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भारत सरकार (रेल मंत्रालय) का उपक्रम

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited

A Govt. of India (Ministry of Railways) Enterprise

No. 2021/HQ/Admin/RTI-18

New Delhi, Dated: 12.02.2021

Sh. Harpal Singh Rana  
Delhi

**Subject: Providing information w.r.t. Original RTI Application received under the RTI Act 2005.**

Reference: Your online RTI application dated 08.01.2021 transferred from Ministry of Railways and received in this office through DOPT portal.

Information, as obtained from the concerned record holding office and pertaining to DFCCIL is as under:

S. No.	Point No.	Information sought for	Information provided
1.	1	Refer to the original RTI application dt. 08.01.2021	<p>The Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC) project under Civil &amp; System contracts commenced on different dates between August 2013 &amp; February 2017. Work on the project is at various stages of progress in different sections. The initial target date for completion was Dec.-2019, which was subsequently revised and the target date for completion is June-2022. The estimated cost of WDFC project as calculated by RITES in 2007 was Rs. 10590.11 crores (Excluding Land cost of Rs. 1002 crores) which was revised to Rs. 46,718/- excluding cost of land in 2013 which was sanctioned by CCEA on 24.06.2015. Main reasons for delay in project completion includes the problem in acquisition of land due to the resistance of Project Affected Persons (PAPs), resulting in various Court cases, change in alignment, fixing of funding agencies, delay in utility shifting, disruption in supply chain and resource mobilization due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic etc.</p> <p>The Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) project from Sonnagar-Sahnewal Section is being executed in phases. Mughalsarai-Sahnewal section is being funded by World Bank and project is being done in phases (3 phases). Phase 1: Bhaupur-Khurja Tender for Civil Work was awarded in March 2013 and Section already commissioned in Dec. 2020. All other sections are progressing and will be commissioned in 2022. Initial cost of DFC Project (EDFC+WDFC) as assessed by RITES was Rs. 28,181 Cr. Which was revised at later stage with total cost as Rs. 81,459 Cr.. Out of which cost of EDFC was Rs. 30,358 Cr. (land cost Rs. 3,684 Cr.). Main reason for delay in project completion includes delay in land acquisition, resistance by PAPs in handing over land, shifting of utilities along the alignment, replacement of level crossings by RUB/ROBs. In addition, delay took place in award of contracts due to long procedures of funding agency including multiple clearances at various stages.</p>

Hope the above information is complete and satisfactory. If not, then you can appeal within 30 days of receipt of the letter to the 1st Appellate Authority whose name and address is as under;

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