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- **PM lays foundation stone and dedicates to nation several railway projects worth more than Rs. 8000 crores in Odisha:**



Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated to the nation, several railway projects worth more than Rs. 8000 crores in Odisha via video conferencing on May 18. The projects include flagging off the Vande Bharat Express between Puri and Howrah, laying the foundation stone for the redevelopment of Puri and Cuttack railway stations, dedication of 100% electrification of the rail network in Odisha, doubling of the Sambalpur- Titlagarh rail line, a new broad gauge rail line between Angul - Sukinda; the third line connecting Manoharpur - Rourkela - Jharsuguda - Jamga and a new broad-gauge line between Bichhupali - Jhartarbha. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister remarked that the people of Odisha and West Bengal are being presented the Vande Bharat Express which is a symbol of modern and aspirational India. "India's speed and progress can be seen whenever a Vande Bharat Train runs from one place to another", the Prime Minister said as he noted that this pace can now be witnessed in the states of Odisha and West Bengal.