

FUNCTION AND ROLE OF HINDI DEPARTMENT

Vijayawada Division is one of the very vital divisions of Indian Railways connecting South to North and South to East. It is also the busiest division of South Central Railway. It is a matter of great satisfaction and pride that despite so many odds, the Division has been successful in achieving the targets in various fields of its operation. So is the case in regard to the Implementation of Official Language Hindi.

According to the linguistic categorization, Vijayawada Division comes under 'C' Region. Many steps have been taken to speed up the use and propagation of Official Language. In order to implement various provisions of Official Language Act and Rules made there under, a Hindi cell was formed in 1972. This cell is functioning under the charge of Sri. M. Srikanth, Additional Divisional Railway Manager(OP)/Vijayawada, who is also the Additional Mukhya Rajbhasha Adhikari.

1. Various official language activities are organized under the official language implementation such as organizing official language meetings, Hindi workshops, Hindi technical seminars, anniversaries of Hindi litterateurs, etc.
2. It is also necessary to ensure compliance of the official language policies received from the Headquarters and Railway Board. Safety in train operations.

Hindi Libraries

There are 12 Hindi Libraries having Reading Room facility in this division. Number of Hindi Magazines are also purchased every month for the use of members of these Libraries. The Jayanthis of famous writers are also being conducted time-to-time, so as to encourage Railway employees to make more use of the Hindi Libraries.

Sl.No.	Station/Shed/Office	Name of the Library
1.	DIVISIONAL OFFICE	MAHATMA GANDHI HINDI LIBRARY
2.	VIJAYAWADA STATION	PREMCHAND HINDI LIBRARY
3.	ETTC, VIJAYAWADA	MOTURI SATYANARAYANA HINDI LIBRARY
4.	DIESEL LOCO SHED	HARIVANSHRAI BACCHAN HINDI LIBRARY
5.	ELECTRIC LOCO SHED	VISWANATHA SATYANARAYANA HINDI LIBRARY
6.	GUDUR	SUNKARA CHENGAI AH HINDI LIBRARY
7.	BITRAGUNTA	SARATCHAND HINDI LIBRARY
8.	ONGOLE	ANDHRA KESARI HINDI LIBRARY
9.	TENALI	TENALI RAMAKRISHNA HINDI LIBRARY
10.	RAJAHMUNDRY	JAYASHANKAR PRASAD HINDI LIBRARY
11.	TUNI	MAITHILI SHARAN GUPT HINDI LIBRARY
12.	BHIMAVARAM	RAMDHARI SINGH DINKAR HINDI LIBRARY