

# PM to inaugurate 17km RRTS stretch in NCR today



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**Lucknow:** Less than 20 weeks of the 17km-long regional rapid transit system (RRTS) section of the National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) being launched between Sahibabad and Duhai, on Wednesday, Prime Minister Na-

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arendra Modi will once again flag off another 17km-long section between Duhai and Modi Nagar North.

The PM will virtually flag off the Namoo Bharat (RapidX) train from Kolkata. The 17km section comprises three stations — Murad Nagar, Modi Nagar South and Modi Nagar North. With this, the Namoo Bharat servi-

ce will be available on 34km of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor, incorporating eight stations from Sahibabad to Modi Nagar North.

The foundation stone for India's inaugural RRTS corridor, linking Delhi and Meerut, was laid in March 2019. On Oct 20, 2023, the first section of 17km was made operational for the public.

RRTS, a cutting-edge rail-based transit system, boasts a design speed of 180 kmph and operation speed of 160 kmph. It is geared towards bridging distances in NCR. The Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor, stretching over 82 km, will shrink travel time between Delhi and Meerut to less than an hour.