



PM Unveils Railway Projects

Why in News?

Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced **railway projects worth Rs 3,276 crore**, including the **renovation of 33 stations** for Madhya Pradesh.

Key Points

- The stations marked for redevelopment include **Bhopal, Indore, Ujjain, Jabalpur, Sehore, Bina, Sanchi, Mandsaur, Chhindwara, Datia and Bhind.**
- Under the [Amrit Bharat Station Scheme](#), these stations will be **beautified with elements of local art and culture.**
 - **Indore railway station** will be converted into a seven-storied building in a Rs 492 crore project. The revamped station will be operational by 2027.
 - With the allocated amount, the redevelopment works at 33 stations, including 11 in **Bhopal division.**
- The foundation stone of **133 road overbridges and underpasses** will be laid. These works will include redevelopment of five stations and construction of four road overbridges and two underpasses in the Bhopal division.

Amrit Bharat Stations Scheme

- The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme aims to **redevelop 1309 stations nationwide.**
- The redevelopment will provide modern passenger amenities along with ensuring well-designed traffic circulation, inter-modal integration, and signage for the guidance of passengers.
- The Scheme was launched in **February 2023 by the Ministry of Railways.**

PDF Reference URL: <https://www.drishtias.com/printpdf/pm-unveils-railway-projects>