Auraiya train derailment

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| [Auraiya train derailment is located in Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:India_Uttar_Pradesh_location_map.svg)  Auraiya train derailment  Show map of Uttar PradeshShow map of IndiaShow all | |
| **Details** | |
| **Date** | 23 August 2017 |
| **Time** | around 2:50 am ([IST](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Standard_Time)) |
| **Location** | [Auraiya](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auraiya_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[26.698743°N 79.411477°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Auraiya_train_derailment&params=26.698743_N_79.411477_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[26.698743°N 79.411477°E](https://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Auraiya_train_derailment&params=26.698743_N_79.411477_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 |
| **Injuries** | 74 |

On 23 August 2017, the [Kaifiyat Express](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaifiyat_Express" \o "Kaifiyat Express) train derailed between Pata and Achalda railway stations in [Auraiya district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auraiya_district" \o "Auraiya district) of [Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttar_Pradesh), [India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India) causing multiple injuries.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auraiya_train_derailment#cite_note-1) This is second train derailment within a week in [Uttar Pradesh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uttar_Pradesh) after [Kalinga Utkal Express](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalinga_Utkal_Express" \o "Kalinga Utkal Express) [derailed](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Khatauli_train_derailment) near Khatauli on 19 August 2017 in [Muzaffarnagar district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muzaffarnagar_district" \o "Muzaffarnagar district).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auraiya_train_derailment#cite_note-2)

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

Train collided with a dump truck on the line and 10 coaches of Kaifiyat Express derailed. At least 74 persons injured, four in critical condition. Critical are shifted to Etawah district hospital.

It is said that that dumper belongs to the railway department and carried sand for the railway work of dedicated freight corridor running parallel to the track, however, railway officials in Delhi said the dumper did not belong to the corridor project.

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

[National Disaster Response Force](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Disaster_Response_Force) personnel were sent to join the rescue operation at the scene.

All trains to this route are cancelled until the rescue operations are finished and track is restored.

Response[[edit](https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Auraiya_train_derailment&action=edit&section=3)]

Railway minister [Suresh Prabhu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suresh_Prabhu) said the injured have been shifted to nearby hospitals.

After this accident India's Railways minister [Suresh Prabhu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suresh_Prabhu) offered to quit from his post; however, Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked him to wait further