



DEDICATED PASSENGER CORRIDOR

Current Affair

- Union Government can consider Dedicated Passenger Corridors.

Issues

- Indian Railways
- Suboptimal usage of track capacity
- Cross subsidy

Plan on DFC

- Separate tracks on identified routes.
- DFCCIL incorporated as a separate company
- Two corridors are under construction.

Operational challenges

- Uncertain demand for coal
- Strengthening of tracks

Why DPCs better

- Create separate carriageway for passenger traffic
- Lesser project cost
- Increased profits
- Punctuality