKVY)**

RKVY program was recently launched by Ashwani Vaishnav, Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, to empower local youth by providing entry-level training in Industry-relevant skills through Railway Training Institutes. Total 50,000 youths will be trained over a period of three years in 75 Railway Training Institutes, spread all across India. Banaras Locomotive Works has been entrusted as nodal agency for the implementation of RKVY program. Deepak Agrawal, Commissioner Varanasi Division, and Kaushal Raj Sharma, District Magistrate, Varanasi, graced the occasion and distributed the toolkits. Total 54 trainees received the toolkits and certificates on 13.10.2021.

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**Banaras Locomotive Works has organized function for distribution of self-employment toolkits and certificates for successful trainees**

Function on 03 Oct'21 marks the culmination of the 100-hour training program organized by BLW for training of the first batch, in Technical Trades viz. Electrician, Fitter, Machinist, and Welder, under Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana (RKVY). RKVY program was launched on 17.09.2021, Vishwakarma Puja Day, by Shri Ashawni Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology. RKVY program empowers local youth by way of providing entry level training in Industry relevant skills through Railway Training Institutes. This program seeks to take forward the vision of the PM to give confidence to the youth of this country, as a part of 75 years of Azadi Ka Mahotsav. The RKVY program is under aegis of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikasa Yojana (PMKVY) – a scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) to achieve vision of AatmaNirbhar Bharat. Total 50000 Youths will be trained over period of three years in 75 Railway Training Institutes, spread all across India.

BLW has been entrusted as nodal agency for implementation of RKVY program. Course content and Assessment procedure for Training has been developed by Banaras Locomotive Works. Trainees for the RKVY program are selected through open advertisement and transparent shortlisting mechanism. Trainees have undergone 100 hours of practical and theoretical training. Subsequent to training, all trainees have undergone a standardized assessment and successful trainees are awarded certificate.