

Three pillars of strategy

- Reorganise
- Restructure
- Rejuvenate
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Indian Railways to introduce time-tabled freight trains by 2020: Suresh Prabhu
- Railways to engage with multilateral agencies to raise resources for new projects: Suresh Prabhu
- Railways plans to aggressively try and raise market share in freights: Suresh Prabhu
- Rail Budget targets 92 per cent operating ratio in FY17
- Railways plans to review freight policy to boost revenues: Suresh Prabhu
- Railways looking at ways to improve revenues through new avenues, committed to improve quality of service
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- Bankable rail projects are now assured of funding: Suresh Prabhu
- We hope to generate revenue to the order of Rs 1,84,820 crores: Suresh Prabhu
- This is not only a moment for evolution of new idea but also an examination of last year's momentum: Suresh Prabhu
- Suresh Prabhu: Broad gauge line building target at 7 km/day
- Suresh Prabhu: Propose to electrify 2000 km next year, increased electrification budget by 50%
- Better connectivity to North-east states of prime importance: Suresh Prabhu
- Happy to announce that action has been initiated on 139 budget announcements made last year
- Every Rupee of investment in Railways has the capacity to increase economy wide output by Rs 5.
- Indian Railways has commissioned broad gauge lines at 7 km per day
- Will generate 9 crore mandays employment by 2017-18 and 14 crore mandays by 2018-19
- Mizoram and Manipur will come on the Broad gauge railway network soon
- 8.5 lakh crore to spent over 5 years for modernization of railway infrastructure
- Rs 24,000 cr contracts awarded since November 2014 as against Rs 13,000 crore contracts awarded in last six years

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- 44 new projects of 5300 km valuing Rs 92714 crore will be launched
- WIFI in 100 station this year
- WIFI in 400 stations next year
- Superfast train for unreserved
- Focus on cleaner railways
- Targeting zero accident regime
- Railways to engage with multilateral agencies to raise resources for new projects: Suresh Prabhu
- Indian Railways to surpass ambitious target of commissioning 2,500 kms of broad gauge lines, almost 30% higher than last year: Prabhu
- After Agartala, Mizoram and Manipur to be on the broad gauge map
- All tendering of railways to become paperless, e-tendering. JVs with states will be formed to improve rail infrastructure
- North-East is an important part of the country, connectivity will be increased in the north eastern part of the country
- Northeast is our priority: Suresh Prabhu
- LIC has agreed to invest Rs 1.5 lk cr to fund railway projects
- 'Social media is being used as a tool for transparency; all procurement by Railways will be on e-platform
- Increased quota of lower berths in the coming financial year. We are also increasing the senior citizen quota per coach by 50% resulting in almost 120 lower berths per train for senior citizens
- 17,000 biotoilets and additional toilets in 475 stations before close of this FY
- We intend to switch over to paperless contract management system where bids will be invited online and tender will be awarded electronically

- Decongestion work on Jalandhar-Jammu line in full swing. Doubling of two bridges to be commissioned by March 2016.
- We have finalised bids for two loco factories with an order book of about Rs 40,000 cr. These factories will create an ecosystem of many flourishing SMEs connected to global supply.
- More toilets in 475 stations
- Two locomotive factories soon
- E-ticketing through credit cards
- 65,000 new berths created
- Railway Min introduces Humsafar Express
- We will add two to four Deen Dayalu coaches in some long distance trains for unreserved travel with facility for potable drinking water and a higher number of mobile charging points
- We will introduce Antyodaya Express, a long distance fully unreserved, superfast train service for the common man to be operated on dense routes
- We have identified the national academy of Indian railways at Vadodara as the first institution which will be upgraded to a full-fledged rail university
- In 2105-16 we have closed 350 manned level crossings and eliminated 1000 unmanned level crossings. 820 ROB/RUB have been completed in the current year and work is going on in 1350 of them
- Walls of many stations have been converted to murals, also contributing to social awareness
- Time tabled freight trains
- 24X7 helpline for women safety
- 2 elevated railway corridors in Mumbai
- Beautification of stations at pilgrimage spots
- Cancellation through 139 helpline
- Major stations to be brought under CCTV surveillance.
- GPS based display units in coaches
- Reservation for SC/ST and women in catering unit
- IRTC will begin to manage catering in a phased manner, local cuisine of choice will be made available.
- Intend to raise low level platforms at Mumbai stations
- Vending machines in coaches
- On demand reservation on trains
- Prabhu: Railways to introduce "Clean My Coach" service through SMS
- Three direct services - fully air-conditioned Humsafer to travel at 130-km per hour.
- Bar-coded tickets to be introduced at select stations on pilot basis.

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- Rail auto hub to be introduced in Chennai
- Children menu to be introduced on pilot basis on trains.
- Porters to be called 'sahayaks'
- Special focus on exploring advertising options
- Unreserved travel coaches to be introduced: Suresh Prabhu
- World's 1st bio-vacuum toilet developed by Railways being used in Dibrugarh Rajdhani
- Japan assisting MUM-AHM high speed corridor
- Drones to monitor remote projects
- E-booking of tickets on concessional passes for journalists introduced.
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- Ajmer, Amritsar, Gaya, Mathura, Nanded, Nashik, Puri, Tirupati, Varanasi, Nagapattinam and other pilgrim stations to be beautified.
- Disabled enabled toilet in 11 Class-A stations this year: 33 pc reservation to women in reserved quota in Railways will be introduced.
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- **No hike in railway passenger fares**