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China's Railway Construction Gains Momentum as Jan-Aug Investment Climbs

Jan–Aug 2026, China's railways completed 511.8 billion yuan (\$75.8 billion) fixed-asset investment (+1.5% year-on-year). Hangzhou–Yuhuan high speed railway HSR opened; Nanchang–Jiujiang and Yinchuan–Bayan Hot entered static acceptance; Xiong'an–Shangqiu, Harbin–Yichun, Yichang–Xingshan, Xi'an–Ankang began diagram trials; Hu–Ning–He Tong Tai Yang bridge (172.9 kilometers) started tracklaying. **(Global Times)**

China-Laos Railway Cross-Border Passengers Up over 50% in Jan-Aug

Jan–Aug 2026, China–Laos Railway ran 972 international passenger trains and carried 244,000 cross-border travelers (+50% year-on-year). Opened December 3, 2021; Kunming–Vientiane now has 4 daily trains, 420 seats, fastest 9 hour 36 minutes, it takes about 50 minutes to pass Mohan customs. By Sep 7, 3,789 cross-border trains, 926,000 travelers from more than 120 countries. **(Xinhua)**

China's Railways Set Jan-Aug Passenger Travel Record

Jan–Aug 2026, China's railways carried 3.32 billion passengers (+3.9% year-on-year), a record for the period; 11,508 passenger trains per day (+5%). Cross-border: Guangzhou–Shenzhen–Hong Kong HSR 23.408 million (+10.7%), China–Laos 245000 (+39.1%), foreign tourists 16.683 million (+33.3%). Tourism trains 2,501, including 1,387 charters; 812 fan and concert trains boosted local tourism. **(China News Network)**

China Express Delivery Volume Surpasses 100 Billion Parcels

China's express delivery sector handled over 100 billion parcels by mid-September 2026, reaching the annual milestone faster than ever. Driven by rural e-commerce growth and automated sorting hubs, total courier revenues reached €118.3 billion (880 billion yuan), reflecting resilient domestic consumption and expanded cross-border logistics networks connecting Asia and Europe. **(Xinhua)**

China Allocates €2.69 Billion for Cold Chain Logistics Expansion

China's National Development and Reform Commission announced a €2.69 billion (20 billion yuan) investment to construct and upgrade 30 national cold chain logistics hubs in 2026. The plan focuses on reducing agricultural post-harvest losses, streamlining fresh produce transportation, and improving refrigerated storage capacity across central and western inland provinces. **(China Daily)**