

Four Railway Projects and Urumqi Station Project To Commence Construction in 2012

2012 saw rapid implementation of railway construction in Xinjiang with total investment to reach RMB12.94 billion. Four projects including the Urumqi New Station Project and Yining to Horgos Railroad, etc. are to commence construction this year. Apart from these new projects, the construction of some other eight CIP projects will be further accelerated, of which one of the biggest one is Lanzhou to Xinjiang 2nd Railway.

The investment of about RMB11.6 billion on Xinjiang Railway construction was completed last year, resulting in the operating railroad mileage breaking through 4000km. During the 12th Five-year Plan Period, the total investment for railway construction will be at the level of RMB120 billion to RMB150 billion, which will speed up the construction of transportation channels within the province, between Xinjiang and other regions of China as well as the adjacent countries. The operating mileage is expected to reach 8200km in 2015, which will to great extent enhance the transportation capacity of provincial railroad.

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