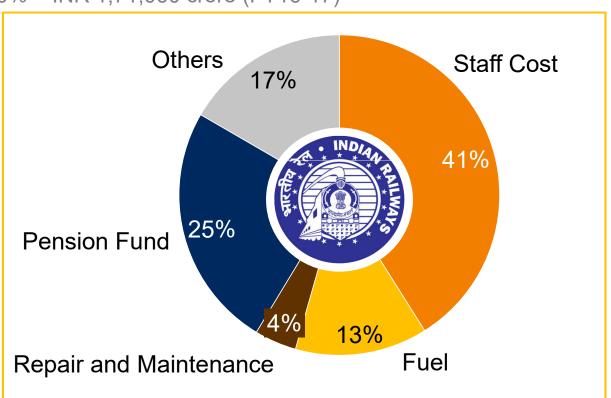




Staff, Fuel and Repair and Maintenance account for more than 80% of total cost

100% = INR 1,71,060 crore (FY16-17)

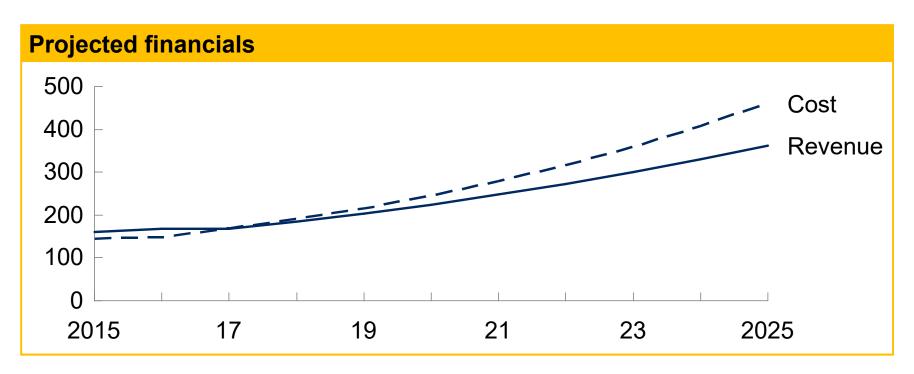


- Most of the cost heads rigid in the short term
- However, pressing need to reduce cost



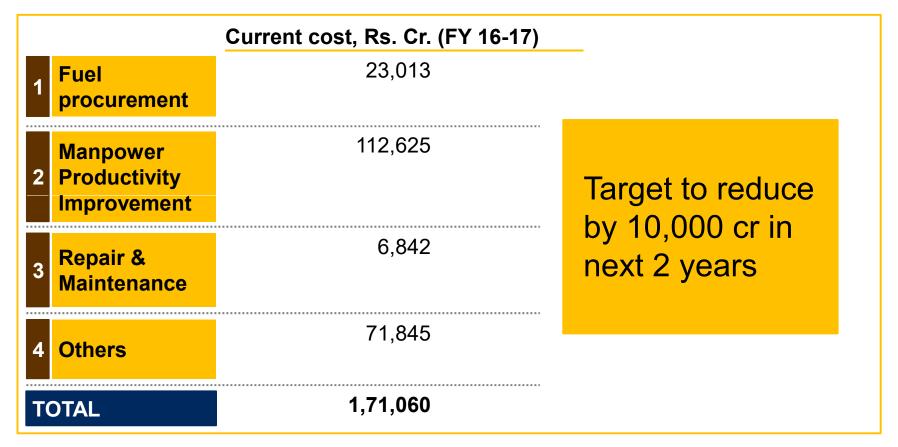
With no cost reduction & normal projection of revenue growth, deficit will increase significantly

INR '000 crores



Focus on 3 areas to achieve cost reduction





Fuel: Diesel procurement



Issues

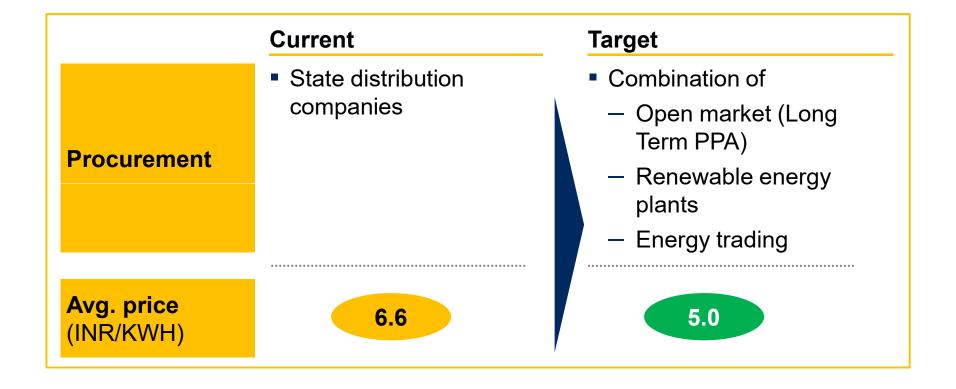
- Nature of contract
 - 1 Year procurement contracts
 - Supply by oil PSUs at L1 after open tendering indicating limited competition
 - Logistics cost and leakages are railways' responsibility
- Fixed products specification

Solutions

- Modify Procurement strategy
 - Long term contracts
 - On tap supply
 - Logistics fulfillment responsibility with oil companies
- Explore blending of Diesel

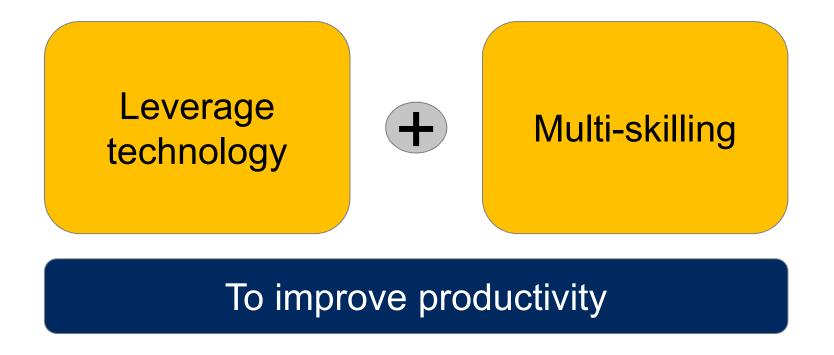
Fuel: Electricity procurement





Two pronged approach to address manpower cost





Leverage technology – an illustrative example



Manual

Train guards in a brake van

- Check train completeness
- Carry tools in case of emergency breakdown
- 'All Clear' Signal to engine driver



Technology in many other railways

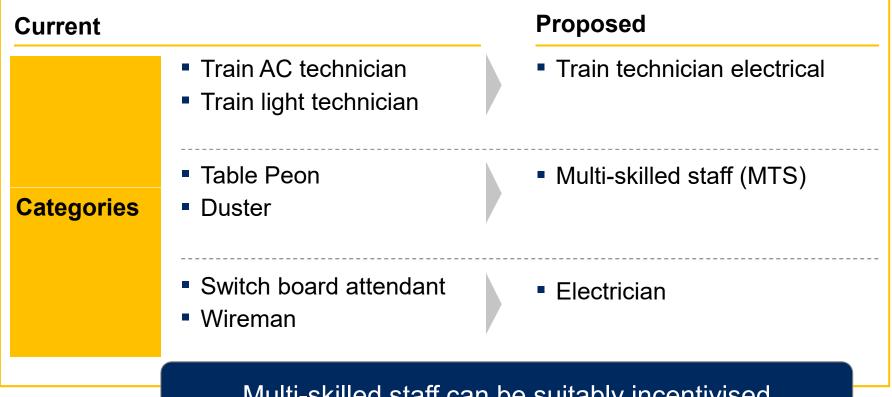
End-of-train telemetry (EOTT)

- Train completeness check
- Remotely initiate braking from rear unit in case of train parting
- Provide opportunity to add additional loaded wagon



Multi-skilling through training to enrich jobs

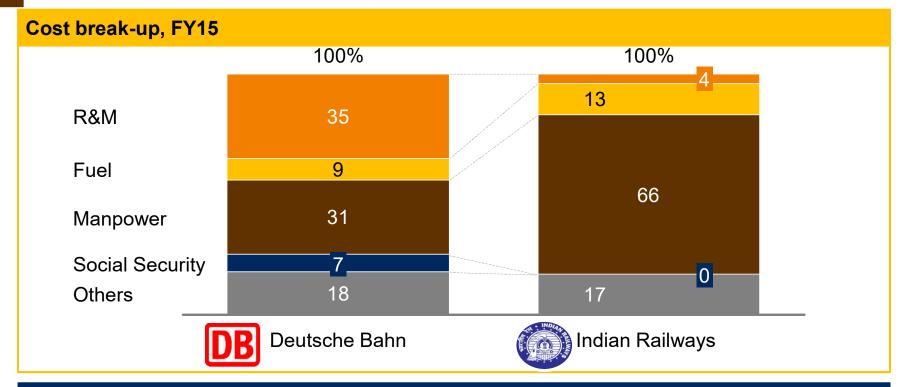




Multi-skilled staff can be suitably incentivised

R&M: Best-in-class railways optimize spend on R&M





- Indian Railways should increase overall spend on R&M to improve asset reliability
- However, there is potential to reduce spend per unit through procurement optimization

Summary



- Reduce fuel cost by 20% through accelerating electrification & strategic procurement of diesel
- Improve organizational effectiveness and productivity by 15% through multiskilling and leveraging technology
- Enhance asset reliability and performance by optimizing repair and maintenance procedures and reducing unit cost of repair and maintenance



Thank you