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CCEA clears eight railway projects

Over Rs 20,800 crore total

**Rs 10,021
cr**

FIVE PROJECTS

**Rs 10,783
cr**

THREE PROJECTS

2029-30

COMPLETION TARGET

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Railways

Multitracking.

RBI

VRRR notice.

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Editor's briefing and contents

Two railway approvals and a liquidity auction notice lead this edition.

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Reading guide

3 verified stories, each linked to its source. Earlier developments are explicitly carried forward. Not every possible update is covered. The separate 5-question test uses this same dataset. Original practice, not an actual previous-year paper.



Economy and Finance

RBI announces Rs 6,00,000 crore overnight VRRR auction for 10 September 2026

9 September 2026 (announcement) | Reserve Bank of India

RBI announced an overnight Variable Rate Reverse Repo (VRRR) auction under the LAF for Thursday, 10 September 2026, with a notified amount of Rs 6,00,000 crore, window 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., reversal on 11 September 2026.

This is an announcement; the result is a separate release. The operational guidelines remain those in Press Release 2019-2020/1947 dated 13 February 2020.

Key facts

Notified amount: Rs 6,00,000 crore

Tenor: 1 day

Auction date (scheduled): 10 September 2026

Reversal date: 11 September 2026

Exam takeaway: The notified amount is larger than the Rs 5,00,000 crore of 8 September.

One-minute recall: Overnight VRRR announced for 10 September (RBI, 9 September 2026).

Reserve Bank of India

Government Schemes

CCEA approves five railway projects worth Rs 10,021 crore in South India

9 September 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister, approved five Ministry of Railways projects with a total cost of about Rs 10,021 crore, to be completed up to 2029-30. They are Arakkonam-Renigunta 3rd and 4th line (77 km), Whitefield-Bangarapet 3rd and 4th line (47 km), Hosur-Omalur doubling (147 km), Salem-Karur-Dindigul doubling (159 km) and

multitracking of Secunderabad (Ghatkesar)-Kazipet (110 km).

The projects are planned on the PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

Key facts

Total cost: about Rs 10,021 crore

Number of projects: five

Completion: up to 2029-30

Longest section: Salem-Karur-Dindigul, 159 km

Exam takeaway: CCEA is the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

One-minute recall: Five railway projects approved (PIB, 9 September 2026).

Press Information Bureau

CCEA approves three railway projects worth Rs 10,783 crore: Kharagpur-Jharsuguda, Katni-Pendra Road, Bilaspur-Pendra Road

9 September 2026 | Press Information Bureau

PIB said the CCEA approved three separate Ministry of Railways projects with a total cost of Rs 10,783 crore, planned to be completed up to 2029-30: the Kharagpur-Jharsuguda (Bagdehi) 4th line, the Katni-Pendra Road 4th line and the Bilaspur (Uslapur)-Pendra Road 3rd line.

The increased line capacity is meant to improve operational efficiency and service reliability, and the projects are on the PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

Key facts

Total cost: Rs 10,783 crore

Number of projects: three

Completion: up to 2029-30

Lines: 4th, 4th and 3rd line

Exam takeaway: Together with the other railway approval of the day, over Rs 20,000 crore was cleared.

One-minute recall: Three railway projects approved (PIB, 9 September 2026).

Press Information Bureau

Rapid revision and vocabulary

Overnight VRRR announced for 10 September (RBI, 9 September 2026).

Five railway projects approved (PIB, 9 September 2026).

Three railway projects approved (PIB, 9 September 2026).

CCEA: Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

Multitracking: Adding lines to increase capacity.

PM-Gati Shakti: National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity.

Doubling: Adding a second line.

VRRR: Variable Rate Reverse Repo.

Rapid-revision prompts

What is CCEA?

What is multitracking?

What is PM-Gati Shakti?

Sources and publication information

Every figure comes from the linked source page for that story. Where an official page was not read, the story names the publication that reported it. Items we could not verify, or whose outcome was not settled, were left out. This edition has 3 stories because that is what we could verify for the day.

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