

Mission Raftaar

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Mission Raftaar is an **Indian Railway's project**, to increase the speed of trains on busy routes, to reduce travel time. It was introduced in the Railway Budget of 2016-17 and approved by NITI Aayog in 2017.

It aims to offer semi-high speed trains to passengers, by running trains at a speed of 160-200 km/h in the selected corridors of the country.

The Railways has **chosen nine such corridors**, which carry 58 percent of freight and 52 percent of passenger traffic with a share of only 15 percent of total Rail Network.

Busiest Routes chosen are: Delhi – Mumbai, Delhi – Howrah, Howrah- Chennai, Chennai – Mumbai, Delhi – Chennai and Howrah – Mumbai.