



Andhra Pradesh's Fruit Train

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A 'fruit train', said to be the first of its kind in the country, was flagged off from Tadipatri Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh carrying a load of 980 metric tonnes of locally grown bananas to the Jawaharlal Nehru Port in Mumbai.

- This is the **first time in India that an entire train is being sent to the gateway port** (JNPT) for export.
- This helps **save both time and fuel** as 150 trucks would have been required to send a consignment of this size by road to JNPT, which is over 900 km away, before the temperature-controlled containers are loaded on ships.

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