
RUSSIA LAUNCHES TRADE WITH INDIA VIA EASTERN BRANCH OF INSTC INVOLVING CENTRAL ASIAN STATES

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Russian logistics firm RZD Logistics has stated that it has commenced transportation by full container trains from Russia to India by the eastern branch of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC) involving transport infrastructure of Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Iran and India.

The first container train has left the Chekhov station near Moscow. This intermodal transportation includes a sea leg with the end point at the Indian port of Nhava Sheva (Mumbai). Expected transit time - 35-37 days, route length □ over 8,000 km. The key driver of the project is the balanced tariff policy of all the participants.

According to Dmitry Murev, General Director of RZD Logistics, Russian Railways registered a 26-pct increase of the North-South ITC traffic, year-on-year.

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