HIGH SPEED RAIL ROLLING STOCK TECHNOLOGY

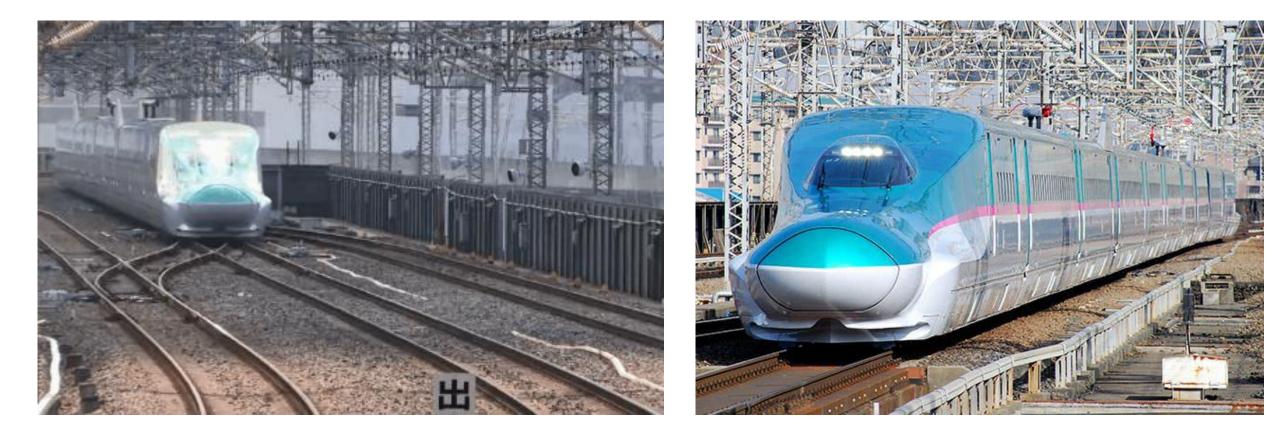
Silabhadra Das Professor(IRIMEE)

OBJECTIVE

By the end of this lecture, participants will be able to-

Understand	The design requirements of a High speed rail rolling stock
Explain	the difference between Concentrated Power train and Distributed Power train
Describe	briefly the history of HSR
Explain	Aspects of high speed rolling stock being incorporated in MAHSR

BULLET TRAIN





High Speed Rail (WHAT)

- Operational speed greater than 200 Kilometer per hour on existing track
- Operational speed greater than 250 Kilometer per hour on new track
- Significantly faster than traditional railway trains
- E.g.- Bullet Train (Japan)
 - ICE (Germany)
 - TGV (France)
 - CRH (China)

VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS



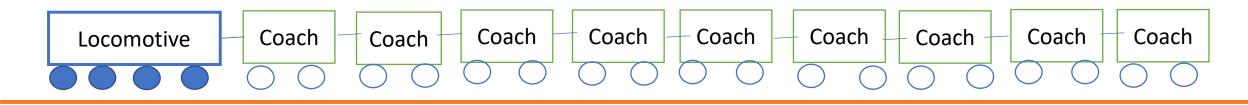
SEMI HIGH-SPEED RAIL

Operational speed between 160 Kilometer per hour to 200 kilometer per hour

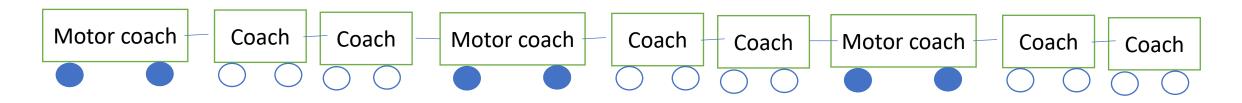
e.g. Vande Bharat Express, Gatiman Express

HOW

Concentrated Power train



Distributed Power train



History of HSR (WHEN & WHERE)

1964 - JAPAN – SHINKANSEN



(210 KMPH) Distributed Power EMU trainset with 6 motor coaches

1983-FRANCE TGV -300 Kmph

Developed by ALSTOM

Concentrated Power



1991-Germany-ICE1-280Kmph Developed by Siemens Concentrated power



WHICH COUNTRY HAS THE LARGEST HIGH-SPEED RAIL NETWORK TODAY ?

China has more High Speed Trains than the rest of the world **combined**!



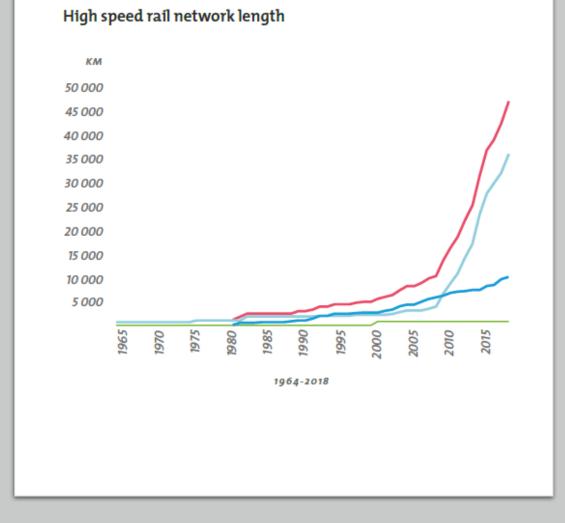


HSR in CHINA

- 1997 China launched large scale speed up campaign
- 1999 China star EMU was developed indigineously (Vmax = 250 Kmph). Was a commercial failure
- January, 2004 Chinese government identified 4 North-South and 4 East-West corridors for High speed rail
- October, 2004 Chinese Railway ordered 60 sets of CRH 2A rolling stock from Kawasaki, 40 sets of CRH5A from Alstom, 60 sets of CRH1A from Bombardier. All had to adapt their HSR train-sets to China's own common standard and assemble units through local joint ventures (JV) or cooperate with Chinese manufacturers.
- 2008 First commercial High speed rail trains were operated.
- 2013 Independent innovation started. China standard EMUs with individual Intellectual Property Rights

WHY HSR?

- **1,600** million passengers per year carried by high speed trains in the world
- 80% modal split obtained by high speed trains in relation to air transport when travel time by train is less than 2.5 hours.
- HSR stations are important nodal points in city centres and they serve wider social functions, by offering accessibility to a comprehensive and wide range of services, such as shopping facilities





HSR provides city centre to centre connectivity. Lesser Door to Door travel time.

HSR Transbay Transit Center > LA Union Station (3hrs 10mins) à AIRPLANE Fly SFO > LAX (5hrs 20mins) AUTO Drive I-5 (7hrs 20 mins) 1hr 2hr 3hr 4hr 5hr 6hr 7hr 8hr 0 Intercity travel P Downtime: Trip to Check-in Baggage intercity mode Taxi to Drive Bus to Parking Walk to Wait in Meal in Fuel Car rental restaurant pickup shuttle airport rental destination and walk intercit and lounge stop Downtime: Waiting car to to final mode security and for transport destination downtown pickup

Door-to-door travel times between downtown San Francisco and downtown Los Angeles by mode.



- Energy efficient
- Lesser carbon footprint

CARBON DIOXIDE & ENERGY RESOURCE CONSUMPTION, FROM MADRID TO BARCELONA





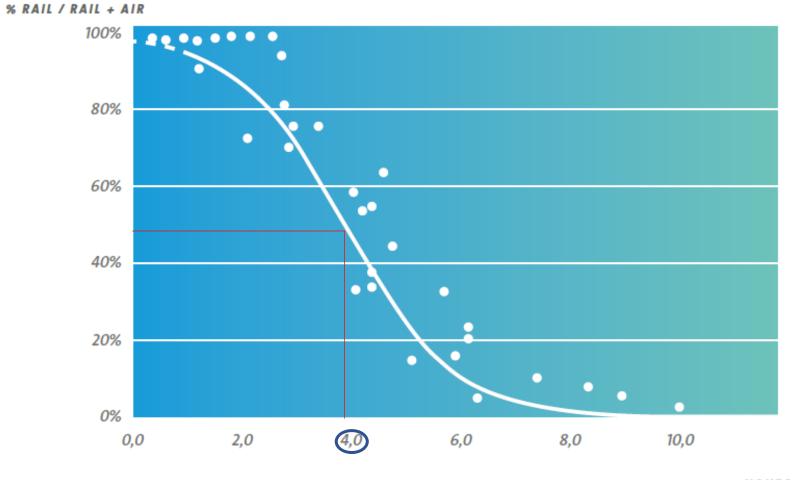




CARBON DIOXIDE

Rail market share on the rail + air market in France

(PASSENGERS)



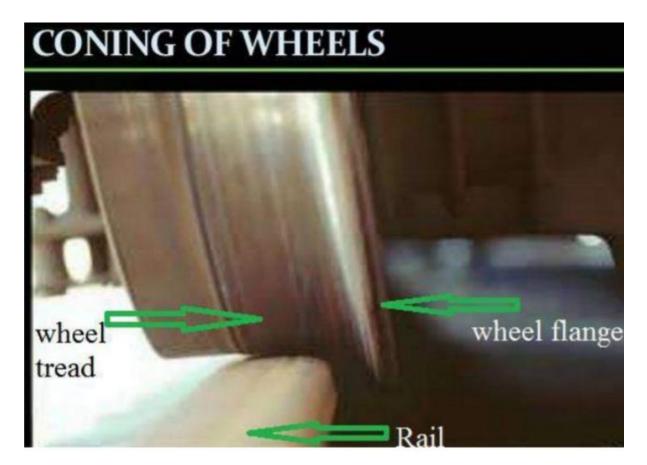
= ORIGIN-DESTINATINATION PAIR

Rolling stock requirement

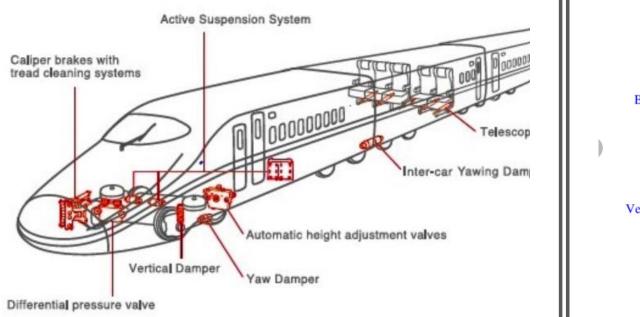
- Self propelled, fixed composition and bi-directional
- High level of technology
- Limited axle load (11 to 17 tons for 300 km/h)
- High traction power (approx. 11 to 24kW per ton)
- Power electronic equipment: GTO, IGBT based Control circuits
- Computer network. Automatic diagnostic system
- Optimised aerodynamic shape
- In-cab signalling system/s
- Several complementary braking systems
- High level of RAMS (Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety)
- Airtight structure

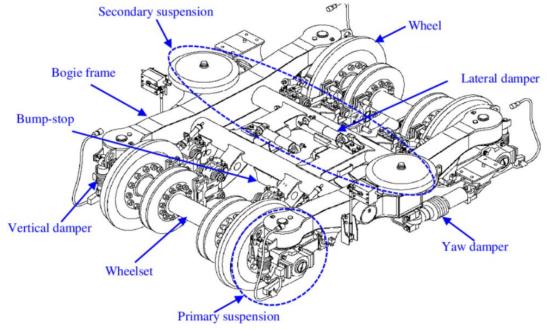
Wheel

• Flatter tread, Wheel conicity should be 1:40, 1:60 or 1:80

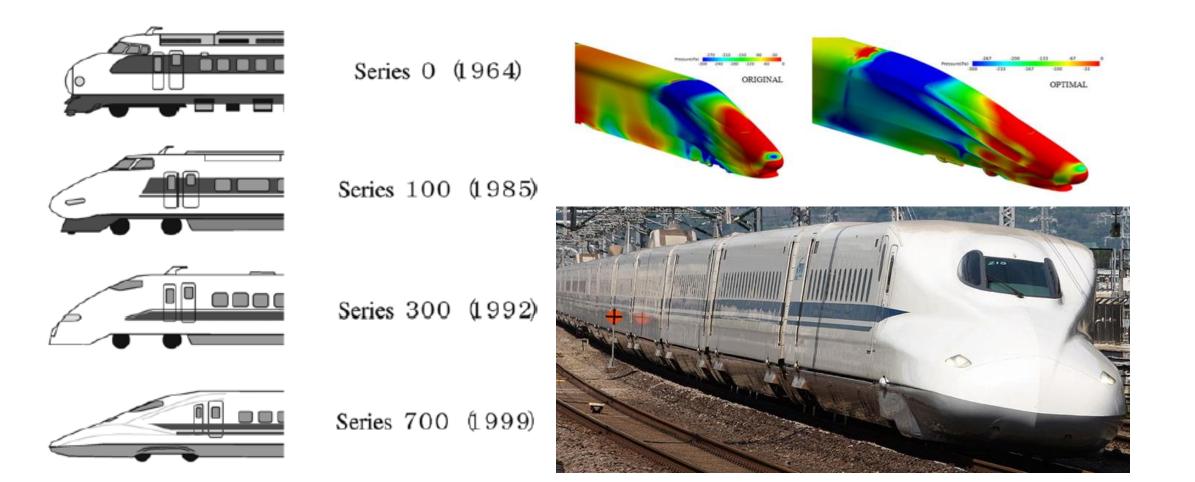


SUSPENSION

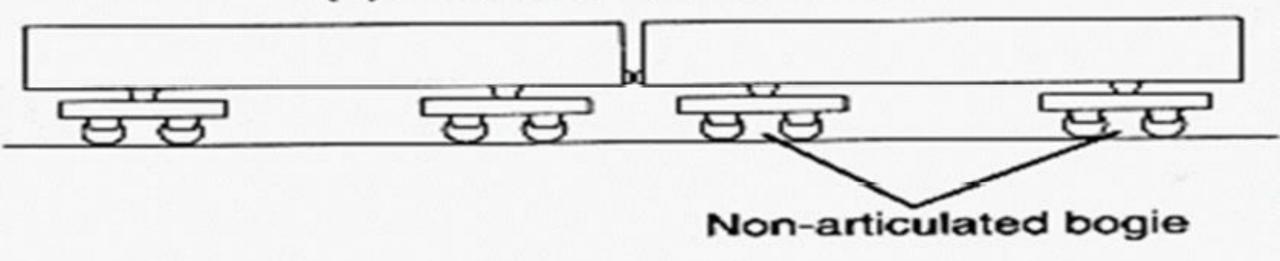




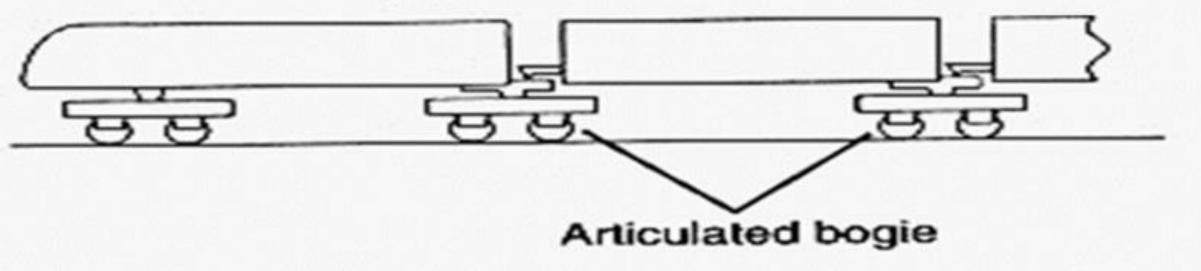
AERODYNAMIC BODY DESIGN



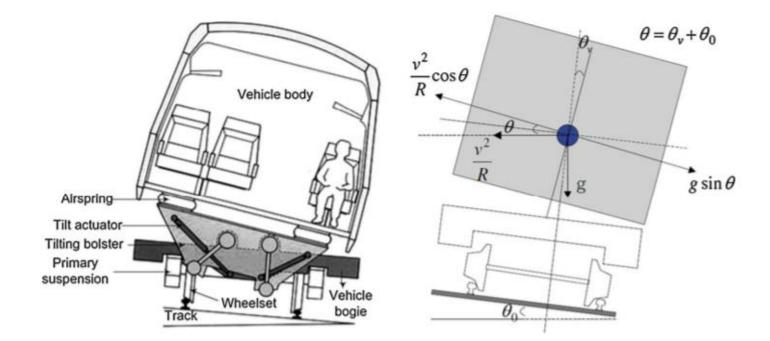
(a) Non-articulated cars



(b) Articulated cars



Carbody Tilting



MAHSR ROLLING STOCK

E5 series Shinkansen, Top speed – 320 kmph

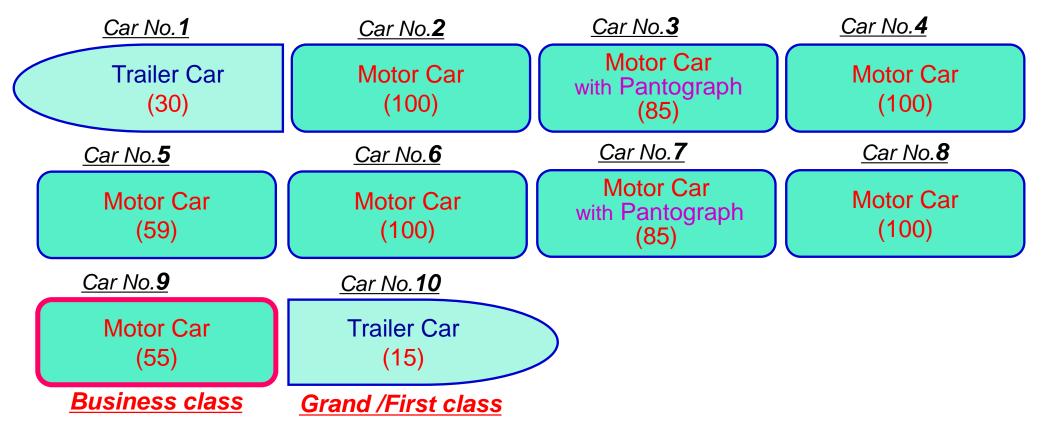


General Overview

TRAIN OPERATION PLAN						
	Year	Start of Operation (SOO)	After 10 Years	After 20 Years	After 30 Years	
Train Configuration		10	10/16	16	16	
Number of Rakes		24	24 +11	44	71	
Number of Train Trip (per day/one-direction)		35	51	64	105	
Train Capacity		750	750/1250	1250	1250	
Traffic Volume (day/one direction)		17,900	31,700	56,800	92,900	
	Peak Hour:	3	4	6	8	
	Off peak:	2	3	3	6	

- Operational Control Centre: Sabarmati & Maintenance Depot/Workshop (Rolling Stock): Thane, Sabarmati & Surat
- Train Acceleration: 0 to 320 Km/h in 310 s (distance 18 Km)
- Braking: Service brake: 320 to 0 Km/h in 167s (distance 8.5 Km)
- Power failure detection brake: 320 to 0 Km/h in 78s (distance 3.87 Km)
- Classes of coach: 3 types (Standard, Business, Grand Class)
- Tentative Fare: Standard class 1.5 times of AC-I (about INR 3000)
- Annual Energy requirements (Trains, Stations etc): 1100 million unit

MAHSR Rolling Stock

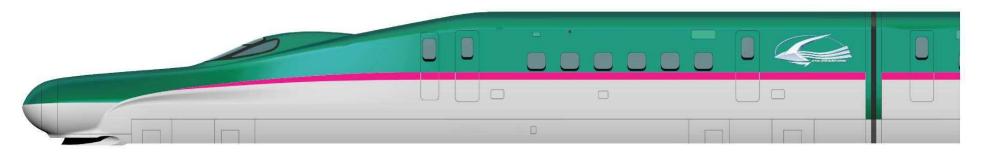


- 10 car train (8-Motorized & 2-Trailer) 729 Seats Start of Operation
- 16 car train (14-Motorised & 2-Trailer) 1250 Seats After 10 years

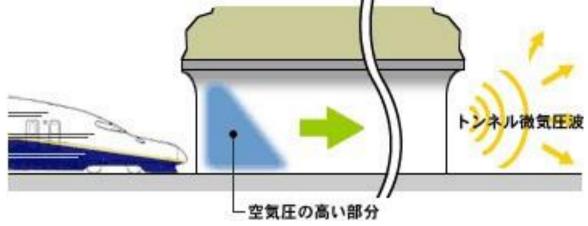
Achieving High Speed

Aerodynamic Design

For high speeds, air drag is to be minimized. Aerodynamically designed Car body with long nose to reduce drag

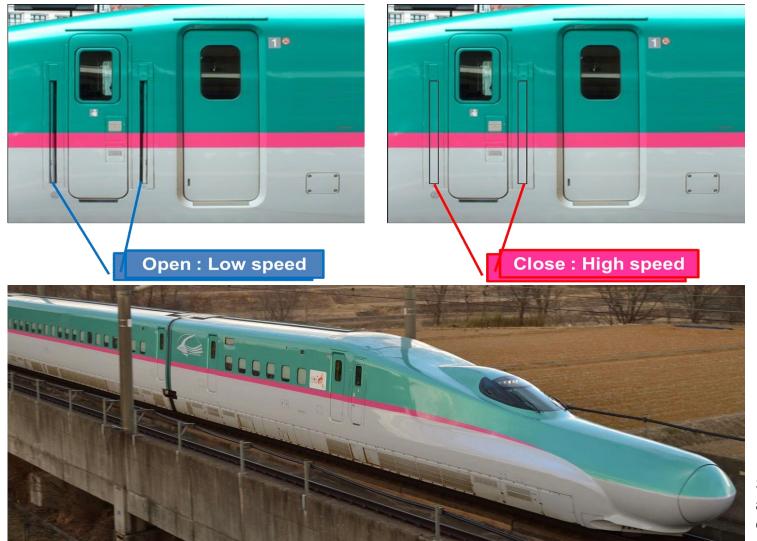


When high speed train exits a tunnel, a blasting sound is generated due to micro pressure waves. To reduce this micro pressure, the front car is designed with a nose section.



Achieving High Speed

Reducing Air Drag



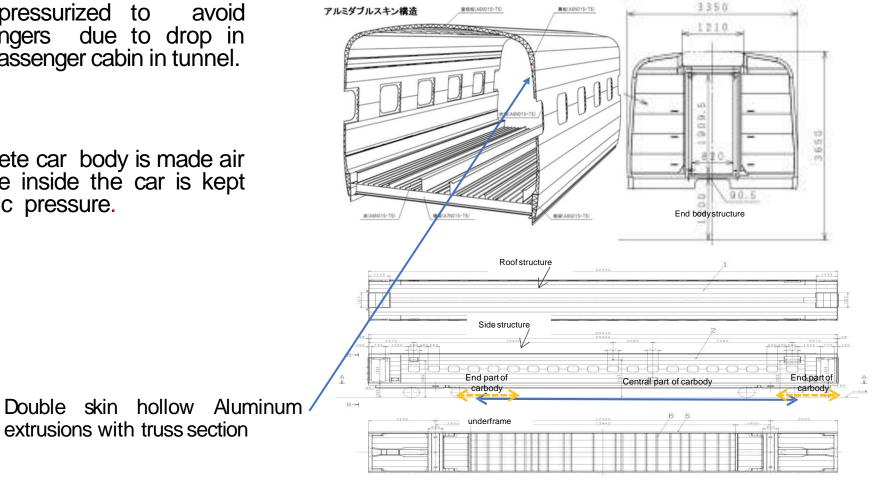


Fairings fitted all around the gaps between cars

Side and Bottom covers for Bogies and other underframe mounted equipment

Avoiding Ear Pressure in tunnels

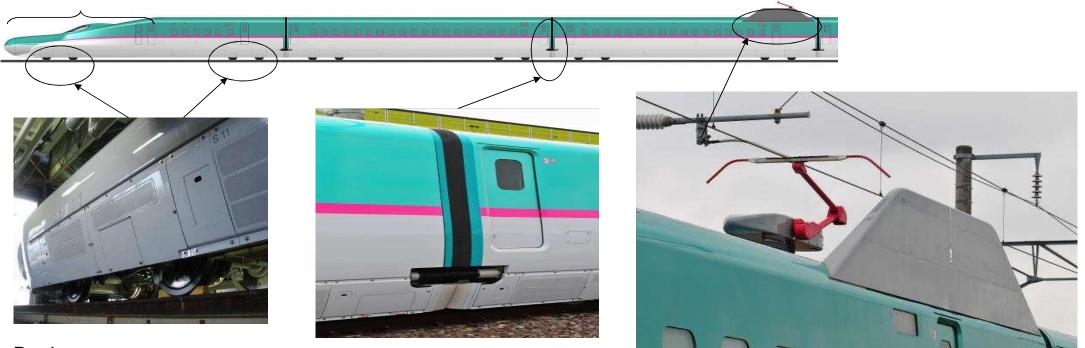
- The car body is pressurized to avoid discomfort to passengers due to drop in pressure inside the passenger cabin in tunnel.
- To achieve this complete car body is made air tight and a pressure inside the car is kept above the atmospheric pressure.



A - A

Cross section area = 10.8m²

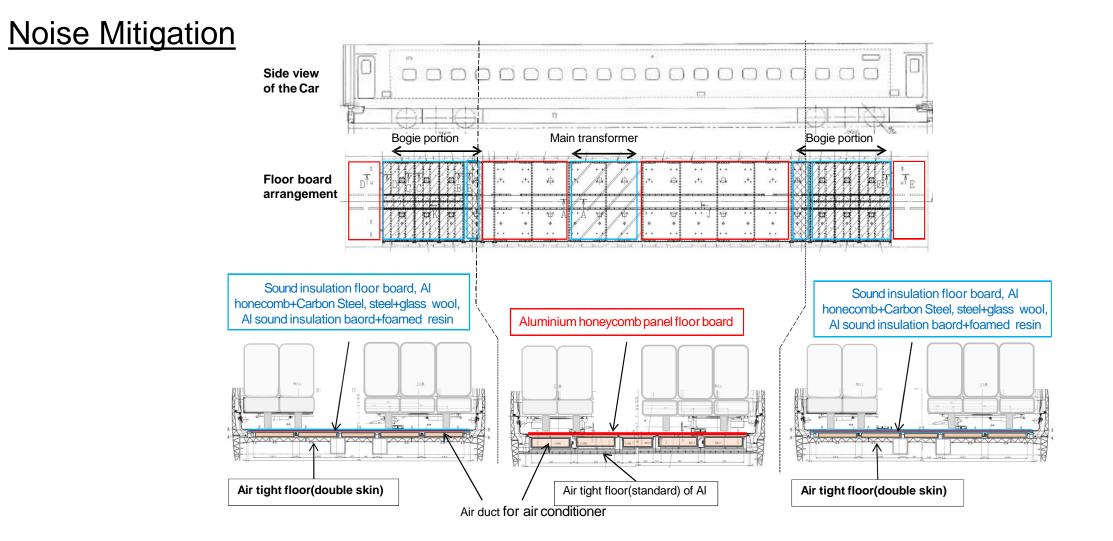
Noise Mitigation



Bogie covers Sound-absorbing construction

Fairing (Smooth covers) between cars

Pantograph noise insulation panel



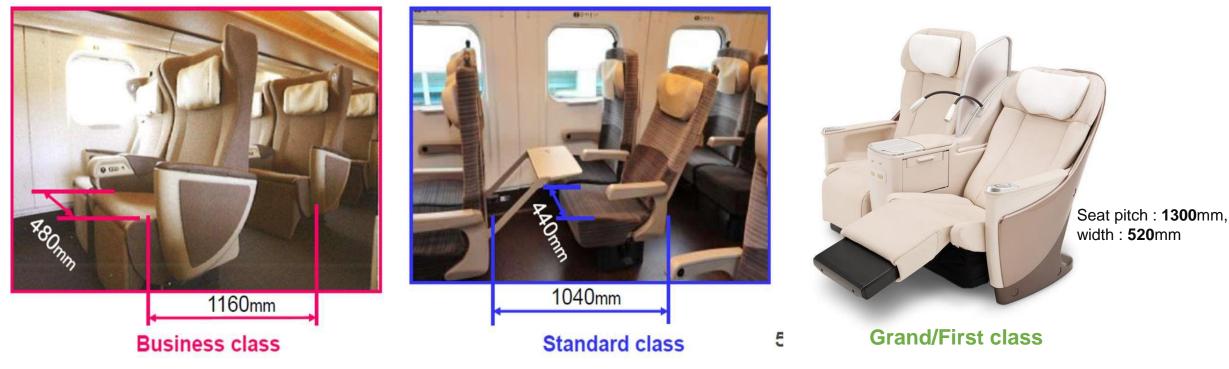
Sound proofing in the floor -- Inside noise < 70 dB (A)

Special Lurch Control System

Intelligent control system that detects car body swaying and then reduces lateral vibrations.

Full-active suspension system and electric actuator Controlle Vibration detection Sensor Vibration prevention with an electric actuator

Ergonomically designed interiors



- Soft indirect lighting
- Seat leg rests operate in conjunction with seat tilting.
- Seatback has an improved shape
- Reading lamp is installed in a seatback upper corner.
- All seats have adjustable headrests
- When a seat is reclined, a seat sliding mechanism operates in tandem.
- Flip-up type Armrests (middle ones)

Modernised toilets

Men's urinal



Women's toilet





Women's washroom

Men and Women's washroom

Men &Women's



Wheelchair accessible toilet



Wheelchair accessible washroom

Passenger Interface

- Voice communication system Public address (PA) system; Automatic announcement system; Emergency call equipment; Wired / Wireless interphone (for crew).
- Staff rooms
- Refrigerator-freezer, hot-case, boiling water facility and tea and coffee maker, hand towel warmer (Business class)
- Space for On-board sellers





- English, Hindi, Gujarati and Marathi
- Train name and number
- Current station, next stopping station and destination
- Schedule and expected time to reach next stop and destination stations
- Information in emergency situations
- Text news
- Door-opening side
- Speed

Facilities for the differently abled



Business class



Wheelchair fixing belt



Standard class

Multi-purpose room - Folding bed, baggage rack, mirror, etc. especially for sick persons or child feeding women.



Emergency Intercom System

- Intercom talking with train crew by pushing button
- It is installed all passenger cabins (both sides of cabin end) and all toilets



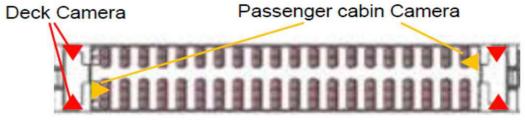


Security

Recording the image to on-board memory recorder for about one week

Both sides of entrance door/deck and passenger cabin

(total 56 units for MAHSR Trainset)



Camera arrangement



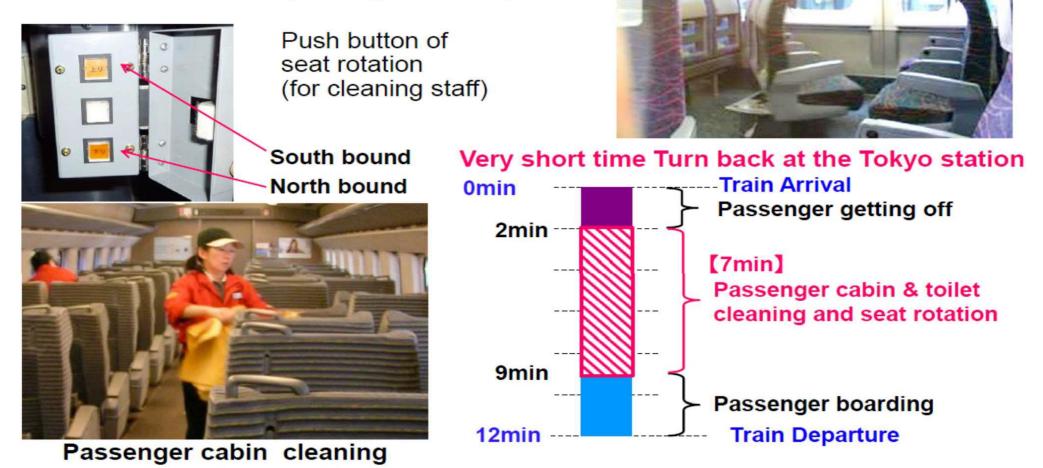
End wall of passenger cabin

Over the door of entrance deck

(COLOR)

Automatic Seat Rotation & Cabin Cleaning

- Automatic seat rotation system
- For very short time (7min.) cleaning at the terminal station of Tokyo (Special demand for JR East, not for passenger comfort)



Automatic

seat rotation

Various Maintenance Schedules

Schedule	Periodicity of schedules	Downtime for Schedule	Main Items Attended	
Daily Inspection	48 hours	2 hrs.	Functional check of brake system, propulsion system, air-conditioners, pneumatic devices through S-TIMS; Check of bogies, wheels, pantographs, doors, interior equipment, toilets / washrooms, public address devices, headlights, taillights, wipers; Consumables, light repairs	
Regular Inspection	30,000 km or 30 days	8 hrs.	All items of DI; Check of underfloor equipment; UST of axles	
Bogie Inspection	600,000 km or 18 months	5 day	Bogie components (Bogie frame, Wheelset, Damper, WN Coupling, Axle Spring, Axle box, Axle bearing, Traction motor) are disassembled, inspected and re-assembled; Final inspection after bogie assembling; Test run in depot and on main line	
General Inspection	1,200,000 km or 36 months	20 days	Uncoupling of cars of trainset; Disassembling of bogies; Disassembling of roof, underfloor, and interior equipment, Inspection, repair and overhaul of equipment (almost all major equipment are inspected, repaired and overhauled – Pantograph, Tight lock coupler, Seats, Doors, Toilet WC, Master controller, Brake controller, Traction converter, Blower, APU, Battery, S-TIMS unit, Air-conditioner, Ventilation equipment, Waste & Water tanks, Compressor); Painting; Air tightness of car body and wiring continuity test; Exchange of bogies; Coupling of cars into train set; Final inspection, Test run in depot and on the main line	
Wheel re-profiling	Based on noise/ vibration, wheel profile data	2 days	As per requirement, Without de-coupling the trainset	
ATC Characteristics Inspection	90 days	8 hrs.		
Train Radio Inspection	a. 6 months b. 1 year	8 hrs.	a. Train radio function check b. Measurement of radio output power and radio frequency	
Un-scheduled repair	IVV nenever necessarv	As per nature of repairs	As per requirement, Without de-coupling the trainset	

General Inspection Train

- To ensure safety for the high speedrailway operation
 - Periodic inspection of the track, S&T and electrical facilities
 - Accurate measurement during running

- Manufactured year; 2001, Design basis; E3
 Shinkansen (1997)
 - Maximum speed: 275 km/h
 - Train formation; 5M1T; 5 motor cars and 1 trailer car



General Inspection Train for MAHSR

Basic Concept

- Measuring/inspection equipment;
 - based on the East-i.
 - proven technology.
- Carbody and sub systems;
 - based on the commercial

Train Set for MAHSR

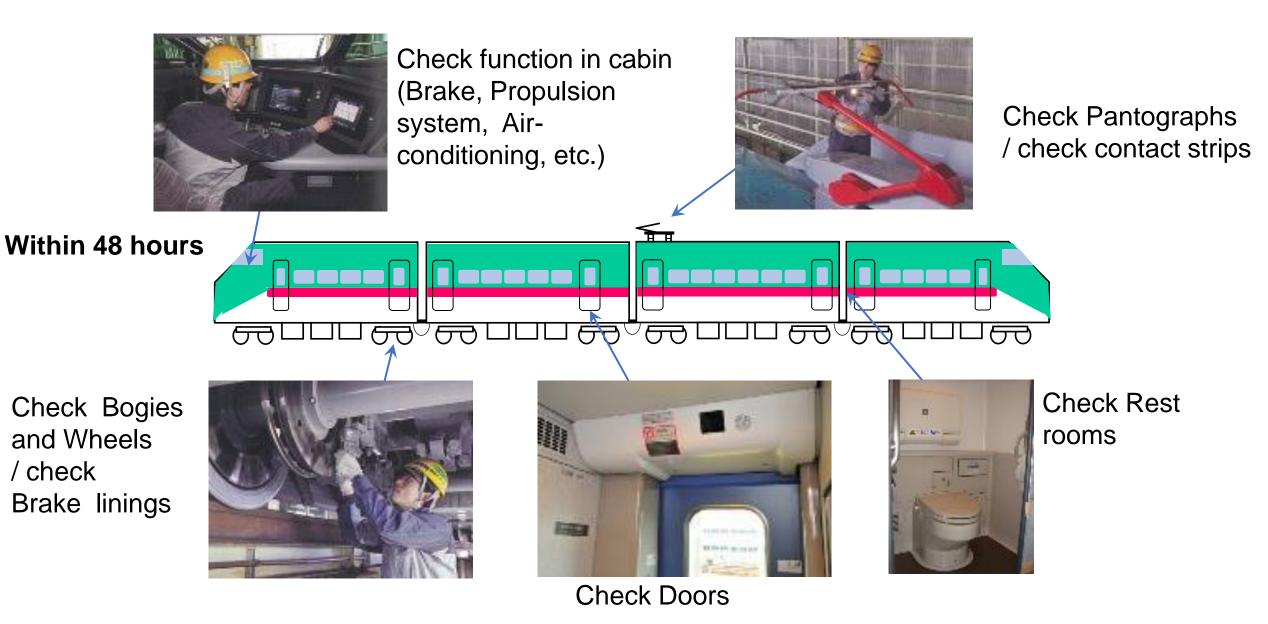


Design basis; E5

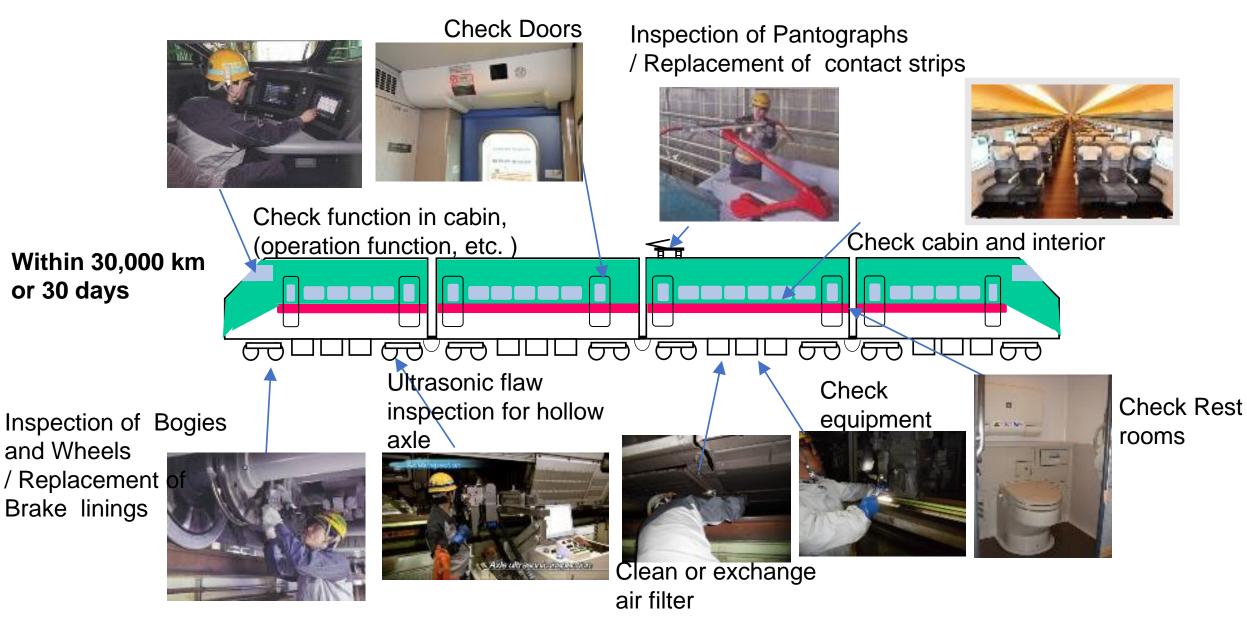
Maximum speed: 320 km/h

Train formation: 4M2T; 4 motor cars and 2 trailer car

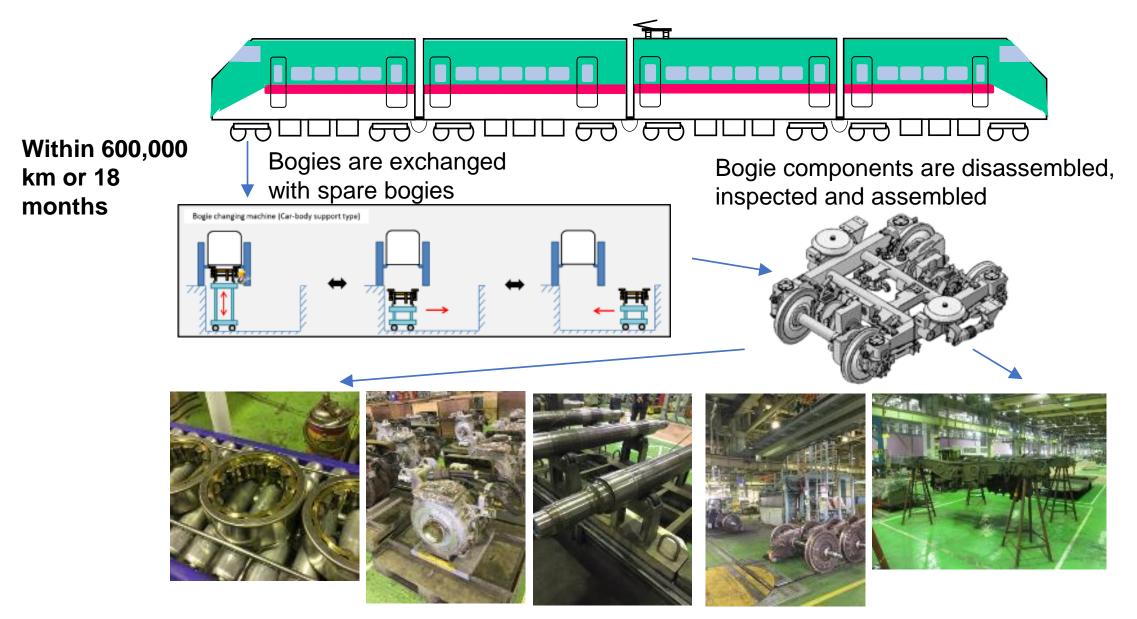
Daily Inspection



Regular Inspection

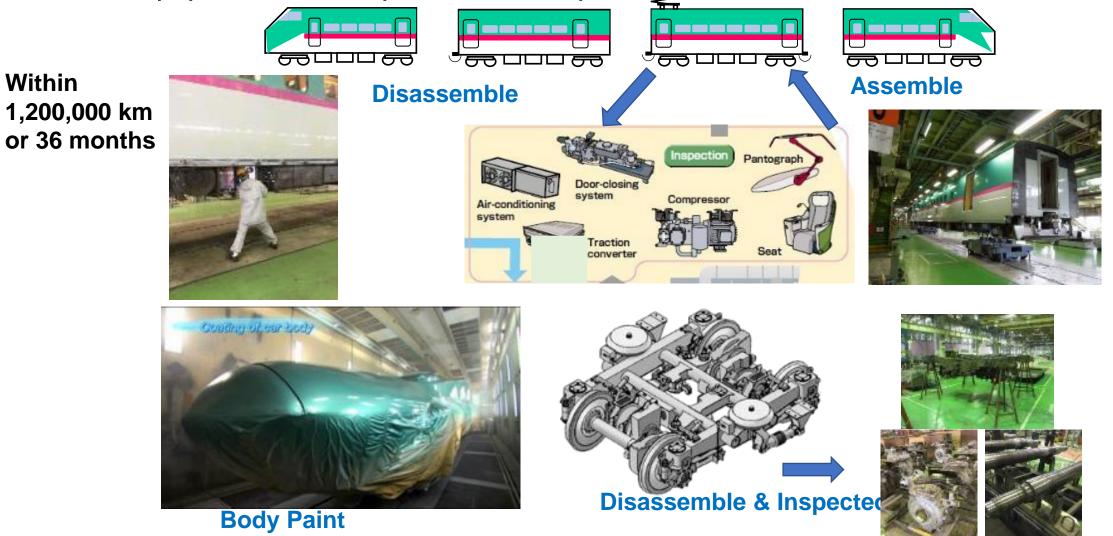


Bogie Inspection



General Inspection

Almost all equipment are inspected and repaired



<u>Depot Machinery – A Summary</u>

Type of Machine	D-2	D-1	Some Examples		
Tester	63	02	Bogie Running Test Machine, ATC Tester, Oil Damper Tester		
Data reader	15	07	Data Management terminal, DS-ATC data reader, Other Data Readers		
Measurement	17	04	Wheel-axle Ultrasonic Flaw Detector, Thrust Clearance Measurement Machine		
Oil/Grease filling	05	00	Bearing Oil Filling Machine, TM Grease Filling Machine		
Painting	27	00	Automatic Car body Painting Machine, Automatic Polishing Machine		
Special Purpose	63	13	Wheel Lathe, Wheel-axle Ultrasonic Flaw Detector, Bogie Exchange Lifting Machine		
Assembly / Disassembly	25	00	Wheel Fitting Press, Bogie Assembly Machine		
Cleaning/Drying	59	04	Bogie Washing Machine, Gear Box / Axle Box Flushing Machine, Automatic Car body Washing Machine	Surat Depot	
Cranes	12	02	Overhead Traveling Crane, Balancing Crane, Jib Crane	 Roof Safety Step; 	
Compressor	10	02	Air Compressor (High), Air Compressor (Low)	 Door Locking Device for Roof Deck; Underfloor Wheel Lathe Battery Pusher Portable compressor Forklift. 	
Heaters	06	00	Bearing Induction Heater, WN Gear Coupling Induction Heater		
Material handing	13	01	Traverser, Underfloor Equipment Lifter, Forklift, Battery Car		
Storage	08	01	Wheel Set / Wheel Disc Storage Machine, TM Storage Machine		
Working Platform	07	01	Underfloor Inspection Vehicle, Lifting Deck Car, Working Deck		
General Purpose	21	04	Charging Machine, Punching Press, Arc Welding Device		
Total	351	41	Summary Machines Sabarmati - 273 Different Types, 351 Specifications, 1023 Nos.		

Some Key Machines for Safe Running at 320 km/h

- Automatic Carbody Washing Machine
- Bogie Running Test Machine
- Wheel-Axle Ultrasonic Flaw Detector
- Car Body Airtight Tester, etc.
- Automatic paint machine

Automatic Carbody Washing Machine

Automatic Trainset washing

- Car body is sprayed with detergent and washed by RO water (inbuilt RO system).
- Distributed Washing Stations Chemical & Water
- Speed 5 km/h or less
- Water Consumed : 340 L per car (ETP recycled Water)

Machine Parameters / Configuration

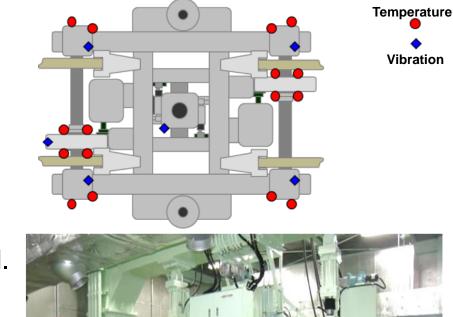
- Chemical washing units (03 Nos.):
 - Detergent spraying & brushing, 40 litres/minute
 - Water spraying & brushing, 100 litres/minute
- Water washing units (01 Nos.):
 - Washing Water spraying rate 440 litres/minute
 - RO water spraying rate 280 litres/minute
- Control Room at 2 Locations





Bogie Running Test Machine

- Need Malfunction of bogie leads to serious accident
- Test of the overhauled Bogie at 320 km/h under load
- Main Parameters
 - Driving wheels (4 nos.) drive the Machine in both directions
 - Testing room
 - Measuring and operation room (Sound proof)
 - Air is supplied to air suspension to simulate the car body load.
- Measurements
 - Vibration and Temperature of axle bearing, traction gear bearing, traction gear, and traction motor
 - Air leakage from air suspension and piping
 - Voltage and rotation speed of tachometer generator
 - Oil leakages





Wheel-Axle Ultrasonic Flaw Detector

- Higher loads and vibrations on the axle in high speed running
- Detector detects flaws on hollow axle
- Main Parameters
 - Automatic Flaw detection and whether axle is passed or failed
 - Memory Approx. 80 Axles.
 - Only 01 operator is required
 - Automatic calibration with test axle



Car Body Airtight Tester

- Need Car body is pressurized for passenger comfort
- > Tester measures the airtightness of car body
- Main Parameters
 - Tester supplies air into the car body through car end cover until the test pressure (400 mm Aq (millimetre aqua or water column) or 0.04 Kgf/cm²) is reached
 - Measures the time taken for the pressure to reduce from 400 mm
 Aq to 100 mm Aq or 0.01 Kgf/cm² (should be 40 sec or more).
 - Automatically judges whether the car body has passed / failed the test



Machine equipped with car end cover set

A Modern Paint Workshop

> Automatic Car Body Painting Machine

- Moving device moves vertically and longitudinally
- Robotic device movement in all required directions
- Painting is automatically stopped if ventilation stops

Booth with Ventilation

- Collects and exhausts paint mist and organic solvents through filter and duct to the outdoors
- Ventilation and Exhaust System (3850 m³/min)
- Explosion proof lighting



SUMMARY

HSR operational speed greater than 200 Kmph

Distributed power trains desirable for HSR

Japan was the pioneer in the field of HSR

China is the current world leader in HSR

India will adopt HSR from Japan

HSR will boost the economy and will create employement

THANK YOU