



Railway Development Authority

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Government **approved the constitution of the Rail Development Authority (RDA)** in **April, 2017**. The role/mandate of RDA inter-alia includes providing expert advice to Government to make informed decision on:-

- **Pricing of services** commensurate with costs;
- Measures for **enhancement of non-fare Revenue**;
- **Protection of consumer interests**, by ensuring quality of service and cost optimization;
- Promoting competition, efficiency and economy;
- Creating positive environment for investment;
- Providing framework for non-discriminatory open access to the **Dedicated Freight Corridor (DFC)** infrastructure and others in future;
- Suggesting measures to absorb new technologies for achieving desired efficiency and performance standards;
- Suggesting measures for **human resource development** to achieve any of its stated objectives, etc.

Source: PIB