

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

South Central Railway(SCR) is the third largest zone of Indian Railways in terms of network. **The main function the organization is to provide transportation facilities to the passengers and freight.** South Central Railway runs 699 trains, carrying around 1.1 million originating passenger on an average per day. South Central Railway has transported 103.172 million tonnes of freight during 2011-2012. South Central Railway covers 689 stations over a total route of more than 5800 kms covering in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. In terms of rolling stock, South Central Railway has average holding of over 22000 wagons, 4000 coaches and 936 locomotives. South Central Railway operates both long distance and suburban trains on a multigauge network viz., broad gauge and meter gauge.

South Central Railway is owned and controlled by Government of India via Ministry of Railways. SCR Zone is divided into six divisions, namely Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded. The total staff strength of SCR is more than 84,500.

Staff working in SCR are classified into Gazetted (Group-A & Group-B) and Non-gazetted (Group-C & Group-D). The recruitment of Group-A services will be carried out by Union Public Services Commission. Recruitment of Non-gazetted staff will be done through Railway Recruitment Board. Group-B services recruitment will be done internally in the Railways for Non-gazetted staff.