

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.ERB-I/2009/23/28

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ORDER

Ministry of Railways(Railway Board)have decided to constitute an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. Amit Mitra, Secretary-General/FICCI for developing Business models and innovative funding through PPP instruments. The other members of the Committee will be following:-

- (i) Mr. Debabrata Bandyopadhyay, IAS(Retd.), former Secretary, Rural Development, Govt. of India.
- (ii) Mr. Udayan Bose, Chairman & Founding Partner, Tamara Capital Partners.
- (iii) Mr. Saurabh Srivastava, Chairman, Indian Venture Capital Association & Co founder of NASSCOM.
- (iv) Mr. S. Kulkarni.
- (v) Mr. S.S. Khurana, Chairman, Railway Board.
- (vi) Mr. Shri Prakash, Member Traffic, Railway Board.
- (vii) Mr. Rakesh Chopra, Member Engineering, Railway Board.
- (viii) Mrs. Sowmya Raghavan, Financial Commissioner/Railways.
- (ix) Mr. Abdul Kalam, former CMD, Eastern Coalfields of India Ltd.
- (x) Mr. V.K. Agnihotri, former Member Engineering, Railway Board.
- (xi) Mr. S. Ramanathan, former GM, Eastern Railway.
- (xii) Representative of AIRF.
- (xiii) Representative of NFIR.
- (xiv) Mr. V.K. Gupta, Adviser (Land & Amenities), Railway Board.
- (xv) Mr. Mahesh Y. Reddy, Senior Director, FICCI-Member Secretary.

II. The Terms of Reference of the Expert Committee are as under:-

- 1 Developing business models & innovative funding through PPP instruments in respect of the following:-
 - a. **Industrial Corridor:** Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor along side Western Dedicated Freight Corridor comprising industrial hubs, rail-port connectivity, logistics parks, mega power plants and the same in respect of the Ludhiana-Dankuni Industrial Corridor along side Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor.
 - b. Utilising railway land bank along side the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor for starting projects in rolling stock production, assembly facilities and coach rehabilitation at Dankuni-Majerhat-Nowpara.
 - c. Private freight Terminals and multi-modal logistics parks.
 - d. Possibilities of PPP/JV in setting up of new coach factory at Kanchrapara-Halisahar Railway Complex.

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- e. World-Class stations, Multi-functional Complexes, Medical Colleges, Nursing Colleges.
 - f. Setting up of 1000 MW power plant at Adra in collaboration with NTPC.
 2. Developing business models and strategies for Commercial utilization of railway land and air space.
 3. To identify from the existing basket of all the economically unviable, yet socially desirable railway projects, for the purpose of undertaking such projects through innovative funding, including participation of all stake holders and State Governments.
 4. Review of status of progress of ongoing activities undertaken by Railways.
 5. To develop vision 2020 for the Railways with appropriate phasing of unfolding this vision, in the short, medium and long term plans of action.
 6. Any other connected issues that may be referred or entrusted to the Committee.
- III. The Committee will start offering recommendations within 15 days of its first meeting.
- IV. The Headquarters of the Committee will be at New Delhi.


(Shiv Dan Singh)
Joint Secretary(Gaz.)
Railway Board

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3. GMs, All Indian Railways and Production Units.
4. DG/RDSO, Lucknow and Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
5. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 16-A, Ashok Marg, Lucknow.
6. FA&CAO, Northern Railway.
7. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board.
8. The General Secretaries, AIRF and NFIR. They are requested to nominate their representatives for the Committee.
9. The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary General, FROA & IRPOF, All India RPF Association.
11. MD/CRIS, Chariakyapuri, New Delhi.
12. Cash-I, II, III, G, G(Pass), G(Acc.), SEE(Power), ERB-II, III, Parl., O&M, F(E)-I, F(E)-II, SEE(Spl.), Reception, Library, RBCC, Telecom, and Stationery Branches.
13. The Chairman and Members of the Expert Committee.