



Ministry of Railways

Dedicated Freight Corridors

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Ministry of Railways have sanctioned implementation of Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFCs), namely, Western DFC (1504 km) and Eastern DFC (1856 km).

The commissioning of Western and Eastern DFCs (excluding few sections) is targeted in phases by 2019/2020.

Western DFC covers Dadri-Rewari-Phulera-Ajmer-Marwar- Palanpur - Ahmedabad -Vadodara - Surat- Valsad-Vasai Road and Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), Mumbai through the States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra. Eastern DFC covers Ludhiana-Ambala-Saharanpur-Meerut-Khurja-Kanpur-Allahabad-Mughalsarai-Sonnagar through the States of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.

The revised Cost Estimate of the Western DFC and Eastern DFC (excluding construction cost of Sonnagar-Dankuni to be implemented through Public Private Partnership) is ` 81,459 crore(Western DFC - ` 51,101 crore & Eastern DFC - ` 30,358 crore).

The funding of the project is through World Bank loan (US \$ 2.725 billion) for the Eastern DFC , and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) loan (` 38,722 crore) for the Western DFC and the rest from Gross Budgetary Support (GBS).

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