

(Ans(3))

1. First proposals for construction of railways in India were submitted to East Indian Company by R.M. Stephenson, a railway engineer in British India.
2. East Indian Company undertakes a construction of 160 km railway from Calcutta to Nagapur.
3. First train b/w Howrah and Hooghly (39 km) was run.
4. First rail line b/w Baribunder (Bombay vt) and Thane (32 km) opened.

⇒ Following either railway companies were established in India:

- (a) Great India peninsula railway
- (b) The east Indian railway
- (c) The Madras railway
- (d) The Scindia railway
- (e) The Eastern Bengal railway.

*. Modernization of Railway \Rightarrow in the next 5 years we have made a vision for the development and modernization of Indian Railway and Rail infrastructure is being upscated in a planned manner.

Indian Railway aims to create an infrastructure capacity which ahead of demand in the next 5, 10 years.

Said yadav on the decongestion plan along the high density rail routes which carries to around 96% of the total traffic.