



## DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR CORPORATION

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### DFCCIL participated in BRICS Trade Fair

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Ltd. (DFCCIL) participated in BRICS Trade Fair held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Visitors coming from India and other countries visited DFCCIL stall & they were informed about the project.

'BRICS' is the association of five major emerging national economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. Apart from BRICS countries other countries i.e. Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar, Thailand, Nepal and Sri Lanka also participated in the trade fair. The theme of Trade Fair was "Building BRICS- Innovation for Collaboration".



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 Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh.

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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