

Government of India Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)

Experts' meeting for establishing BRICS Railway Research Centre (BRRC) [29 April 2016 : Lucknow]

A meeting of BRICS Railway experts was held on 29th April 2016 at Lucknow to deliberate on the idea of setting up of BRICS Railway Research Centre (BRRC) which was proposed by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the 7th BRICS Summit in Ufa. The aim of establishing BRRC is to enhance technical cooperation in railway research and to accelerate exchanges.

The first meeting of experts was held to discuss the Concept Paper and to explore the areas of technical cooperation. During discussion, several suggestions were made by the representatives of the member countries which were internalised. A Committee has been set up with one member each from BRICS member states for setting up of BRRC, exploring areas of technical cooperation, communication of core strength by each country, etc. Furthermore, it was decided that joint visits to research facilities in member countries will be organised to get first -hand knowledge about their capabilities in railway research.
