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Rail infra budget for UP rose by 16 times since 2014, says Vaishnaw

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He said the rail network in Uttar Pradesh was transforming and hundred per cent rail route electrification had been completed



Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw virtually flagging off a new train between Mau and LTT station in Mumbai, on Wednesday.

Railways minister Ashwini Vaishnaw has reportedly said that the government raised annual budgetary allocations for railways infrastructure development in Uttar Pradesh by 16 times since the period between 2009 and 2014.

Quoting the minister, North Eastern Railway (NER) chief public relation officer Pankaj Kumar Singh said in 2023-24 ₹17,507 crore was earmarked for development of rail infrastructure in the state, which was 16 times more in comparison to average budget allocated in the five years ending 2014.