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NATIONAL INVESTMENT

HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT



₹2.93 LAKH CRORE • FY 2026-27 BUDGET GRANT

₹1.14 LAKH CRORE UTILISED BY JULY 2026

PROJECT FACTS



514

Sanctioned
Infrastructure
Projects



Approximately
40,000 km



169

New Lines



29

Gauge
Conversions



316

Doubling
Projects

Expanding Capacity • Removing Congestion • Connecting New Regions



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Make In India



Net-Zero 2070



Digital India



Vision Zero



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NEWS AND NATIONAL MESSAGES FROM INDIAN RAILWAYS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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TOWARDS A
GREENER RAILWAY
FOR A SUSTAINABLE
TOMORROW



Advancing
Railway Safety



Strengthening
National Connectivity



Modernising
Passenger Services



Building
Viksit Bharat 2047

Safety • Technology • Infrastructure • Passenger Dignity • National Progress



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SAFETY FIRST

RAILWAY SAFETY RECEIVES THE HIGHEST NATIONAL PRIORITY

₹1.20 LAKH CRORE • SAFETY-RELATED ACTIVITIES • FY 2026-27



Track
Renewal



Bridge
Safety



Modern
Signalling



Rolling-Stock
Inspection



Level-Crossing
Works



Fire
Prevention



Workforce
Training



Continuous
Monitoring

Reliable Infrastructure • Trained People • Modern Technology • Responsible Behaviour



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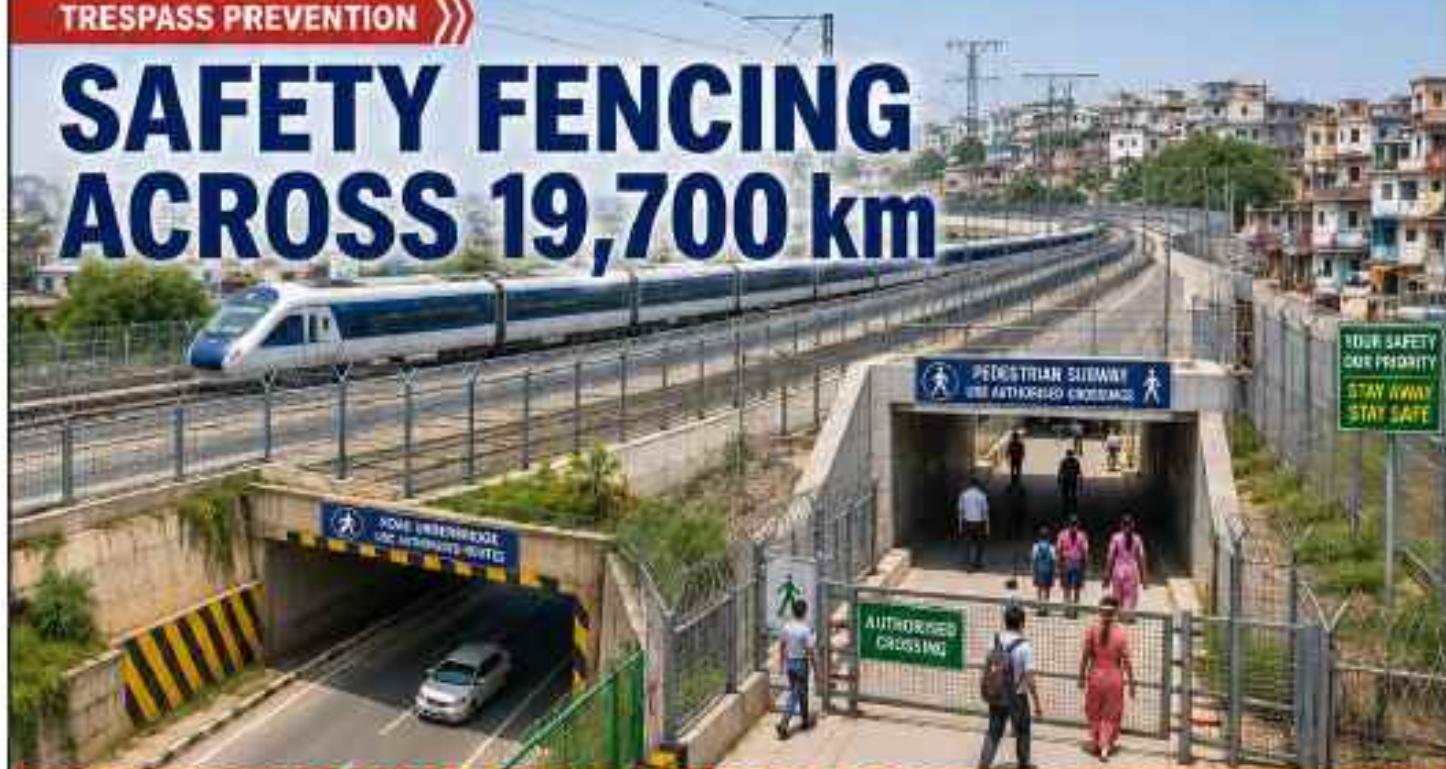


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TRESPASS PREVENTION

SAFETY FENCING ACROSS 19,700 km



RAILWAY TRACKS ARE RESTRICTED OPERATIONAL AREAS



No Walking



No Playing



No Photography



No Shortcuts



Use Authorised Crossings



Engineering Protection • Community Awareness • Responsible Behaviour





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INDIGENOUS TRAIN PROTECTION

KAVACH 4.0 STRENGTHENS RAILWAY SAFETY



2,633 ROUTE km COMMISSIONED • AS OF 31 JULY 2026



Delhi-Mumbai
1,423 route km



Delhi-Howrah
1,210 route km



21,794 route km
Further Trackside
Implementation



Speed
Supervision



Automatic
Braking



Signal
Information



Location
Accuracy



Optical
Fibre



Electronic
Interlocking



Made in India • Protecting Every Journey



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MISSION RAFTAAR

TRACK MODERNISATION FOR SAFER, FASTER & MORE RELIABLE RAILWAYS



 **81%** OF ASSESSED TRACK NETWORK • **110 km/h** OR HIGHER

 **24,173** TRACK km • **130 km/h** AND ABOVE



60-kg Rails



Wider Sleepers



Modern Points



Long Welded Rails



Mechanised
Maintenance



Upgraded
Signalling



Speed Has Meaning Only When Achieved Safely





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NETWORK CAPACITY

FOUR MULTITRACKING PROJECTS APPROVED



APPROXIMATELY 410 km • EIGHT DISTRICTS • FOUR STATES



Reduce
Congestion



Increase
Capacity



Improve
Punctuality



Support
Industry



Enable
Maintenance

PM Gati Shakti • Railways • Ports • Highways • Logistics

More Tracks • Stronger Connectivity • Greater Regional Opportunity





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DIGITAL PASSENGER SERVICES

RAILONE ACCELERATES DIGITAL RAILWAY ACCESS

Train No.	Train Name	Status	PF
12561	Mumbai Rajdhani	On Time	5
20634	Vande Bharat Express	On Time	2
12364	Patna Express	Arriving	7
12600	Golden Temple Mail	Delayed	3
11078	Jhelum Express	On Time	6

ASSISTANCE
WE ARE HERE TO HELP

INCLUSIVE ACCESS



4.76
CRORE
DOWNLOADS



AROUND
10 LAKH
TICKET BOOKINGS
DAILY



NEARLY
89%
RESERVED TICKETS
BOOKED ONLINE



Reserved
Tickets



Unreserved
Tickets



Platform
Tickets



Train
Enquiry



PNR
Information



RailMadad



**Digital Convenience Must Remain
Accessible to Every Passenger**

One Platform • Essential Services • Passenger Empowerment





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URBAN MOBILITY

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MUMBAI SUBURBAN RAILWAY MODERNISATION

238 AIR-CONDITIONED EMU RAKES



BUILT IN INDIA. BUILT FOR TOMORROW.

Integral Coach Factory



Rail Coach Factory



Modern Coach Factory



Passenger Comfort



Higher Capacity



Safer Travel



Urban Productivity



Make in India

Modern Trains for Millions of Daily Journeys



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ALL-WEATHER RAILWAY CONNECTIVITY TO KASHMIR

UDHAMPUR-SRINAGAR-BARAMULLA RAIL LINK



Horticulture Prosperity



Art & Culture



Essential Goods & Freight

TRANSFORMING LIVES. CONNECTING FUTURES.



Farmers & Horticulture



Artisans



Tourism



Employment



Essential Goods



National Markets

Engineering Achievement • Social Inclusion • Economic Opportunity

Connecting Difficult Terrain • Strengthening National Integration





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FREIGHT & LOGISTICS

FREIGHT GROWTH AND LOGISTICS REFORM



1,098 MILLION TONNES • 2014-15



1,670 MILLION TONNES • 2025-26

DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR



AUTOMOBILE CARRIERS



CEMENT FREIGHT



FOOD-GRAIN FREIGHT



GATI SHAKTI CARGO TERMINAL



PORT CONNECTION



KEY BENEFITS



Higher Capacity



Reliable Schedules



Lower Logistics Costs



Passenger Capacity Released



Sustainable Transport

REFORM

Single All India Licence for Container-Train Operators

Moving More Freight • Strengthening India's Economy



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MAKE IN INDIA • GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP

RAILWAY MANUFACTURING AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



★ FIRST RAKE OF MODERN LHB COACHES FOR BANGLADESH RAILWAY ★



Indigenous
Production



International
Standards



Safety
Certification



Reliable
Delivery



Technical
Support



Skilled
Employment

Built in India • Trusted Through Quality • Connected Through Cooperation

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STATION SAFETY

PASSENGER HOLDING AREAS & PROFESSIONAL CROWD MANAGEMENT



Advance Planning

Plan ahead for peak flow, platform capacity, and passenger comfort.



Passenger Circulation

Design clear queue lines and pathways for smooth movement.



Real-Time Monitoring

Use CCTV and analytics for live tracking and quick response.



Emergency Exits

Keep exits unobstructed and well-marked for quick evacuation.



Medical Assistance

Ensure on-site medical support and first-aid readiness.



Accessible Support

Provide ramps, wheelchairs, and assistance for all passengers.

Organised Movement • Clear Information • Safer Stations



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PASSENGER DIGNITY

DRINKING-WATER HYGIENE & CATERING ACCOUNTABILITY



Tank Disinfection

Regular cleaning and
disinfection of all
water tanks.



Filter Maintenance

Timely inspection
and replacement
of filters.



Kitchen Supervision

Strict hygiene checks
and adherence to
SOPs.



Food Quality

Quality ingredients
and safe cooking
practices.



Passenger Feedback

Report issues
easily via
RailMadad.



Enforcement

Accountability
through inspections
and action.

Safe Water • Hygienic Food • Clean Stations • Accountable Service



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FUTURE-READY RAILWAY

FINANCIAL DISCIPLINE, SKILLED PEOPLE & RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



APPROXIMATELY
SIX LAKH
EMPLOYEES
TRAINED ANNUALLY



Transparent
Investment



Project
Monitoring



Kavach
Skills



Digital &
Cyber Skills



Predictive
Maintenance



Emergency
Response

Invest Responsibly • **Train** Continuously • **Deliver** Public Value



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