

Dedicated Freight Corridor achieves milestone of running 1 lakh trains

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[Dedicated Freight Corridor](#) (EDFC) achieved a milestone of running one lakh trains with Member Operations and Business Development at [Railway Board](#), Jaya Varma Sinha, flagging off the 100,000th train running on the [Corridor](#) alignment on Friday.

The first train on the [DFC](#) network was flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 12, 2020.

Till now 55,332 trains have been operated on the Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor (EDFC) while 44,658 trains on the Western Dedicated Freight Corridor (WDFC), DFC said in a statement.

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DFC is a vital initiative under the National Logistics Policy and is aimed at reducing the cost of logistics from 15 per cent (approx.) of the country's GDP to 8 per cent by 2030.

The freight infrastructure capacity augmentation by DFC is crucial in achieving the Indian Railways' target of 3000 million tonne freight loading by 2030.

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