

Development of European integrated Railway Network

European trains take pause at borders to switch locomotives. This is due to different physical and social constraints occurring across borders including difference of voltage system, and level of bridges. Therefore, some European countries are developing an integrated and high-speed railway network.

Total words: 122

Precis words: 43

(10)

Jodhpur and politics of Accession

Instrument of Accession was not signed by rulers at once. Young Maharaja of Jodhpur held a meeting with Jinnah due to his fear of being kicked out by Socialist Congress Party in response to his luxurious activities. Considering the geographical proximity towards India, Jinnah still had a hope to get accession of a few princely states. Jinnah gave a blank paper to Maharajah to write his conditions. However, V.P. Menon informed the Viceroy about the tilt of Maharajah towards accession to Pakistan. Viceroy called Jodhpur and advised not to trust in Jinnah. Moreover, the accession to India would be in his favor. Thus, he signed a provincial agreement there.

Total words: 247

Precis words: 95