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今天标志着中国郑徐高铁的正式开通。如今，中国高铁总里程超过了2万公里，依然保持世界第一。 ,

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The total length of the newly opened railway is over 360 kilometers, enabling passengers to travel between Henan province in central China and Jiangsu province in east China within a mere 80 minutes. During trial runs, the speed of the train reached a record high of 420 kilometers per hour.



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The high-speed railway travels across three provinces including Henan, Anhui and Jiangsu. It's also connected to two other major high-speed railways - the Beijing-Shanghai and Beijing-Guangzhou railways.

Following the new opening, China plans to further increase the speed of its high-speed trains AND the number of trains travelling between eastern and western parts of the country.

