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8.1、 Overview

Scientific and Technological Information Research Institute of China Academy of Railway Sciences (Scientific and Technological Information Research Institute of MOR) was founded in 1958 and was transformed to an enterprise in 2000. The institute obtained the ISO9001 Certificate in 2011 and now has over 110 employees. Over the past 50 years, based on the needs in reform and development of China Railways in different stages, Scientific and Technological Information Research Institute (STIRI) has made rich achievements on the information research of railway transport operation and management, heavy-haul, high speed, speed improvement and safety, and has played a leading role in information service and study.

In the building of information resources, STIRI has established a database framework primarily supported by China Railways Scientific and Technological Documentation Database, Oversea Railway Scientific and Technological Documentation Database, Railway Scientific and Technological Thematic Full-text Database, MOR Scientific and Technological Achievements Database and Railway Patent Database, which on the whole become an information release center with the most abundant resources of railway scientific and technological information. In the editorial and publishing work, with the main media of China Railways, China Railways (English Edition) and Modern Urban Transit, STIRI has made great efforts in publicizing China railways, popularizing railway scientific and technological knowledge. STIRI manages railway scientific and technological achievements and periodicals for MOR. As a scientific and technological retrieving institution recognized by the state, STIRI provides timely and accurate information consultation for the scientific and technological innovation of China railways. By organizing a large quantity of domestic and international seminars and exhibitions on technical exchanges, STIRI has initiated some internationally well-know exhibitions, such as Modern Railways. STIRI has a

professional audio/video production team and a multilingual translating team for languages including English, German, French, Japanese and Russian.

With the mission to build a first-class institute, STIRI gives full play to its comparative advantages in information resources and exerts itself to build "One Center and Three Platforms", i.g., build the world railway benchmarking center, develop and improve railway information service platform, railway exhibition platform and railway scientific research management information platform. STIRI strives to be the country's first-class and the world's famous institution engaged in railway strategic consultation and information service.

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