## International Cooperation :

Indian Railway is conscious of the need to keep abreast with the latest technological developments and best international practices to capture the growth opportunities in freight and passenger business and provide the desired level of services to the customers. It is working in close cooperation with International Union of Railways (UIC), International Heavy Haul Association (IHHA), research institutes and similar bodies to gain latest technical know-how to constantly upgrade its infrastructure and operations to World Standards.

Ministry of Railways have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/ Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) for technical cooperation in the rail sector with various foreign Governments and National Railways. The identified areas of cooperation inter-alia include safety, high speed corridors, speed raising of existing routes, development of world class stations, heavy haul operation and modernization of rail infrastructure etc. The cooperation is achieved through exchange of information on development in areas of railway technology & operations, knowledge sharing, technical visits, training & seminars and workshops in areas of mutual interest.

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