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NEW CHANDIGARH





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Desh ko Gati rail se Pragati bhi rail se

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PREFACE



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Indian Railways is the lifeline of the nation and catalyst for India's progress and economic development. Railway has been providing comfortable, convenient and easy on the pocket transportation system to its patrons. Major infrastructure projects in Railways have focus on safety, enhancing speed and connecting far flung areas. New tracks are being laid. Line doubling and electrification works are in full swing. Latest technologies, digitalization and inhouse innovations are being adopted to bring more efficiency and better results. Emphasis is also on creating better business opportunities through long haul trains and piecemeal traffic.

The officers and staff of the Railways are dedicated and are ready to adapt to the changing scenario of the transport sector. This booklet is aimed towards listing some of the important activities of the recent past as well as the current projects underway in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. The budgets allocated to various projects are not apportioned state wise but reflect the total cost of the project.

INFRASTRUCTURE THRUST

Works completed during 2014-26

- Dhappar - Chandigarh double line (33 Km)
- 1 Foot Over Bridge (FOB) at Chandigarh railway station
- 4 Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and 1 Road Under Bridge (RUB)
- Renovation of the Chandigarh railway station building including the façade
- 8 escalators installed at Chandigarh railway station
- 3 Washable aprons built at platform 1, 2 & 3
- Renovation of parking area
- A state-of-the-art automatic laundry has been built to provide clean linen to passengers
- Executive lounge and AC retiring room for the passengers
- 3 Cash/Smart Card Operated Ticket Vending Machines for obtaining unreserved as well as platform tickets
- 'Child Care Cabin' facility provided in upper class waiting room
- 7 Water vending machine have been commissioned
- Divyang Toilets provided at Chandigarh Railway station



Existing station building of Chandigarh Railway Station



Proposed station building of Chandigarh Railway Station

INFRASTRUCTURE THRUST

Work in progress

- Chandigarh - Baddi new line
- Redevelopment of Chandigarh railway station



Inauguration of Executive Lounge at Chandigarh Railway Station by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Smt. Kirron Kher

ELECTRIFICATION

Advantages

- Faster Trains
- Environment friendly
- Fuel saving & lower energy costs

Work completed

- 5 Km Route electrified

New Train

- Chandigarh gets the New Vande Bharat Express Train. Its running between New Delhi and Amb Andaura has stoppages at Chandigarh railway station in both the directions

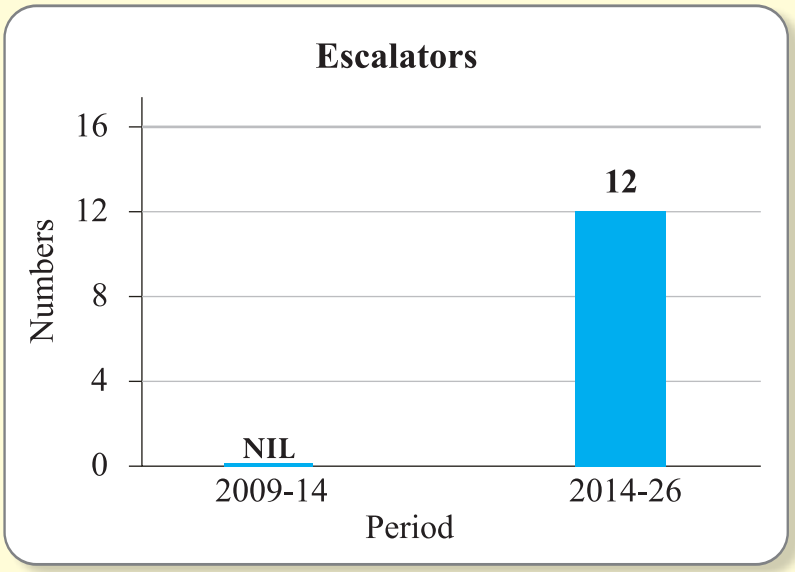
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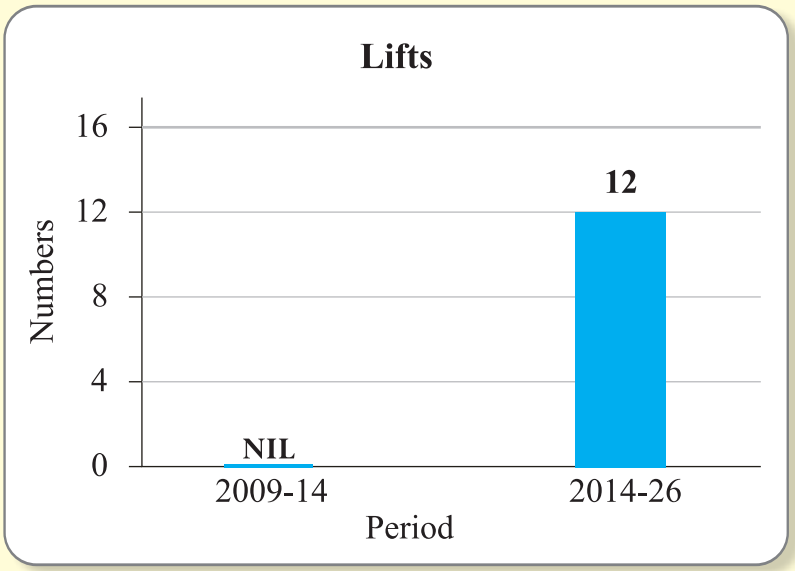
During 2009 - 14

- Number of escalators: Nil
- Number of lifts: Nil

During 2014-26

- 12 escalators commissioned
- 12 lifts commissioned
- Provision of Solar Panel of 330 kWp capacity





Redevelopment Work of Chandigarh Station









New Station Building at Chandigarh Station



New Parking at Panchkula Side of Chandigarh Station



New Station overview at Chandigarh Station



Extension of Washing line Chandigarh



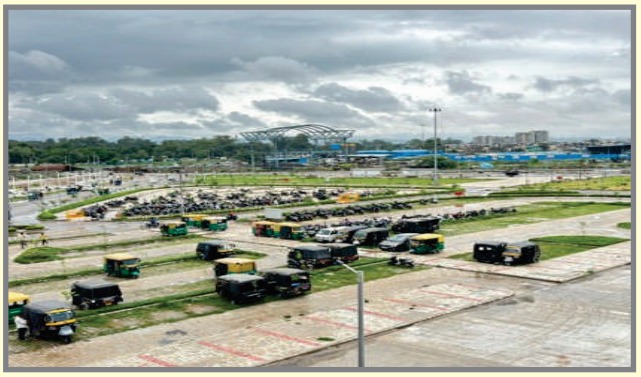
PASSENGER AMENITIES

Work completed during 2014-26

MAJOR UPGRADATION OF CHANDIGARH RAILWAY STATION THROUGH RLDA (PB#1294/NR/2023-24) BY 492.26 CR.

- Upgradation/Modernization of Goods Sheds at Chandigarh by 9.60 Cr.





Goods Office at Chandigarh Station

Commissioning of lifts

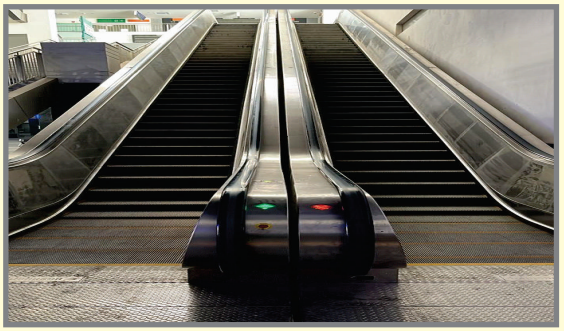
- 10 No. lifts have been installed for the convenience of passengers, differently-abled and senior citizens at Chandigarh Station



Lift at Station

Commissioning of Escalators

- 4 No. Escalators have been installed for the convenience of passengers, differently-abled and senior citizens at Chandigarh Station



Escalator at Station

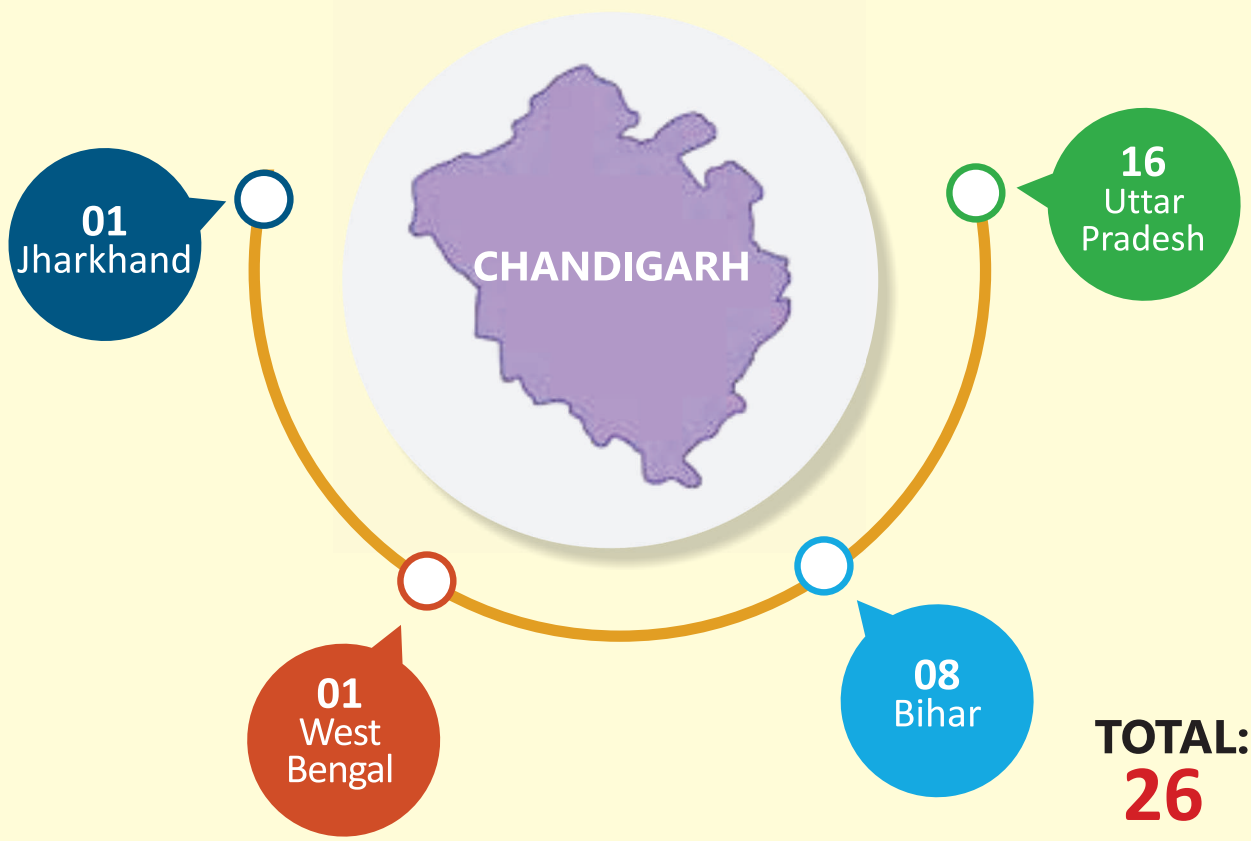
Sanctioned/ Ongoing Works

- Proposal for construction of LHS/RUB 2 x 5.50mx3.50m (Shifted location at KM 239/7-8in lieu of L.C no. 123 at km 239/6-7 on UMB-CDG Railway by 12.80 Cr.
- Provision of ballast less track no. 5 and 6 by 9.84 Cr.
- Provision of quick watering system on Platform no. 1 to 6 by 6.07 Cr.
- Upgradation of balance works in industrial siding I &II at Goods Sheds at Chandigarh railway station by 3.1 Cr.
- 08 escalators commissioned but now 04 escalators are working at Chandigarh railway station since redevelopment work of Chandigarh is in progress.

COVID-19: PASSENGER FOCUS

Shramik Specials

- Operation of 26 Shramik Specials trains during the Covid-19 lockdown enabling migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other people to reach their homes







PASSENGER SECURITY

- 35 CCTV cameras installed at Chandigarh Station
- Sniffer Dog Squad deployed to check for explosives inside trains
- Special arrangements like additional security and extensive checking at entry points during the summer rush and festival seasons for better crowd management
- 64 run away children were rescued from Chandigarh station in the period 2014-23 and handed over to their parents or NGOs



Railway Protection Force personnel checking train rake

DIGITAL INDIA

Digital India
Power To Empower

Fast & Free Wi-Fi

- To boost Digital India Initiative, Wi-Fi facility provided at Chandigarh station



Digital Transactions

- 20 Point of Sale (PoS) machines installed
- Cashless transactions can be made through BHIM, RuPay, Debit card, e-wallets etc. at ticket counters



Point of Sale (PoS) machine for cashless transaction at ticket counters

SWACHH RAIL, SWACHH BHARAT

- Launch of 'Rail Madad' app
- Provision of clean Bedrolls in all nominated trains.
- Upgradation of all NR based Rajdhani and Shatabdi coaches with enhanced passenger amenities under 'Project Swarn'
- Upgradation of all eligible NR based ICF coaches with enhanced passenger amenities under 'Project Utkrisht'.



Mechanized cleaning at platforms








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