



DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION

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PRESS RELEASE

DFCCIL signed two major civil contract agreements worth Rs. 4300 crores for Western DFC

DFCCIL has signed two Contract Agreements for the Civil Works from Vaitarna to Sachin, 186 km long (CTP-12) and from Sachin to Vadodara, 134 km long (CTP-13) of Phase-2 of Western Dedicated Freight Corridor. The Contracts were signed between Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL- The Employer) and Express Freight Consortium [A Consortium consisting of M/s Mitsui & Co. Ltd. (Lead Partner), M/s Ircon International Limited (Partner-1) & M/s Tata Projects Limited (Partner-2)- The Contractor] on 18.08.2015 at the DFCCIL Corporate Office, New Delhi. Sh. Adesh Sharma, MD-DFCCIL, Sh. H.D. Gujrati- Director/OP & BD, Sh. M.K. Mittal- Director/Finance, Sh. D.S. Rana- Director/Infra and other officers of DFCCIL along with various Contractor's representatives were present on the occasion.

The contracts are for complete civil works including mechanized laying of tracks and non traction electrification works covering a 186 km (CTP-12) and 134 km (CTP-13) long stretches which have been awarded (on design build lump sum basis) at the total equivalent cost of INR 2,171 crores and INR 2,157 crores respectively. The Contracts are to be funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The Works are likely to commence in the month of September- 2015 and would take about four years (208 weeks) to achieve completion by 2019. The project execution would involve adoption of latest in Construction/Building Technology e.g. use of NTC for Mechanized Track Laying capable of laying 2 kms of long welded track per day and use of premium material e.g. 60 kg Head Hardened Rails for longevity in services to be imported from Japan.

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