

Environment and Housekeeping Management Department

Achievements

- During the years 2017 & 2018, Out of 75 A-1 category stations in Indian Railways, Vijayawada (BZA) Railway station was awarded with 4th rank consecutively during the Swachh Rail-Swachh Bharat surveys conducted by Quality Council of India among 407 A1 & A category railway stations in Indian Railways. Out of 13 A- category stations in Vijayawada Division, 9 stations were ranked in top 75 stations in the above survey. Nellore (16), Gudur (24), Eluru (37), Bhimavaram (44), Samalkot (46), Ongole (50), Chirala (51), Tuni (52), Tenali (69).
- In the year 2019, 720 Railway stations are categorized into Non-Suburban (NSG) groups i.e., NSG-1, NSG-2, NSG-3, NSG-4 to 6. Even after categorization, during the Swachh Rail- Swachh Bharat surveys conducted by Quality Council of India among 720 stations in Indian Railways, BZA station ranked at 7th place but retained its 4th place amongst its NSG-2 stations category.
- **Vijayawada is the only station ranked in Top 10 in the entire Southern Region of Indian Railways.**
- Few other stations over the Division have also obtained remarkable rankings with continual improvement in an efficient manner.
- **Vijayawada railway station has been awarded with GOLD rating by the IGBC (Indian Green Building Council) Green Railway Stations Rating system in the month of March-2019.** The rating system is comprehensive and includes audits conducted on Energy, water, passenger facilities provided, methods adopted on disposal of waste, Health and sanitation. The rating includes elements of ISO 14001 also.



- Vijayawada (BZA) Railway station has obtained ISO-14001:2015 as per the orders of Railway Board in accordance with NGT directives. It confirms that the environmental parameters i.e., Air, noise, water, DG stack measurements, stack emission are well within the stipulated measurements at this station.

- Further, 19 Railway stations identified by NGT selectively, were also processed and successfully obtained ISO-14001:2015 within the target date by 31.03.2020.
- (Gudur, Nellore, Ongole, Chirala, Tenali, Gudivada, Bhimavaram Town, Bhimavaram Jn, Narasapur, Eluru, Nidadavolu, Tadepalligudem, Rajahmundry, Samalkot Jn, Kakinada Town, Kakinada port, Tuni, Annavaram & Anakapalli)