2.4 Bangladesh Railway Assessment

Bangladesh Railway Assessment
Bangladesh Railway (BR), the state-run transportation agency of the country, has 2835.04 Km rail line with 440 stations, 286 locomotives, 1503 coaches and 10226 wagons.

Railway connected almost all important places of 44 civil districts and plays important role in the economy. It operates 261 passenger trains (Intercity 68, Mail & Express 66, Local 127) and 55 goods trains including container trains daily on an average. Besides, it operates the largest Inland Container Depot with capacity of 90,000 TEUs.

BR network was initially North-South connection based because of riverine land script. Establishment of new East-West connections and missing links and revival of old and abandon tracks are the key areas of interventions. Rehabilitation of existing railway lines, modernization of signaling system and acquisition of new rolling stocks to improve the performance and to cope up with the upcoming new situation linking the network with the Trans Asian Railway are the important challenges in front of BR. Apart from these, reducing operational bottlenecks by double tracking all major railway corridors and harmonization of railway tracks by phases, institutional reform, pragmatic role in easing traffic congestion by improving commuter train service in Dhaka and Chittagong cities, proper use of land and other assets, introducing more Public Private Partnership (PPP) in railway sub-sector are important challenges in front of BR

Travel Time Matrix

Railway Companies and Consortia

For information on Bangladesh Railway Network Additional Information, please see the following documents:

- Bangladesh Railway Network Additional Information
- Bangladesh Railways additional info
- Bangladesh rail map

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Capacity Table

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Key Route Information

Key Stations

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4.3 Bangladesh Railway Company Contact List