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Dear Sir,

Subject: Suggestions for Rail Budget.

The Chamber of Small Industry Associations [COSIA], a National Chamber of MSMEs, offers following suggestions for the forthcoming Rail Budget as per the appeal published in News Paper Hindustan Times dated 22nd June 2014.

1. Rajdhani Express on Central Track –

There is no Rajdhani Express between Mumbai CST to New Delhi on Central Track. It was announced by the Railway during the last budget. It should be introduced immediately for the quick and efficient communication.

2. Connectivity with North East India –

The North East India is on high agenda of the Govt. of India. However, the Rail connectivity with the States in North East India is not upto the mark. More focus be given for the connectivity to North East from all capitals of the States in India. It will boost the development of this region mainly the tourism sector.

3. More involvement of MSMEs –

The Indian Railways should involve more MSMEs in vendor development. It should also follow the provisions of MSMED Act, 2006 and the Public Procurement Policy for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) Order, 2012.

Thanks & regards,
Dilip Salvekar,
Secretary General