



DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION

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DFCCIL attains completion in awarding all Contracts in Western DFC

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) has achieved yet another milestone by awarding all contracts of 1502 km long Western DFC. In the final contract package, DFCCIL awarded integrated Contract involving Civil, Electrical and Signal-Telecom works in its 128 km long section spanning from Dadri (Uttar Pradesh) to Rewari (Haryana). The contract was awarded on 14th October, 2016 at a total cost of Rs. 3798.9 crores to the successful bidder- Sojitz-L&T Consortium.

With this, total number of 19 contracts with total accepted Contract Price of Rs. 32,683 crores have been awarded in JICA Funded WDFC Project. It includes 10 Civil Contracts of about Rs. 23,910 crores, and five System contracts of about Rs. 7,330 crores with four Engineering Service Consultancy/Project Management Consultancy Contracts of about Rs. 1443 crores.

DFCCIL, a special purpose vehicle (SPV) is engaged in planning, Construction, operation and maintenance of the Dedicated Freight Corridors and in the first phase, the two corridors, namely Eastern Corridor from Ludhiana to Dankuni (1840 Kms) and the Western Corridor from Dadri to Jawahar Lal Nehru Port (JNPT) (1502 Kms) are being constructed for exclusively movement of Goods Trains. The Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor from Ludhiana to Dankuni near Kolkata is traversing states of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The Western Dedicated Freight corridor from Dadri (Uttar Pradesh) to Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (Mumbai) is passing through Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra.

The Western Corridors is being funded by Japan International Corporation Agency (JICA), while the Eastern Corridor from Mughalsarai to Ludhiana is being funded by the World Bank.

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