Indian Railways is widely renowned all over the world by Frank Antire

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Indian Railways is widely renowned all over the world. It is one of the biggest employers in terms of employees in the world. It also has one of the largest railway networks. Due to its extensive coverage, millions of people travel railways on a daily basis. The trains are fast and train fare is very economical. There are many trains in India including local trains as well as long distance trains connecting major cities. Rajdhani (capital) is the luxurious train which connects almost all the state capitals and is among the fastest trains in the country. Duronto is the relatively new introduced train service which runs nonstop from source station to destination station. Garibrath is specifically launched for economically weaker sections of society. Garibrath fare is less than Rajdhani, Shatabdi and similar services are offered by them. That is why Garibrath has also been termed as â€œchariot of the poorâ€•.

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