2017 Khatauli train derailment

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| [2017 Khatauli train derailment is located in Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:India_Uttar_Pradesh_location_map.svg)  2017 Khatauli train derailment  Show map of Uttar PradeshShow map of IndiaShow all | |
| **Details** | |
| **Date** | 19 August 2017 |
| **Time** | around 5:45 pm ([IST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time)) |
| **Location** | [Khatauli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khatauli), [Muzaffarnagar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muzaffarnagar_district" \o "Muzaffarnagar district), [Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttar_Pradesh) |
| **Coordinates** | https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[29.276°N 77.731°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2017_Khatauli_train_derailment&params=29.276_N_77.731_E_type:city_region:IN)[Coordinates](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[29.276°N 77.731°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=2017_Khatauli_train_derailment&params=29.276_N_77.731_E_type:city_region:IN) |
| **Country** | [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) |
| **Incident type** | [Derailment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derailment) |
| **Statistics** | |
| **Trains** | 1 |
| **Deaths** | 23 |
| **Injuries** | 156 |

On 19 August 2017, the [Kalinga Utkal Express](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalinga_Utkal_Express" \o "Kalinga Utkal Express) train derailed near [Khatauli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khatauli" \o "Khatauli) in [Muzaffarnagar district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muzaffarnagar_district" \o "Muzaffarnagar district) of [Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttar_Pradesh), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) causing fatalities:[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-1) 23 people were killed and 156 others were injured.[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-2) In India, train crashes are common; this accident was at least the fourth major passenger train derailment in 2017 and the third in Uttar Pradesh.[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-3)

Accident[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2017_Khatauli_train_derailment&action=edit&section=1" \o "Edit section: Accident)]

On 19 August 2017, around 5:45 pm ([IST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time)), 14 of the 23 coaches of the [Kalinga Utkal Express](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalinga_Utkal_Express" \o "Kalinga Utkal Express) derailed near [Khatauli](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khatauli" \o "Khatauli) in the [Muzaffarnagar district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muzaffarnagar_district" \o "Muzaffarnagar district) of [Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttar_Pradesh), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India). The train was heading from [Puri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puri" \o "Puri) in [Odisha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odisha" \o "Odisha) to [Haridwar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haridwar" \o "Haridwar) in [Uttarakhand](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttarakhand" \o "Uttarakhand).[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-NDTV-4)[[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-5)[[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-6) The accident occurred because the Haridwar-bound train sped along track that was undergoing repair without being warned beforehand.

Twenty-three people were killed in the accident, according to the Uttar Pradesh police.[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-ToI-7) According to Uttar Pradesh's Minister of Industrial Development [Satish Mahana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satish_Mahana" \o "Satish Mahana), 174 injured were admitted to different hospitals.[[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-HT-8)

Aftermath[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2017_Khatauli_train_derailment&action=edit&section=2" \o "Edit section: Aftermath)]

Media footage showed coaches mounted on top of one another, while one carriage crashed into a house beside the track.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-NDTV-4) [National Disaster Response Force](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Disaster_Response_Force) personnel rushed to the scene to join the rescue operation.[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-TET-9) Rescuers used metal cutters and cranes to reach inside the damaged coaches.[[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-Telegraph-10)

According to the Indian railway ministry, three trains were cancelled and six were diverted following the accident. The 14521/14522 Ambala-Delhi-Ambala Intercity Express, 18478 Haridwar-Puri Utkal Kalinga Express and the 14682 Jalandhar-New Delhi Intercity Express were cancelled. Meanwhile, the railways also issued some helpline numbers.[[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-11)

Response[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=2017_Khatauli_train_derailment&action=edit&section=3" \o "Edit section: Response)]

India's Railways minister [Suresh Prabhu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suresh_Prabhu) announced an [ex-gratia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex-gratia) of ₨ 3.5 lakh each to the next of kin of those who lost their lives and ₨ 50,000 each for seriously injured passengers. He further announced ₨ 25,000 for passengers with minor injuries.[[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-TET-9)

Indian Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narendra_Modi" \o "Narendra Modi) expressed his grief over the accident in a series of tweets. He further said, "My thoughts are with the families of the deceased. I wish those injured a speedy recovery. The situation is being monitored very closely by the Railways Ministry. Railways Ministry & UP Government are doing everything possible & providing all assistance required in the wake of the train derailment."[[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment#cite_note-IE-12)

Indian President [Ram Nath Kovind](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ram_Nath_Kovind) said, "Sad at train derailment in UP; my thoughts are with deceased & their families. Injured are being rescued & provided relief."