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Chief Patron's Message

It was a red letter day for South Central Railway, when our beloved Minister of Railways Shri Piyush Goyal ji graced his presence to inaugurate a slew of rail developmental initiatives including Passenger Amenities, Rail Infra works and the Extension of train service at one go at Secunderabad on 15th June, 2018. Addressing the gathering that day, the Hon'ble Rail Minister expressed his happiness with the pace of rail development being undertaken by SCR. This is indeed a well deserved recognition for each member of the SCR family, whose efforts enable the zone to aspire for new heights of success.

Coming to the aspect of performance in the new fiscal, the first quarter of FY 2018-19 has shown a visibly good take off in all spheres, conveying positive signs for the ensuing period. The underlying fact is, we need to maintain a fine balance between performance, revenue, safety and punctuality, so that we prove our credentials in every respect and earn rail customers esteem.

I would like to make a special mention of the Swachhta Hi Sewa - Pakhwara schedule from 15th September 2018, culminating on 2nd October, 2018. The Chairman Railway Board has appealed to all railway employees to whole heartedly join the movement and present the cleanest possible face of Indian Railways to the public. Let us all join together and prove our commitment to this National task, so beloved to Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Rail Minister.

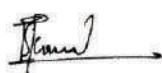

(Vinod Kumar Yadav)
General Manager

From Chief Editor's Desk

The new financial year 2018-19 has commenced on a hectic note for South Central Railway, bringing in positive tidings. The zone was privileged to host Hon'ble Minister of Railways who made a day's visit to Secunderabad, to launch various development driven programs. The end of first quarter of the FY 2018-19 added a smile to the face of SCR, with sizeably good performance parameters registered in various operational spheres. A host of meetings chaired by the General Manager, have given a trajectory to the plans of SCR, focussed towards providing a clean, safe and punctual transport system, which holds the trust of rail users.

The last one year has been exhilarating for SCR's family of workforce, who have developed a unique bond of togetherness coming out of the priority being accorded to welfare measures oriented to make our everyday life better, pleasurable and satisfying. The General Manager has inaugurated newly renovated Public Relations Office and Vigilance Office at Rail Nilayam, SCR's headquarters. These two offices have set the benchmark for enhanced aesthetics and a conducive work atmosphere, sure to be replicated elsewhere too. The International Yoga Day was an event which not just saw employee participation with enthusiasm but also brought out the fact that healthy minds work happy. True to the emphasis on transformation, the General Manager chaired an interactive workshop on enriching Indian Railways through a new management philosophy, which was held at the headquarters and video linked to all divisions.

The events through the last quarter find space in the pages of HUMDUM. As you browse through the content, do not forget to feel proud and happy about the organization that you are working for, but also ensure you disseminate the message further amongst colleagues. Nothing can substitute for the entire family of SCRians sharing the joy together and renewing their commitment to work as a team driven by innovation and transformation towards a better tomorrow.


(M. Umashankar Kumar)
Chief Public Relations Officer

Rail Minister de Flags off the Extensi



Rail infrastructure development took a significant leap forward in Telangana State as Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Coal, Finance & Corporate Affairs; Govt. of India launched various passenger amenities/facilities and flagged off the extension of Kacheguda - Nizamabad passenger train up to Karimnagar at a function held at Secunderabad Railway Station on June 15, 2018. The Minister also dedicated a host of rail infra works which have been completed, to the nation.

Addressing the huge gathering assembled at the function, Shri Piyush Goyal expressed happiness at the pace of rail development in the state of Telangana, being undertaken by South Central Railway. Highlighting the priority of the Rail Ministry towards the state, the Rail Minister stated that Telangana is witness to the best period of rail development in the last four years with the Capital Investment for rail projects rising from Rs. 258 crore in 2014 to Rs.1813 crore in the current fiscal 2018-19, an staggering increase of over 600%. Speaking on the plans of Indian Railways to enhance efficiency, the Rail Minister spoke of the plan to optimize asset utilization in a smart way by means of skillful handling of maintenance time of trains, so as to reduce the same.

Elaborating on the infra projects which were launched on June 15, 2018, Shri Piyush Goyal stated that, provision of LED lighting at all 224 railway stations and 561 service buildings in Telangana will lead to a saving of Rs. 1.7 crore per annum. With regard to the spread of Wi-Fi facility at railway stations, the Rail Minister spoke of this measure as a Government of India's Digital India initiative to bring the access to internet at the door steps of the masses. The provision of Wi-Fi at 20 rural railway stations is bound to bring a communication revolution. The example of Gollapalli station where a Government school adjacent to the railway station is able to access the Wi-Fi signals, enabling teachers make use of the same to augment student learning, is a pointer to this direction, the Minister added. He also stressed on the need to harness solar energy towards a better environment and appreciated SCR's endeavor in this direction.

Dedicates and launches various Rail developmental Programs. Inauguration of Kacheguda – Nizamabad Passenger Train up to Karimnagar.



Shri Piyush Goyal, who also flagged off the Kacheguda – Nizamabad passenger on its extended run to Karimnagar, detailed on the benefits of this rail service which will enhance mobility in North Telangana. He assured that the Mumbai LTT – Nizamabad Express will also be extended to Karimnagar. The Peddapalli – Karimnagar – Nizamabad new rail line project was sanctioned in 1994, but picked up pace and reached completion in the last four years with the budgetary allocations being increased in tune with its importance. Likewise, other major projects of Jaggayapet – Melacheruvu – Janpahad and Manoharabad – Kothapalli new line projects are also accorded high priority, the Minister informed. Stressing on the need for fast decision making, the Rail Minister stated that expansion of Cherlapalli Terminal will be taken up soon and steps will be taken to facilitate provision of multi level car parking at Ganesh Temple towards Platform No.1 side of Secunderabad Railway Station. A skywalk connecting Secunderabad Railway station with the new Hyderabad Metro station will be provided, he added.

Earlier, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR in his welcome address, said that SCR is rendering a commendable performance under the dynamic leadership of Minister of Railways Shri Piyush Goyal. The Zone has registered the best growth of 12% in its originating gross earnings in the last financial year. Safety is high on SCR's priority and as per the directives of the Rail Ministry, SCR is on the mission mode to eliminate Unmanned Railway Level Crossings. Upgradation works related to track maintenance and renewals have been taken up in a big way while punctuality of trains is being monitored at

the highest level. The execution of infrastructure projects is also proceeding fast said the General Manager and added that in Telangana 152 Kms of new railway line has been completed in the last four years.

A booklet on 4 years achievements of Railways in Telangana state showcasing the entire development of Railways during the period was also released on the occasion by the Hon'ble Rail Minister.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Secunderabad; Ms K.Kavitha, Hon'ble Member of Parliament; Shri Md.Mahood Ali, Deputy Chief Minister, Telangana also spoke on the occasion. The dignitaries present at the program included Shri Naini Narsimha Reddy & Shri T Padma Rao Goud, Hon'ble Ministers of Telangana; Shri Bonthu Rammohan, Hon'ble Mayor, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation; Shri D.Srinivas, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha Dr K Laxman, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Shri NVSS Prabhakar Hon'ble MLA's and Shri K. Ramchander Rao, Hon'ble MLC. At Nizamabad, Shri P. Srinivas Reddy, Hon'ble Minister Telangana was present.

Details of various Rail developmental programmes launched are:

- Dedication of LED lighting provided at all Railway Stations and service buildings over Telangana state to the Nation
- Dedication of Wi-Fi at 20 rural Railway Stations in Telangana state to the Nation
- Dedication of RCC washable apron along with coach watering facility on Platform No.7 at Secunderabad Railway

- Dedication of two passenger lifts on Platform Nos. 1 & 10 at Secunderabad Railway Station to the Nation
- Foundation stone for 4th Foot Over Bridge at Secunderabad Railway Station
- Receiving of Platinum Green Rating Certificate to Secunderabad Railway Station from CII-IGBC (the first ever Railway station on Indian Railways)
- Dedication of Solar plant 400 KWp at Kacheguda Railway Station to the Nation
- Dedication of passenger lift on Platform No. 4/5 at Kacheguda Railway Station to the Nation
- Inauguration of Bio-Toilets on Platform Nos. 2/3 and 4/5 at Kacheguda Railway Station
- Dedication of two Escalators on Platform Nos.1 & 5/6 at Hyderabad Railway Station to the Nation
- Flagging off extension of Train No. 57601 Kacheguda – Nizamabad passenger up to Karimnagar (via remote video link).



SCR's Performance Highlights during the first quarter of 2018-19



**Gross
Originating
Earnings
Rs.3649 crore**

**SCR carried
98.38 Million
Originating
Passengers**

**Passenger
Earnings
summed upto
Rs.1053 crore**

**SCR loaded
29.79 million
tonnes
freight**

**Freight
Traffic
Earnings
Rs.2433 crore**

- ◆ Towards achieving 'No Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLC)', 79 UMLCs are eliminated in the first quarter of FY 2018-19 and it is targeted to eliminate all the unmanned level crossings on the zone by the end of September, 2018.
- ◆ Security has been strengthened by deploying 741 RPF/GRP personnel on escort duty in 440 important trains.
- ◆ Towards Cleanliness, On Board Housekeeping Services (OBHS) has been provided in 74 pairs of express trains.
- ◆ During summer season, to clear extra rush of passengers 524 special trains (including Jansadharan specials) were run to various destinations and carried 9.3 lakh passengers.
- ◆ To clear waitlisted passengers in the peak summer season, several Express & Superfast trains were augmented with 2611 extra coaches.
- ◆ Towards provision of passenger amenities, till the end of June 2018, so far 55 lifts and 44 escalators are commissioned in 30 stations.
- ◆ In order to maintain clean & hygienic environment, 12319 bio-toilets are fitted in 3261 coaches so far.

Punctuality of Train services on SCR shows an upswing. General Manager initiates intensive monitoring mechanism which yields results

SCR, one of the foremost Zones in terms of punctuality performance on Indian Railways, has seen an upswing on this front in the last four years. The Zone which handles around 755 passenger carrying trains and 650 freight trains on an average each day, is critical to rail operations for Indian Railways, since SCR's network is the virtual gateway to the South of India from all other directions. Between the years 2014-17, the punctuality of mail/express trains was around 96%. In 2017-18, on account of

priority accorded to safety of rail services and enhancing rail infra capacity, track maintenance and new infrastructure works were taken up on the Zone. This resulted in a temporary lessening of punctuality to around 92% during the year, which is now again showing a gradual increase to reach the optimal best.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR has initiated a stringent monitoring mechanism to keep track of the train movements on the

entire network, on a 24x7 basis. Besides lending special focus to punctual movement of identified important trains monitored at the level of Railway Ministry, the GM himself has taken the onus to monitor several other identified important trains at his level. Instructions have gone from the GM to Senior Officials of the Zone to intensively keep track of all trains on run at various levels so as to ensure punctuality and identify any cause which affects the same for immediate remedial action.

Hon'ble Railway Minister holds review meeting at SCR Headquarters



Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Coal, Finance & Corporate Affairs; Govt. of India held a

review meeting with Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR and all Principal Heads of Departments of the Zone at SCR Head quarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad on June 15, 2018. Addressing the officials, the Rail Minister

called upon everyone to work on a mission mode to enhance the Punctuality of train services, Cleanliness and Catering standards. Maintaining Punctuality should become a part of the work culture, he stressed. He advised the officials to identify root causes and undertake corrective measures in the aspects of customer service. He wanted an action plan to be implemented in catering services, directed towards reforms for betterment. On a pilot basis, billing of services in Hyderabad – New Delhi Telangana Express has been

digitized and the same will be implemented in a phased manner in other trains services. The quality of drinking water at stations should be monitored. The Minister wanted measures to be put to action towards optimizing cleanliness all over Indian Railways so that a qualitative change can be brought about by 02nd October, 2018, the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Shri Piyush Goyal appreciated SCR for taking the lead in various aspects of transforming the Railways which has yielded good results for the Zone.



Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble MR addresses Biennial General Body Meeting of SCRES

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Coal, Finance & Corporate Affairs; Govt. of India was the Chief Guest at the Biennial General Body Meeting of SCR Employees Sangh held at Rail Kalarang, Bhoiguda, Secunderabad on June 15, 2018. Addressing the meeting, the Minister said that Indian Railways should celebrate itself as the best in the world, with the spirit of oneness coming from its family of employees. The Indian Railway system should strive to become the safest in the world and it is the collective responsibility of the entire workforce to showcase its image as the best. Speaking on the close bond of the organization with the Nation, Shri Piyush Goyal spoke on the deep connection that it shared with the father of the nation the Mahatma Gandhi. Every Railway Employee should introspect on the need of enhancing quality of services by means of treating – Customer as the King. Every second and each rupee of the

railways is valuable and Indian Railways will not be allowed to be privatized, Shri Piyush Goyal made clear. The Minister appreciated the General Manager, SCR for implementing innovative ideas and fast tracking development on the Zone. Shri M.Raghavaiah, General Secretary, NFIR and SCR Employees Sangh and Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR were present.



“Beat Plastic Pollution – Use Bio-degradable products”

–Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM called upon to avoid usage of plastic products to the extent possible and also encourage family members and neighbors to follow the same. On the occasion of World Environment Day-2018 a review meeting was held at Rail Nilayam on June 5, 2018 to discuss on the plans to encourage use of non-plastic and bio-degradable products wherever possible.

He stressed upon inculcation of environmental friendly culture by promoting recycling and conservation of plastic usage at home and work places. He also emphasized on encouraging the use of renewable and non-plastic products. A detailed report on measures taken by SCR towards environmental sustainability was presented during the meeting.

Earlier, GM, administered pledge to officials on reaffirming the faith in nature and environment as a traditional value. He also participated in a Signature campaign to promote Go Green – Love Your Environment Campaign. Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM and other Principal Heads of the Departments also participated.



Green Initiatives on SCR:

Green initiatives adopted over the Zone have resulted in achieving Platinum Green Co-Rating certification to Secunderabad Railway Station and Guntur Rail Vikas Bhavan. Gold Green Co-Rating Certification was awarded to Rail Nilayam, Hyderabad Bhavan, Tirupati Workshop, Rayanpadu Workshop, Supervisor Training Centre and Lallaguda. Waste to compost conversion plant was commissioned at Kacheguda Railway Station, Pet Bottle shredder plant was installed at Secunderabad and Kacheguda Railway Stations. Napkin Incinerators are provided at Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Kacheguda, Guntur & Nanded Railway Stations and also at Central Hospital, Lallaguda. SCR is also focusing on construction and rejuvenation of new water ponds and revival of old wells, rain water harvesting, roof top water harvesting, installation of water recycling plants on the Zone. The Zone is also concentrating on Solar PV Power Plants for tapping natural energy in a large scale. Efficient energy saving measures are being adopted by using conventional fittings. SCR has achieved the distinction of being 100% LED Lit at all railway stations over its jurisdiction and also in service buildings sectors.



World Environment Day Observed at Secunderabad Railway Station

On the occasion of World Environment Day, Secunderabad Division had organised an awareness program at Secunderabad Railway Station Platform No.1 on June 5, 2018. Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad Division along with Station Director, Branch officers and staff participated in the program.



A Rally was organised to bring awareness on the theme "Moving towards Plastic Free Society". Staff and Passengers participated in the rally with enthusiasm. Skits and Nukkad natak programmes on the theme of "Beat Plastic pollution" were specially prepared for the occasion and played to educate the travelling passengers not to use plastic bags at General stores, Markets and use paper cups instead of plastic at tea stalls and lead a healthy and safe life. Pledge on saving the environment and beat plastic pollution was administered by DRM.

Safety is the first priority of Indian Railways

—Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board

Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board held a Safety Review Meeting with the General Managers of Indian Railways from Railway Board, New Delhi on May 19, 2018. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM; Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM and Principal Heads of Departments participated in the meeting through video conference from Rail Nilayam.

Addressing the meeting, Shri Ashwani Lohani advised the General Managers to focus on improvement of Safety standards mostly at Level Crossing gates so as to avoid any untoward incidents. He has reviewed Safety aspects of each Zone on Indian Railways and instructed to take necessary steps on war footing to eliminate unmanned level crossing. He advised all the General Managers to hold Safety seminars at regular intervals. He also suggested to educate and sensitize the staff, especially Safety category staff like Assistant Station Masters, Loco Pilots,

Gatemen, Points men and Guards about the importance of Safety.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, appraised Safety aspects prevailing on SCR. He briefed about various steps being taken on Zone to strengthen Safety. He assured the Railway Board that by September, 2018 all the existing unmanned level crossings

on the Zone will be eliminated. To strengthen Safety at manned level crossing gates, CCTV cameras were installed at 11 places.



Shri L. Murgan, Hon'ble Vice Chairman National Commission for Scheduled Castes Holds Meeting with Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR

Shri L. Murgan, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes held a review meeting with Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM on June 5, 2018 during his visit to SCR, Rail Nilayam. Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM, Shri N.V. Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer were amongst officials present.

Speaking to media on the occasion, He appreciated the efforts of SCR towards the staff welfare and grievance redressal mechanisms in practice. He expressed happiness on the fruitful conduct of the meeting in which various issues concerning employees like promotions, compassionate ground appointments, provision of infrastructure for association offices were addressed. He requested the GM to initiate the process for filling up of backlog vacancies on SCR and advised the

administration to look in to the issues pertaining to promotion of Loco pilots etc.,

Shri Murgan, also held a detailed discussion with the representatives of All India SC/ST Association regarding various issues pertaining to the Scheduled Caste employees working all over the Zone.



International Level Crossing Day Awareness Programmes held on Secunderabad Division

On the occasion of International Level Crossing day on June 7, 2018, Secunderabad Division of SCR conducted several programmes throughout the Division to create public awareness on the precautions to be observed at Railway Level Crossings.

As a part of safety campaign a Skit was presented at Cherlapalli Railway Station, Level Crossing Gate to a huge gathering of local public. Shri Amit Varadan, DRM; Shri Shailendra Singh, Shri D A Subramanyam and Shri K Bala Subramanyam, Addl. DRM along with Shri K L Meena, Senior Divisional Safety Officer and other senior officers were present and delivered messages of safety.

A Safety Seminar was organised at Vikarabad Railway Station in which over 300 employees and Public took part. Awareness campaigns were also conducted at all major stations like Kazipet, Ramagundam, Bellampalli, Khammam etc.,

About 20 lakh SMS messages were sent to road vehicle users & general public and about 30000 Safety awareness pamphlets were also distributed to road users across Secunderabad Division on the occasion.



Renovated SCR 'Public Relations Office' and 'Vigilance Office' at Rail Nilayam Inaugurated by Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR inaugurated the renovated office premises of SCR Public Relations Office and Vigilance Office at Rail Nilayam on June 20, 2018 and July 05, 2018 respectively. Shri John Thomas, Addl. General Manager, Shri Arun Kumar Jain, DRM and other Principal Heads of the Departments were amongst the officials present.

Shri M. Umashankar Kumar, Chief Public Relations Officer, SCR welcomed the GM and briefed him on the high points of renovation which transformed the ambience to improve the productivity of the staff and convenient facilities to the visiting media.



Public Relations Department



Vigilance Department



SCR ahead with Infrastructure Development. Fine balance between Safety and Punctuality is the key to attain user expectations

– Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR

SCR is marching ahead with its developmental agenda towards infrastructure development. In the last four years Infrastructure works related to new lines, doubling, tripling and electrification have seen a three fold increase, said Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR at a informal interaction held with Media persons on June 20, 2018 at Rail Nilayam.

The GM, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav stated that safety is the first priority for the Railways. Although, this has its impact on punctuality to some extent, SCR is focused to maintain a fine balance between Safety and Punctuality so that both the core areas of passenger satisfaction are attained. This

requirement is on account of the fact that the track maintenance and infrastructure development works result in blocking traffic in identified sections for a minimum of three hours which has a cascading effect on train punctuality. To over come this, blocks are being scientifically planned, mega blocks being undertaken to complete various works at one go, blocks are scheduled in non-peak hours and days etc. In fact, the track maintenance works have ensured that cases of rail breakage, weld failures etc., are coming down drastically. The track infra works planned, include laying of new rail lines to the extent of 300 kms during the current fiscal.

In terms of punctuality, although a 75 % average has been maintained in the face of infrastructure / maintenance works, the motivation from the rail minister to SCR's officers and staff a few days ago, led to a significant rise in punctuality to 85 % in a single day. The issues concerning train delays between 0-30 mnts, 30 mnts-2 hrs and beyond 2 hours have been analyzed and steps taken to over come the same. The target is to attain 90% punctuality in a months time.

Shri M. Umashankar Kumar, Chief Public Relations Officer, SCR welcomed the Media Personnel.



Shri Ravindra Gupta, Member (Rolling Stock), Railway Board Chairs high level Carriage Maintenance Group Meeting of Indian Railways

The 17th Carriage Maintenance Group Meeting of Indian Railways commenced on June 22, 2018 at Secunderabad. The two day meeting held at the highest level nationally was chaired by Shri Ravindra Gupta, Member (Rolling Stock), Railway Board, New Delhi. High ranking officials from the Railway Board, Research Design and Safety Organization (RDSO), Chief Design Engineers from Production Units and Rolling Stock Engineers & Electrical Engineers from all over the Indian Railways took part in the deliberations.

The two day meeting focused on issues pertaining to Passenger safety, Passenger comfort and improvement in aesthetics of the train coaches to fulfill high expectations of rail users, various environment friendly passenger conveniences, etc.

Addressing the inaugural session of the meeting, Shri Ravindra Gupta, Member (Rolling Stock), Railway Board stated that coach maintenance has undergone lot of changes in the recent times with the advent of new technology. Indian Railways is contemplating to retro fit all the coaches with Bio-toilets by March 2019. The challenges of maintaining the Bio-toilets need to be met by acquiring expertise and

experimenting with technology. Adequate training should be given to the staff involved in the maintenance of Bio-toilets. Coach ventilation needs to be given priority by all the zones, taking further the initiative of some of the zones experimenting with it. Enhancing the use of Mechanized Coach cleaning and introduction of Quick Watering Plants will effectively meet the needs of Railways, he stressed. The Member (Rolling Stock) stated that a team of officials from Indian Railways will visit Germany to study and examine the Mechanized Coach maintenance facilities over there, so as to adopt on Indian Railways. He stressed on the need to ensure the quality of coach production so as to match the customer satisfaction levels.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR who also addressed the meeting, stated that Passenger transportation on Indian Railways has attained main focus, with user expectations rising in the areas of passenger amenities, Cleanliness and Punctuality. Railways are facing many challenges like maintenance of Bio-toilets, Passenger complaint management mechanism, Passenger safety and surveillance, maintenance of AC coaches, disable friendly coaches, cleaning of

coaches, linen management etc. Value added initiatives such as installing digital temperature devices, provision of disposable towels to the AC coach passengers need to be examined for implementation, he added.

A booklet on "Tech – Talk" highlighting Carriage Maintenance issues was released on the occasion. Shri Virendra Kumar, Adviser (Mechanical Engineering), Railway Board, Shri Ashesh Agrawal, Senior Deputy GM, Shri Arjun Mundiya, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shri Arun Kumar Jain, DRM, Hyderabad Division, SCR; Chief Electrical General Engineers & Chief Rolling Stock Engineers from all the Zones of Indian Railways were present.



"Advance Planning is Key for Success to the Organisation"

— Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager complimented officials and staff for their committed services rendered towards best performance during 2017-18 financial year along with providing safe and comfortable journey for the rail commuters. He advised the officials to plan in advance to reach the enhanced targets during current financial year 2018-19. He also appreciated officials for launching several new innovations, which have become models for entire Indian Railways. He conducted a performance review meeting on achievements of the targets in passenger earnings and freight loading sectors etc on April 2, 2018 at Rail Nilayam. All the Principal Heads of Departments, Sr. Officials and the Divisional Railway Manager's of six Divisions also joined through video conference.

Addressing the meeting, He emphasized on the need to accord high priority to safety to ensure passenger satisfaction by evolving effective mechanism by sharing new

ideas and system improvements. He advised the young officers to work with motivation, dedication and instructed to change their mind-set to improve work culture for the growth of individuals and the organisation.

He held elaborate discussions on safety aspects and focused on the works related to elimination of level crossings, track renewal works to be carried out to prevent untoward incidents. He also held a detailed review of Punctuality status of the Zone and suggested measures to improve punctuality and mobility. Further all the DRMs briefed on the progress of works related to elimination of Unmanned Level Crossings on the Zone targeted for the current financial year 2017-18 and offered the GM suggestions with regard to action plan for the next financial year 2018-19.

Shri John Thomas, Addl GM and all the other Principal Heads of the Departments were amongst the officials present.

"No tolerance towards Compromise in Safety"

— Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager instructed Officials that negligence is not tolerable and full attention is required while attending safety related works. He conducted a Safety Review Meeting on April 9, 2018 at Rail Nilayam along with Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM and Principle Heads of Departments. Divisional Railway Managers of all six Divisions also participated through video conference.

GM reviewed the safety aspects of the Zone including Loco failures, Signal failures, Mechanical failures, derailments occurring in yards and unsafe working like gate open cases etc. He instructed the officials to take corrective action to avoid such instances in future and advised the officials to follow

the rules in vogue to enhance safety. He advised the officials to sensitize the safety staff by conducting safety seminars, counseling etc. Track renewal works to be given priority and advised the officials to utilize the track repair machines properly to achieve the maximum results.

While reviewing the Punctuality aspect He stated that Punctuality and Mobility are also important. He instructed all the Divisional Railway Managers to make action plans to improve the Punctuality and avoid unsafe working which effects the punctuality of the zone. He also advised them to identify the root causes for asset failures and take corrective action and bring out System Improvements.



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager briefs Media on SCR's Annual Performance

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway held a Press Conference at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad on April 10, 2018 to brief the media on the Annual performance of South Central Railway during the last Financial year 2017-18. He highlighted the achievements of SCR in all areas viz., Infrastructural development, Safety & Security, Passenger & Freight Earnings, Water conservation, Green Initiatives, Digital Initiatives, HR initiatives etc.

SCR has registered a substantial growth in all areas



of operation during the last fiscal, on the strength of various innovative measures. Priority has been accorded to Infrastructure development, maximizing rolling stock utilization, enhancing trust on safety and focusing on HR initiatives, the General Manager stated.



Focus on Improvement of Safety Standards

– Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board



Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board held a performance review meeting with the General Managers of Indian Railways from New Delhi on April 5, 2018. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM; Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM and Principal Heads of Departments participated in the meeting through Video Conference at Rail Nilayam.

Addressing the meeting, Shri Ashwani Lohani advised the General Managers to focus on improvement of Safety standards on par with

the advanced systems. He complimented the officials for outstanding safety performance during previous financial year which has shown very good results. He expressed satisfaction over the improvement of cleanliness aspect at Railway stations all over Indian Railways and instructed the Zonal Railways to improve further. He informed them to ensure physical improvement with respect to passenger amenities such as providing more FOBs, Increasing platform length and heightening

of platforms etc at all the important stations.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM appraised on the financial performance and Safety situation prevailing in SCR. He informed on the status of trials on Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS), elimination of level crossings, track renewal works, progress of electrification projects, Human resource development for the improvement of efficiency etc.

Shri Ghan Shyam Singh, Member Traction, Railway Board visits SCR



Shri Ghan Shyam Singh, Member Traction, Railway Board conducted the trial run of Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) on Lingampalli – Vikarabad section. Later, he participated in the review meeting held on April 7, 2018 at Rail Nilayam.

Shri Ghan Shyam Singh complimented SCR for showing excellence in all the spheres of activity during the financial year 2017-18.

He appreciated the efforts in achieving a record of 608 kilometers for electrification, which is highest on Indian Railways. He stated that Electric Traction is going to change the train operations and the future of Indian Railways. Electric Traction will lower the fuel bill of Indian Railways which is swelling with the higher Diesel prices. The synergy extended by the SCR in the sphere of Electric Traction has become a challenge for others.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager stated that SCR is committed to improve the operational convenience with the electrification of traction in a phased manner. He expressed satisfaction for the accomplishments of SCR during FY 2017-18 and stated that ambitious plans are ahead for the current financial year in the sector of infrastructure development.

Shri Ghan Shyam Singh along with Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM inaugurated and inspected the 'Other End Maintenance' (OEM) siding at Lingampalli Station Yard. OEM siding is recently developed to facilitate maintenance of the long distance express trains extended up to Lingampalli. Later, he inspected the Route Relay working at Shankarpalli Station. He conducted various demonstrations of TCAS system like Loop line speed control test, Trip mode Visit, Delay Clearance, starter signal override, Signal Passing At Danger prevention testing etc between Lingampalli – Vikarabad stations.

Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM and other Principal Heads of the departments were amongst the officials present during the meeting. Divisional Railway Managers of Secunderabad and Hyderabad also attended the meeting.



Various Passenger/ Staff Amenities

Kesamudram Railway Station Upgraded as Adarsh Station



Shri A Seetaram Naik, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Mahububabad along with Hon'ble MLA Shri B.Shankar Naik inaugurated the New Station Building at Kesamudram as part of Upgradation as Adarsh Railway Station on April 28, 2018. Shri D.A.Subhrahmanyam, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division, Shri Sumit Sharma, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager also participated.

Declared as one of the twenty two "Adarsh stations" on SCR, various renovation works together with many upgraded passenger amenities are provided at this station at a cost of Rs.1.35 crore. The works undertaken at Kesamudram Railway station are – Construction of new station building in place of dilapidated one with wide concourse, general waiting hall, toilet facilities, new Pay & Use Toilets. Point of sale (PoS) machine are also provided at booking cum reservation counters to encourage digitalized cash less transactions.

Furthermore, one Automatic Ticket Vending Machine (ATVM) is provided with a facilitator for convenience of the passengers. In an effort to make the station accessible to the Senior Citizens and Divyang, facilities like at the entrance, anti-slippery walkway, an exclusive booking counter are provided. Paved circulating area and parking facilities are provided. Mobile charging facility, computer based public

address system are also in place. The station presently handles 24 daily and 4 non-daily express/passenger trains carrying an average of 1842 passengers with an average earning of 0.59 lakhs per day.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager inaugurated Augmented Secunderabad Running Room

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway inaugurated new augmented Secunderabad Running Room on June 21, 2018. Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager; Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad Division, Principal Heads of Departments and Officials were also present during the inauguration.



Loco Pilots are frontline safety category staff of Railways who take rest in running room after completion of their train duties. Secunderabad running room is an important running room of Secunderabad Division where crew carrying express and goods trains to/from Kazipet, Vijayawada, Guntur and Guntakal take rest after signing off from duty. Average occupation at this running room is 60 per day.

The capacity of this running room has been augmented from 36 beds (10 X 3 beds in each room & one Dormitory accommodating 6 beds) to 44 beds (22 X 2 beds per room) to meet the increased demand due to more number of trains. While augmenting the capacity, various other improvement works have been completed eg. Air conditioning, improved



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furniture & RO plant. The approximate cost of the augmentation and improvement works is about 1.43 crores (Civil Engineering: 98.03 lakhs, Electrical: 30.07 lakhs & Furniture: 14.90 lakhs). Air-conditioning and reduction in number of beds from 3 to 2 per room will ensure quality rest for Loco Pilots which is essential for them before resuming duty after rest.

Shri Bhagwanth Khuba, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bidar flags Off New Weekly Express between Bidar– CSMT (Kolhapur)



Shri Bhagwanth Khuba, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bidar flagged off Bidar – Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Terminus (Kolhapur) New Weekly Express Train on 14 June, 2018.

14th June, 2018 at a function held at Bidar Railway Station in the presence of Shri Raghunath Rao Malkapur, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council, Bidar & other dignitaries.

Shri Shailender Singh, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior railway officials were also present on the occasion.

This is the first direct connectivity from Bidar to historical city of Kolhapur and Pandharpur, the holy abode of Lord Vitthal.

Bidar Railway station on Vikarabad – Parli Vaijnath section is one of the most important station over Secunderabad



Division, handling about 7000 passengers (both outward & inward) daily. The average originating passenger earnings of this station is Rs 4.60 lakhs per day. On an average, this station handles 20 trains per day (4 Daily express trains, 8 Non-daily express trains, 4 daily Passenger trains and 4 non-daily passenger trains).

This new Express Train stops at Miraj, Pandharpur, Kurduwadi, Usmanabad, Latur, Latur Road, Udgir and Bhalki stations enroute.

Newly Constructed Second High Level Platform at Udgir Railway Station Inaugurated

A Newly Constructed Second High Level Platform at Udgir Railway Station has been inaugurated on June 4, 2018 by Dr. Sunil Baliram Gaikwad, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Latur along with Shri Sudhakar Sangram Bhalerao, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Udgir and Shri Baswaraj Bagbande, Municipal President, Udgir. Shri Shailender Singh, Additional



Divisional Railway Manager (Operations), Secunderabad Division other Officials of Secunderabad Division were also present.

Udgir Railway Station is an important station located on Vikarabad – Parli Vaijnath section of Secunderabad Division. The station presently handles 22 express/passenger trains carrying an average of 4150 passengers (both outward and inward) with an average earning of Rs. 1.55 lakhs per day. Three waiting halls (viz., one upper class, one ladies and one general class) are available at the station.

For the convenience of passengers this additional second high level platform has been constructed with a cost of Rs. 94 Lakhs. The platform is constructed with vacume diverted platform flooring (non-slippery). This new platform will accommodate 24 coaches and has been provided with 15 water pedestals with 2 taps in each a total of 30 water taps.

For augmentation of additional passenger amenities at Udgir station, the works for provision of Foot Over Bridge which will ease inter-platform transfer of passengers and also Cover over Platform for a length of 48 meters has been sanctioned which will be executed in due course.

South Central Railway Sports Association Felicitates Shri Ragala Venkat Rahul, Gold Medalist in Weight Lifting

The South Central Railway Sports Association (SCRSA) felicitated Shri Ragala Venkat Rahul, Gold Medalist in the 85kgs Weight lifting category at Commonwealth Games on April 24, 2018 at Rail Nilayam.

Addressing a huge gathering of sports persons, officers and staff of the zone, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR and Chief Patron, SCRSA complimented the Weight lifter for his excellent performance in Commonwealth Games, which has made India and SCR proud. The GM assured him about the all possible help for his career in the future. He expressed best wishes for Shri Rahul and encouraged him to win more medals and bring laurels for the country.

Sri Ragala Venkat Rahul, in his thanks giving address gave credit for his success to SCR which encouraged him to the hilt. He expressed confidence on his success and in

securing medals in the upcoming Asian Games, World Championship and 2020 Olympics at Tokyo.

Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM, SCR; Shri Arjun Mundiya President SCRSA & Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer; Shri E V Krishna Reddy, General Secretary SCRSA & FA&CAO(Construction); Shri Prabhakar Andrews, President, SCR Employees Sangh; Shri Ch Sankara Rao, General Secretary, SCR Mazdoor Union;

Shri V V Naik, President, SCR SC/ST association also participated.



General Manager compliments the Winners of LVR Billiards and Snookers Invitation Tournament

South Central Railway Billiards and Snooker players bagged all the prizes in the prestigious Open Billiards and Snooker Championship conducted by LVR Son's Club, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh. The tournament was held at Guntur from 2nd June to 10th June, 2018. It is an open competition for the players from Telangana state, Andhra Pradesh state and South Central Railways. SCR players bagged all the prizes including the prize of highest breaks in both Billiards and Snooker events.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager called upon the winners and complimented the players for their best efforts and bringing laurels to South Central Railway at his Chamber,



Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad.

Details of event winners:

Snooker:

Shri E. Pandurangaiah won the title by beating Shri A. Aravind Kumar in the finals (5-4). Both the players belong to South Central Railway.

Billiards:

Shri L. Durga Prasad won the title by beating Shri P. Hemant Kumar in finals (4-0). Both the players belong to South Central Railway.

Shri S. Simhachalam (SCR) has scored highest break points (82) in Billiards.

4th International Day of Yoga Celebrated on SCR

South Central Railway celebrated the 4th International Day of Yoga at Indoor Stadium, Railway Sports Complex, Secunderabad on June 21, 2018. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager; Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager; Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief P V Ramana Reddy, Principal Heads of Departments and other Senior Railway Officials of South Central Railway participated. A large number of staff, family members, trainees and school children participated in large number.

Shri Murari Mohan, renowned Yoga Teacher and State Coordinator for Art of Living society, Hyderabad conducted the session with Asanas, Pranayama, Meditation and Sankalpam etc., as part of the program to a large gathering who participated with enthusiasm. A pledge was also administered to the parti-

cipants for practicing Yoga in daily life. Shri Murari Mohan called upon the gathering to practice Yoga in everyday life to attain good health, sound thinking and spiritual discipline. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav felicitated Shri Murari and Smt Shilpa on the occasion of International Yoga day.

Yoga day was also celebrated at Zonal Railway Training Institute (ZRTI), Moulali, Hyderabad in which 300 trainees/instructors participated in Yogaasanas which was conducted by Bhartiya Yoga Sansthan, Hyderabad and Railway Junior College, Lallaguda, Secunderabad. Students conducted a rally emphasizing the importance and benefits of practicing yoga in daily life. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division flagged off the rally.



"Yoga for Healthy Life Style" organized



The Secunderabad Division of South Central Railway organized a special yoga session on June 30, 2018, at Railway Officers Club, Lallaguda, Secunderabad. Yogacharya Shri P K Raghav Retd. IRTS officer and Secretary of NGO - Yoga Yatra, took up the session, "Healthy Lifestyle through Yoga".

Shri Raghavji is trained by Swami Dharendra Brahmachari. He received "Yog acharya certificate" from Vishwa Yoga Bharti in 1997. He has been associated with Bhartiya Yog Sansthan for over 2 decades. He conducts yoga workshops under the auspices of Yoga Yatra, a Delhi based NGO.

Railway Officers participated in large number and enthusiastically performed different Yogasanas under the guidance of Shri Raghavji. He also imparted training on holistic management of health through Yoga and spoke on stress management, in a half day session. He talked about positive results of yoga on body, mind and soul.



General Manager met Shri K T Rama Rao, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Telangana



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager met Shri K.T. Rama Rao, Hon'ble Minister for IT, Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Govt. of Telangana on April 10, 2018 to discuss various Rail developmental issues. The

discussions held with Hon'ble Minister were fruitful and were about proposed construction of Road over Bridges/Road under Bridges in twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, developing of terminal stations in synchronisation with the master plan of HMDA, land issues for the upcoming Railway terminals at Cherlapalli and Nagulapalli and for the proposed POH terminal at Kazipet. The cost for the extension of MMTS Phase-II project up to Raigir station was accepted in principle by the Hon'ble Minister. The General Manager



expressed his happiness for the optimistic response from the Government of Telangana and it was decided to have another meeting shortly to sort out the issues.

SCR enters LTTC with M/s The Ramco Cements Ltd. and Zuari Cements Ltd. for Freight Transportation



SCR signed Long Term Tariff Contract (LTTC) agreements with M/s The Ramco Cements Limited and M/s Zuari Cements Ltd., on April 26, 2018 at Rail Nilayam to transport freight traffic at fixed rates. This Scheme gives long term stability and certainty in the freight tariff rates to corporate freight customers of Indian Railways.

Once a customer enters into this LTTC Contract with Railways, the freight tariff rate will remain fixed for one year. This gives predictability and stability in freight rates and helps the customers to plan their logistics for that year, without worrying about change in rates.

The Scheme gives incentives to freight customers in the form of freight discounts, if the customer exceeds the previous year's freight contribution. It is a

growth linked incentive wherein, higher the freight contribution over the preceding year, higher the discount eligible for customers.

In a brief ceremony held at SCR's Head Quarters, Rail Nilayam, Shri M G Sekharam, Principal Chief Commercial Manager of SCR and Shri N Ravi Shankar, President, Marketing of M/s The Ramco Cements Limited and Shri V V L Narsimha Rao, President, Marketing of M/s Zuari Cements Ltd., signed the agreements for a period of five years and three years respectively.

Prior to this, SCR had already signed the LTTC Agreements with M/s Ultra Tech Cements Ltd., M/s The India Cements Limited, M/s Orient Cements Limited and M/s Kesoram Industries Limited.

Hyderabad Division holds Freight Customers Meeting

A freight customers meet was conducted by Hyderabad division on April 25, 2018. Shri. Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division presided the meeting, Shri N.Srinivasa Raju Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Shri A. Sridhar Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Shri. Rajkumar Senior Divisional Operational Manager and representatives from Food Corporation of India, Central Warehousing Corporation, CMCT/ Thimmapur, SVLK/Kaukuntla, and Jadcherla attended the meeting.

During the meet, issues pertaining to freight loading and improvement of infrastructure facilities at various locations to facilitate incremental loading were



discussed in detail to resolve the problems faced by the customers. The freight customers assured of improvement with good loading during the current financial year.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager assured the freight customers that the issues raised by the representatives will be addressed on priority. All the need full improvements of infrastructure to facilitate smooth loading will be provided.



Teachings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar are Guiding Principles for all

– Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR



SCR celebrated the 127th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna, Babasaheb Dr B R Ambedkar on April 16, 2018 at Rail Nilayam. Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer and other Principal Heads of Departments participated.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri John Thomas said that SCR values the principles and teachings of Dr B R Ambedkar as the cultural ethos of the organisation. He also said that Dr B R Ambedkar, who struggled a lot in childhood, was able to become great Economist, Educationist, Social reformer and received Doctorate degree from several Foreign Universities. He added that Dr Ambedkar took many steps for upliftment of weaker sections of society and facilitated for participation of each and every citizen in building Nation's Economy. Shri John Thomas stated that all officers and staff of SCR are working as one team and moving forward which enabled the Zone to be one of the best on Indian Railways.

Shri V V Naik, President, All India Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes Association, SCR; Dr. M Raghavaiah, General Secretary, SCR Employees Sangh; Dr CH Sankara Rao, General Secretary, SCR Mazdoor Union; and Shri Satya Narayana, General Secretary, SCR OBC employees Association also spoke on the occasion.



Special Drives against Unauthorized Hawkers all over South Central Railway. Close Watch on Catering Services



South Central Railway has been undertaking continuous special drives against unauthorized hawkers all over the Zone, with a view to curb the menace of the unauthorized sale of eatables, beverages etc., in trains. These special drives, under the direction of Shri M.G. Sekharam, Principal Chief Commercial Manager, SCR involves the participation of officers/inspectors of the Commercial department, ticket checking staff, Railway Protection Force personnel etc., and come against the backdrop of Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR advising strict action against unauthorized hawking by trains on the Zone.

During the financial year from April 2017 to March 2018, a total of 9069 cases of unauthorized hawking were booked and an amount of over Rs.1.15 crore was realized as penalty for the offence, from the unauthorized hawkers nabbed during the special drives. The checks against unauthorized hawkers include special drives conducted under the supervision of Principal Chief Commercial Manager, decoy checks on trains and stations, using secret cameras procured specifically for the

purpose, checks by magisterial squads leading to prosecution of those indulging in unauthorized hawking, inspection of licensed catering units/stalls to check on the manpower and quality of food etc., Meetings have been conducted with catering licensees at major locations to educate them on the need to ensure quality, hygiene, correct pricing and authorized vendors to sale the eatables and beverages to rail passengers. The licensees were also strictly advised to take up contracts after proper analysis, so as to avoid resorting to wrong means for making profits.

Acting on the directives of the Hon'ble Minister of Railways who has accorded highest priority for providing top class catering services on Indian Railways, SCR has implemented a host of initiatives. Every Vendor and employee of the catering licensees/contractors needs to carry a valid identity card issued by the department or otherwise is treated as unauthorized hawker and prosecuted. The vendors also need to wear their uniform. The main cause of deficiency in catering services has been identified as overcharging on food items, quality of raw material, inexperienced cooks, sale of unbranded and unapproved items, less quantity of food etc.,. The catering contractors were advised not to indulge in such practices and ensure that their appointed vendors charge the passengers correctly and behave with them properly.

With a view to ensure quality of service, SCR has also come up with a policy to

rationalize the number of vendors permitted for different types of catering units at different category of stations, so as to monitor the system effectively. Distribution of menu cards by pantry contractors to passengers in the trains is also a mandatory condition to be complied. The Commercial department of the Zone has drawn a plan of action to continuously monitor the catering services and initiate stringent action against any lapse on the front. Apart from imposing fines against delinquent catering contractors, other avenue of action including termination of contract is also contemplated.



Interactive Workshop held on Enriching Indian Railways through a New Management Philosophy

A Day long Interactive Workshop on "Enriching Indian Railways through a New Management Philosophy" was held on April 28, 2018 at SCR Headquarters, Rail Nilayam. The Workshop was also video linked with all the six divisions of the Zone. Shri Balaji S Reddie, an expert on the works and teachings of the eminent Management thinker, Dr W Edwards Deming conducted the Workshop which saw the participation of Senior Officials of SCR.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR who addressed the inaugural session of the Workshop, emphasized on the positive changes taking place on Indian Railways and stated that there is a realization to hasten movement in this direction, towards which the need is to see things differently so as to bring about desirable changes in our thinking and managing. Application of new knowledge required for the changes to happen, the General Manager stressed. Elaborating on the Deming Management Philosophy, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav said that the Japanese

attribute their phenomenal progress to application of the Deming Management Philosophy and this philosophy has transformed every organization which has adopted it.

Shri Balaji S Reddie, who conducted the day long Interactive Workshop focused on understanding the essence of a New Management Philosophy, so as to enable changes in the Management approach. This will help reduce conflicts & losses; enhance cooperation; align efforts of all towards the aim of the organization; focus on & continuously improving systems and processes; reduce waste of resources, wrong blame of credit; make improvement efforts more successful; bring about all round

improvement at a more rapid pace; create an environment in which intrinsic motivation thrives. He also, interacted with the participants of the Workshop and shared inputs of the Deming Management Philosophy, which can vitally contribute to enrich Indian Railways.

Shri John Thomas, Addl. GM; Divisional Railway Managers and Principal Heads of Departments were amongst those present.



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager inspects Vijayawada Railway Station



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR inspected the Vijayawada Railway Station on May 4, 2018. GM, along with Shri R Dhananjayulu, DRM, Vijayawada and other Divisional Officers inspected recently opened Executive Lounge, examined the functioning of 'Wheel chair lift' put into service for Divyangjan passengers and 'Pet bottle crushing machine' on platform no.1.



GM participated in the inaugural function of renovated "Divisional Auditorium". Smt D Pushpa, Senior Safaiwala inaugurated the auditorium in the presence of GM and DRM.



In a move towards Digital Innovation to facilitate Train Operations, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav distributed Android based Tabs and personal luggage bags to Loco Pilots of Vijayawada Division. The 'Tab' is loaded with all the Manuals, troubleshooting applications

for AC & Diesel Locomotives, Working Time-tables of different divisions, e-Rough Journal application and Data-entry Rough Journal application. Operator can easily access all these features by Search. GM also released a Booklet on 'Introduction of Android Based Tabs & Provision of CML (Common Mini Line box) in Locomotives' at conference hall, DRM Office, Vijayawada. Later, He inspected Staff Canteen and checked the quality of the food supplied to the staff.



PRS Building at Mangalagiri Railway Station inaugurated

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav inaugurated new Passenger Reservation System (PRS) Building and Waiting Hall at Mangalagiri Railway Station on May 4, 2018. He also inaugurated the facility of Skill Development Centre to train the staff of all departments at Nallapadu Railway Station. Smt V G Bhooma, DRM, Guntur Division accompanied.

SCR on Safety Mission Mode to "Eliminate All Unmanned Level Crossings"

Safety took a leap forward on South Central Railway with remarkable progress in the elimination of Unmanned Level Crossings by according top priority to fulfill the object of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways. As part of the same, the Hyderabad Division of South Central Railway has eliminated all Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLC) on all routes in its jurisdiction with completion of Road Under Bridge at the last UMLC on May 25, 2018. Secunderabad and Vijayawada Divisions have already achieved the target by eliminating all the UMLCs. With this achievement, almost entire Telangana and most of Andhra Pradesh states have become safe regions regarding safety at UMLCs.

In order to provide enhanced safety and avoid loss of human lives due to accidents at UMLCs, Shri Vinod Kumar

Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway focused on elimination of all Unmanned Level Crossings over the Zone. He took up the task with elaborate plan and meticulous approach to complete the mission. In accordance with these directions, a record number of 60 UMLCs have been eliminated over the zone in two months period of the current financial year. The Zone has also prepared a road map to eliminate remaining 87 UMLCs over the jurisdiction by September, 2018 with the encouragement provided by General Manager.

South Central Railway also eliminated 137 UMLCs during the financial year 2017-18 through various measures like Manning the gates, Construction of Road Under Bridges/ Limited Height Subways and by Diversion of road traffic.

Shri V Varaprasad Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tirupati meets Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager



Shri Velagapalli Varaprasad Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tirupati met Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager on June 20, 2018 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad and discussed on rail developmental issues in the region under his constituency.

The discussions centered on the modernization plans for Tirupati Railway station which is set to be taken up for integrated development / redevelopment to match International standards. The process for commencing the work which is estimated to cost Rs. 491 crore is under way. The plans include construction of an 8 - storied

new railway station building incorporating the most modern standards in terms of providing various facilities. These include a hotel block, multi-plex, railway station plaza, food courts, exclusive departure concourse, drop off Zone, waiting lounges etc.,

The Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tirupati requested the General Manager, SCR for prioritizing completion of core rail developmental works in and around his constituency, Tirupati early. The General Manager assured that he will see consent from State Government where ever needed and ensure that rail developmental works proceed with required pace. This will enable the pilgrim city cope up with the ever increasing rail traffic from various parts of the country, besides meeting the expectations of the people of the city with regard to improvement in civic infrastructure.

Secunderabad Railway Station awarded Platinum Rating by IGBC-CII

Secunderabad Railway Station has earned the distinction of being awarded the highest "Platinum Rating" Certification as Green Railway Station by the Indian Green Building Council - Confederation of Industry (IGBC-CII). The rating takes Secunderabad Railway Station to the highest standard of Certification as Green Railway Station. Earlier, Secunderabad Railway Station was holding the Silver Rating from IGBC-CII and has now moved up the ladder to attain the highest norm of Platinum Certification.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager was instrumental in drawing the plan to meet the norms for Platinum Rating of Green Railway Station Certification for Secunderabad. Shri Amit Varadan, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and his team of officials undertook the task to fulfill required modalities for attaining the achievement.

The IGBC-CII, with the support of Environment Directorate of Indian Railways has

developed the Green Railway Stations Rating system to facilitate adoption of Green Concepts, thereby reducing the adverse environmental impacts due to station operation & maintenance and enhance the overall commuter experience. The rating system helps to address National priorities like water conservation, handling of waste, energy efficiency, reduced use of fossil fuel, lesser dependency on usage of virgin materials and health & well being of occupants. The six modules involved in the task are - sustainable station facility; health; hygiene and sanitation; energy efficiency; water efficiency; smart and green initiative; innovation & development. Secunderabad Railway Station was evaluated on these norms and had earlier scored 68 points to attain the Silver Rating, and has now been awarded the Platinum Rating with a score of 88 points in re-certification.



Secunderabad Railway Station holds a total area of 13.34 acres and has got several 'Green' inputs which enabled the Certification Rating. There are 408 different species of trees available in the station area, organic fertilizers and pesticides are being used, Solar Photo Voltaic installation cover 41.2 % of the exposed station roof area, 500 Kwp Solar Plant has been installed in 2016, which generates 2500 units of power per day, accounting for 37 % of Energy requirements of the station, leading to savings of Rs. 72.92 Lakh annually. The lawn and shade area is to the extent of 12876.00 Square Meters, covering around 55% of total area. With a total number of 4864 fixtures, Secunderabad station is 100% LED lit.

Amongst the other Green initiatives in practice at Secunderabad Railway Station are, a Sewerage Treatment Plant with a capacity of 5 Lakh Liters per day,

availability of Central waste collection for hazardous, wet and dry substances, bottle crushing machine, CO2 sensors provided at AC waiting halls, certified Green products used for Cleanliness and maintenance, energy and water audit conducted once in three years, 100% hot water through Solar Power plant (1600 Liters per day), Rain water harvesting pits at circulating area and sub metering for energy and water usage. Additionally, the high point here is provision of smart passenger services as 100% Digital Cashless payments, free High Speed WiFi facility for passengers, Child Help Desk, Pre-Paid auto/taxi stand and a Help Desk. Station aesthetics enhanced with Cheriya painting murals. Potable drinking water has been provided covering entire station premises. All the ten platforms of the station are connected with escalators and lifts have been provided on either ends of platforms.

Tech Talk held at Rail Nilayam on 'Block Chain Technology and its Applications'



The Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS) organized a Technical Talk on 'Block Chain Technology and its Applications to crypto currency' on May 8, 2018 at Rail Nilayam Auditorium. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Shri M Ravi Babu, Regional General Manager, CRIS, Secunderabad co-ordinated the program.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav stated that Technological Innovations and systemic developments needs to be applied in the working of public oriented organizations for better services. The Tech Talks organized by CRIS are very useful in updating the technical knowledge. The concept of block chain technology and the core concepts underlying the system needs to be examined for implementation in the general distribution systems, he opined.

Dr. N V Narendra Kumar delivered an elaborate presentation on "Block chain Technology and its applications to crypto currency" with reference to Bit Coin etc. He stated that Bit Coin system is realized by a clever combination of cryptography, P2P networking, distributed consensus and fault tolerant computing. However, being a public network, Bit Coin was not considered to be suitable for institutional usage where privacy and scalability play a

vital role. The core concepts underlying the Bit Coin system were found to be very useful for general distributed system. Ethereum, another public system and crypto currency, demonstrated how general purpose distributed computing can be achieved through smart contracts on the block chain technology. Finally, the permissioned private block chain technology was born for institutional usage, where participating entities are assigned specific roles and responsibilities.

Dr. N V Narendra Kumar obtained M.S and PhD Degree in Computer Science from Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. His research areas are Design, Modeling, Analysis and Development of Secure Computer Systems. He is recipient of "Microsoft Research India Rising Star Award" for his Ph.D thesis on Malware detection by behavioral approach and protection by access control. He has a U.S. patent on "Decentralized Information Flow Securing Method and System for Multi Level Security and Privacy Domains". He is currently working on building a Model Block Chain platform at a centre for payment systems.

Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, Shri N Madhusudana Rao, Principal Chief Operations Manager, South Central Railway and other Heads of the Departments and employees participated in large number.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav presents 'Man of the Month' Awards to Alert Staff



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway presented 'Man of the Month' Safety Awards to six employees who have shown absolute dedication and alertness in the duty and taken timely action to prevent unsafe conditions. He conducted review meeting on improvement of punctuality and Loading on May 7, 2018 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad along with Principal Heads of Departments. The Divisional Railway Managers (DRMs) of all six Divisions i.e. Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded joined the review meeting through video conference.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav emphasized on according top priority to improve punctuality and ensure safety by minimizing asset failures which are leading to loss of punctuality and late running of trains. He instructed all the staff and officials to carefully monitor each and every aspect of failures like Diesel Loco failures, Electric Loco failures, Signal & Telecommunication failures, Alarm Chain Pulling, weld failures etc which are leading to loss of punctuality. He instructed all the DRMs to pay special attention for improving and maintaining the punctuality.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav also held a detailed review on freight loading. He instructed

the DRMs to ensure optimal loading over the zone and advised to put all possible efforts to reach the target. While reviewing the passenger amenities, he instructed the DRMs to follow the norms laid down by the Railway Board recently as per the classification of stations. The passenger amenities are to be provided as per the re-categorization of stations, he added.

Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager and PHODs; Smt. Padmini Radhakrishnan, Principal Financial Advisor; Shri KV Siva Prasad, Principal Chief Engineer; Shri N Madusudhan Rao, Principal Chief Operations Manager; Shri M G Sekharam, Principal Chief Commercial Manager; Shri Vijay Agrawal, Chief Administrative Officer (Construction); Shri V M Srivastava, Principal Chief Signal & Telecommunications Engineer; Shri Arjun Mundiya, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer; Shri A A Phadke, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer; Shri P K Sangewar, Principal Chief Material Manager; Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer; Shri K H K Dora, Principal Chief Medical Director; Shri D.K.Singh, Chief Safety Officer and Shri Sanjay Sankrityayan, Chief Security Commissioner were amongst the officials present.



Training Program held for Railway staff to improve Customer Interaction Skill and Passenger satisfaction



Railway Board has directed that all employees of Indian Railways should be put through training for development of skills and knowledge relevant to their work area over the next one year under 'Project Saksham'.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager has been according top priority to implement "Project Saksham" for skill development of the staff over the Zone. Accordingly, Commercial Department of South Central Railway has prepared module consisting of training in improving Inter-personal skills, Managerial skills, Behavioral Skills, Customer Management, Public Image, Office Procedure, Importance of manuals /tariffs/ circulars/ agreements/ tenders, Challenges faced by staff posted in field, how to overcome these challenges, etc. All the officers of Commercial Department as well as

Instructors in Zonal Railway Training Institute, Moulali are nominated for conducting training sessions. Staff are being deputed batch-wise for training and till date 1295 staff have been imparted training out of total strength of 5305 staff.

Shri M G Sekharam, Principal Chief Commercial Manager has conducted session on 'Life Skills' & Dr. B S Christopher, Chief Commercial Manager (Catering & Passenger Services) has held session on 'Leadership' to the commercial staff during the training program held on 23rd and 24th June 2018. Several case studies of real time experiences in passenger amenities were discussed elaborately during the sessions with an aim to improve customer interaction skills, accountability, passenger satisfaction and coordination/team work with other departments.

Vigilance Department of SCR conducts Intensive Special Drive against Malpractices

The Vigilance department of South Central Railway has conducted intensive special drives to curb all types of irregularities and malpractices involving train journeys in the peak traffic months of April and May, 2018 across all divisions over the Zone.

During the special drive, 894 people were detected travelling without tickets while 908 people were found travelling with irregular tickets, circumventing the law. 255 passengers were detected carrying un-booked luggage, beyond the permissible limit. 152 people were found travelling on un-authorized transfer of tickets i.e., tickets not originally issued on their name. An

amount of Rs. 12.60 Lakh has been realized as penalty for the irregularities detected and charged, during the entire drive.

In checks against un-authorized vending, 11 persons were caught and handed over to the Railway Protection Force for further action. 46 checks have been conducted at Reservation Offices (PRS Offices) of all major stations and satellite locations across the six division of SCR, to detect touting activities and the working of Reservation Offices. One Taut was apprehended during the checks, while four irregularities were detected in issuing the Tatkal tickets.

Child Help Line Desk inaugurated at Kacheguda Railway Station

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division inaugurated Child Help Line Desk at Kacheguda Railway Station on June 29, 2018. Dr. Anjaiah Pandiri, Executive, Child Line India Foundation and Sri K. Senthil, Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force were also present on the occasion.

The Ministry of Women & Child Development and Ministry of Railways have jointly taken an initiative to ensure Care & Protection, Security and well being of run away, unaccompanied and trafficked children who come in contact with the Railways. Setting up of 24x7 Child Help desk/ Kiosks/Booth is one of the initiatives. These will be manned by CHILDLINE and their partners for receiving, rehabilitating and restoring children.

These Kiosks will help in providing immediate attention to children at railway stations who are found unaccompanied by any adults, runaway, missing, abandoned children in a more systematic and institutionalized manner.



'Train Captain' concept introduced on Trains In-charge of all On Board Railway and Outsourced Staff

South Central Railway has introduced the concept of "Train Captain" as overall leader and in charge of all on-board railway personnel and outsourced staff of long distance Mail / Express Trains from June 21, 2018.



Long distance Mail / Express trains are provided with large team of Railway personnel and outsourced staff of Catering, Cleanliness on-board for offering various services to the passengers and to provide maintenance on run. In order to bring better coordination amongst different service personnel working and to introduce the concept of a single person / leader responsible for coordinating the entire team and facilitating all services during the complete journey of the train to give passenger satisfaction and comfort, Railway Board has introduced the concept of "Train Captain".

In trains like Rajdhani / Shatabdi / Duronto and other trains where a Train Superintendent (TS) is on end-to-end basis, Train Superintendent shall be nominated as "Train Captain" and made responsible for all the facilities on trains. Train Superintendent is provided with a badge of Train Captain to be worn on the uniform. All the onboard railway personnel and supervisors of all outsourced agencies shall report to the Train Captain for effective control and supervision to improve the onboard services offered by Railways.

Name and contact number of the Train Captain is made available to the passengers through reservation chart before departure of the train. During the journey, Train Captain stays in touch with the other service personnel and ensures that they discharge their duty promptly and efficiently. In case of any complaints from passengers, he gets them redressed by contacting the service personnel on board or at the major stations enroute.

Eight Ways to Beat Procrastination and Get Things Done

From time to time, even the most conscientious and productive professionals procrastinate. For some, pushing off a deadline is a rare and anxiety-inducing situation; other people thrive best under the pressure of waiting until the eleventh hour. However, when your tendency to procrastinate is starting to make your overall quality of work and life suffer, it's time to do a reality check and break yourself of the habit.

Taking small steps toward better time management will help you reduce your procrastination tendencies and get you on track to get more done. Here's what Forbes Coaches Council members recommend doing to stop racing the clock.

1. Take The Smallest Step Possible

Taking a step bypasses that part of your brain that is alerted when you're trying to make a change.

— Rosie Guagliardo, InnerBrilliance Coaching

2. Identify A Positive Outcome From Your Action

Be very selective about what you let into your experience and surround yourself with to keep your energy as clean as possible to achieve the goals you want.

— Christine Hueber, ChristineHueber.com

3. Give Yourself A Hard Deadline, Then Schedule It

Treat the deadline the same as if your boss created it, and then honor it the same way you would if your boss were waiting for you to complete the task.

— Kitty Boitnott, Boitnott Coaching, LLC/ Teachers in Transition

4. Be Kind To Yourself

For whatever your past experience has been, refocus on doing 5% more toward your goal and give yourself permission to be human at the same time.

— Cindy Stack, Whole-Life Leadership

5. Shut Off Your Phone and Set A Timer

Making it happen is literally as easy as setting an intention and then shutting off tempting interruptions. Break the habit permanently through the simple act of putting up a do not disturb sign, shutting off your phone, and setting a reasonable time limit to prove you could do this. Remember, this is just another muscle you build so just set the scene to make focusing possible.

— Laura DeCarlo, Career Directors International

6. Get An Accountability Partner

Accountability implies commitment, that you not only let yourself down but that partner. Find that partner who will help you overcome procrastination.

— John M. O'Connor, Career Pro Inc.

7. Give Yourself A Reward For Each Task You Complete

Make a list of things you need to do and do the one you don't want to do first. Then give yourself a little reward for doing it (piece of candy, a few minutes on social media, etc). Then do something on your list that you want to do and continue alternating from there. This makes your tasks less daunting.

— Krista Rizzo, Why Am I Yelling? Life Coaching

8. Set A Few Daily Non-Negotiables

A daily non-negotiable is something you commit to doing every single day no matter what. It is something you don't have to think about because you have already committed to doing it.

— Kiki Ramsey, Kiki Ramsey International

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दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान कार्यालय में दि.27.04.2018 को इस रेलवे के सभी अनुवादकों के लिए अनुवाद सरलीकरण कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला में मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में और प्रधान कार्यालय, सभी मंडलों, कारखानों और युनिटों के राजभाषा अधिकारी और अनुवादक प्रशिक्षार्थी के रूप में उपस्थित थे। मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी ने अपने संबोधन में बताया कि हर विभाग के कर्मचारियों को अपने-अपने विभाग के कार्यालयीन

कार्य में निपुण और कुशल बनाने के लिए नियमित रूप से कार्यशालाओं का आयोजन किया जाना अपेक्षित है तथा इसमें उन्हें अपने कार्य से जुड़े विषयों की अद्यतन और विस्तृत जानकारी दी जानी है। इसी क्रम में राजभाषा संगठन के अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों के लिए अनुवाद सरलीकरण कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला में उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ.श्याम सुंदर साहु ने अनुवाद तथा उसके सरलीकरण विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया तथा अनुवाद का अभ्यास करवाया... चूंकि रेलवे का हर

कार्य सामान्य जनता से जुड़ा होता है अतः उन्होंने इस बात पर विशेष जोर दिया कि अनुवाद सरल होना चाहिए ताकि सामान्य जनता की समझ में आसानी से आ सके। रेलवे स्टेशन पर बोर्ड पर सामान्य जनता की सूचना के लिए जो सामग्री प्रदर्शित की जाती है उसे इस प्रकार की सरल भाषा में अनुवाद करना चाहिए कि सामान्य पढ़े-लिखे व्यक्ति को भी समझ में आ जाए। श्री एम.के.नागराजु, राजभाषा अधिकारीध्र.का. के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ कार्यशाला समाप्त हुई।



राजभाषा संगठन के अधिकारियों, अनुवादकों की बैठक

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के राजभाषा संगठन में कार्यरत अधिकारियों और अनुवादकों की दि.27.04.2018 को एक बैठक आयोजित की गई जिसकी अध्यक्षता मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर श्री अ.आ.फडके ने की।

उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ.श्याम सुंदर साहु के स्वागत भाषण के साथ बैठक आरंभ हुई। मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी ने अपने संबोधन में बताया कि रेलवे बोर्ड से प्राप्त आदेश के अनुसार सक्षम कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया जाए। सभी कार्यालयों

द्वारा मासिक, त्रैमासिक, अर्धवार्षिक, वार्षिक रिपोर्ट समय पर भेजी जाएं। राजभाषा के बेहतर कार्यान्वयन के लिए श्वार्षिक कार्ययोजना बनाकर नए और उपयोगी कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जाए। नए तकनीकी परिवर्तन से अपने ज्ञान को अद्यतन किया जाए। वाट्सएप में हिंदी में मैसेज भेजे जाएं। सभी के लिए वायस टाइपिंग प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन किया जाए। मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी ने बताया कि राजभाषा संगठन में विद्यमान कनिष्ठ अनुवादकों को विभागीय कोटे के आधार पर भरने के लिए रेलवे बोर्ड को पत्र भेजा गया है। रिक्त पदों का प्रभाव दैनिक

कामकाज पर नहीं पड़ना चाहिए। उन्होंने आगे यह भी कहा कि अन्य विभागों के हिंदी जाननेवाले अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों को हिंदी में अनुवाद करने के लिए प्रशिक्षित किया जाए।

इसके बाद उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ.श्याम सुंदर साहु ने बैठक की कार्यसूची के अनुसार बैठक का संचालन किया और तदनुसार निर्णय लिए गए। श्री एम.के.नागराजु, राजभाषा अधिकारीध्र.का. के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ बैठक संपन्न हुई।



दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान कार्यालय के विद्युत एवं सिगनल व दूरसंचार इंजीनियरी विभागों के कर्मचारियों के लिए विद्युत विभाग के सभागृह में दिनांक 29.05.2018 को हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया

इस कार्यशाला में उप महाप्रबंधक(राजभाषा) डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहु, उप मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर श्री पी.बी.एस. राठोड़ एवं उप मुख्य सिगनल व दूरसंचार इंजीनियर श्री दीनदयाल ने कर्मचारियों को संबोधित करने के साथ-साथ राजभाषा नीति, प्रोत्साहन योजना, मोबाइल एवं कंप्यूटर पर हिंदी के प्रयोग की जानकारी दी तथा नेमी प्रकार की टिप्पणी एवं मसौदा लेखन का अभ्यास करवाया।

प्रतिभागियों ने यह आश्वासन दिया कि वे भविष्य में अपने दैनंदिन कार्यालयीन कार्य में हिंदी का प्रयोग करेंगे।

राजभाषा हिंदी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए और हिंदी का प्रचार-प्रसार करने के उद्देश्य से दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे मुख्यालय में दिनांक 27.06.2018 से 28.06.2018 तक हिंदी निबंध, वाक् और टिप्पण व प्रारूप लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया

इन प्रतियोगिताओं के उद्घाटन समारोह में दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रमुख विद्युत इंजीनियर एवं मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री अ.आ. फडके मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे उन्होंने प्रतिभागियों से कहा कि वे प्रतियोगिताओं में बड़-चढ़कर भाग लें और राजभाषा में कार्य करने के अलावा प्रतियोगिताओं में भी अपनी कला-कौशल को प्रस्तुत करें इन प्रतियोगिताओं के निर्णायकों की भूमिका श्री ए.के. सिंह, सचिव, जन शिकायत डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहु, उप महाप्रबंधकराजभाषाय श्री एम.के. नागराजु, राजभाषा अधिकारीध्र.का. ने निभाई निर्णायकों ने प्रतिभागियों का हौसला बढ़ाते हुए उनका उचित मार्गदर्शन भी किया प्रतियोगिता की समाप्ति पर निर्णायकों ने प्रत्येक प्रतिभागी को कुछ-न-कुछ संदेश दिया जिसका वे अपनी अगली प्रतिभागिता में उपयोग कर सकें



इंजीनियरी निर्माण संगठन, विजयवाड़ा में दिनांक 30.04.2018 से 01.05.2018 तक हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे में 'प्रोजेक्ट सक्षम' के अंतर्गत प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन

रेलवे बोर्ड के आदेशानुसार हर विभाग के कर्मचारियों को अपने-अपने विभाग के कार्यालयीन कार्य में निपुण और कुशल बनाने के लिए कम से कम पांच दिनों की कार्याशाला का आयोजन किया जाना है। इसी क्रम में दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे द्वारा 22 और 23 मार्च, 2018 को राजभाषा अधिकारियों और अनुवादकों के लिए विजयवाड़ा में एक प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम में विजयवाड़ा, गुंटकल, गुंटूर मंडलों और रायनपाडु कारखाना के राजभाषा अधिकारियों और अनुवादकों ने भाग लिया। इस कार्यक्रम के दौरान अनुवाद सरलीकरण, पारिभाषिक शब्दावली, संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की प्रश्नावली को भरने के संबंध में, राजभाषा अधिकारियों/अनुवादकों के कर्तव्य, लेखा शब्दावली, राजभाषा प्रबंधन, राजभाषा विभाग की समस्याएँ/समाधान विषयों पर उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहू, सुश्री वीणा तिरुकी, राजभाषा अधिकारी, विजयवाड़ा मंडल, श्री शेष चांद बाबा, राजभाषा अधिकारी, गुंटकल मंडल और श्री एम.के.नागराजु, राजभाषा अधिकारी, गुंटूर मंडल ने कक्षाएँ लीं। इस कार्यक्रम का समन्वयन विजयवाड़ा मंडल द्वारा किया गया।



क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक संपन्न



दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान कार्यालय, सिकंदराबाद में 26 जून, 2018 को क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 158वीं बैठक की अध्यक्षता करते हुए महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव जी ने प्रसन्नता व्यक्त की कि शगर् क्षेत्र में होने के बावजूद इस रेलवे पर राजभाषा के क्षेत्र में बहुत ही सराहनीय कार्य हो रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि जहां कहीं थोड़ी बहुत कमी रह गई हो उसे पूरा करने की कोशिश की जाए। हिंदी में शत-प्रतिशत कार्य के लिए नामित अनुभागों में हिंदी में काम बढ़ाया जाए। इस रेलवे पर विद्यमान कनिष्ठ अनुवादकों की रक्तियों को भरने के लिए रेल मंत्रालय के साथ विचार-विमर्श करने का आश्वासन दिया। इस रेलवे की हिंदी पत्रिका रेल सुधाश के प्रकाशन के लिए उन्होंने रचनाकारों और राजभाषा संगठन को बढ़ाई दी और कहा कि इसमें प्रकाशित लेखों के स्तर बहुत अच्छा है। राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार तथा स्थानीय प्रतिभाओं को बढ़ावा देने में ऐसी हिंदी पत्रिकाओं के प्रकाशन का विशेष महत्व होता है और इससे अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों की साहित्यिक प्रतिभा भी उजागर होती है।

इससे पहले बैठक में उपस्थित सदस्यों का स्वागत करते हुए मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर श्री अ.आ.फडके ने कहा कि हर कार्यालय में हर तिमाही में राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन बैठकों का आयोजन करना अनिवार्य है। समिति के सदस्यों के साथ विचार-विमर्श से राजभाषा मर्दों में प्रगति की जा सकती है। मुख्यालय द्वारा जारी वार्षिक कार्ययोजना के अनुसार सभी कार्यालयों में राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार संबंधी कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन किया जाए।

बैठक के दौरान उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ.श्याम सुंदर साहू ने पिछली तिमाही और पिछले वर्ष के दौरान प्रधान कार्यालय, मंडलों और कारखानों द्वारा किए गए कार्यों का ब्यौरा दिया दिया और राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी विविध मर्दों पर कार्यालयों की प्रगति की समीक्षा की

इस बैठक में सभी प्रमुख विभागाध्यक्ष, विभागाध्यक्ष, अपर मंडल रेल प्रबंधक, मुख्य कारखाना प्रबंधक, मुख्यालय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के सदस्य, राजभाषा अधिकारी/अनुवादक उपस्थित थे। उपस्थित सभी अधिकारियों ने अपने-अपने कार्यालयों में हिंदी में हो रहे कार्य और आगामी तिमाही में किए जानेवाली कार्ययोजना के बारे में जानकारी दी। श्री एम.के.नागराजु, राजभाषा अधिकारी, प्र.का. के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ बैठक संपन्न हुई।

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे, सिकंदराबाद मुख्यालय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन



दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान कार्यालय, सिकंदराबाद में पुनर्गठित मुख्यालय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक श्री अ.आ.फडके, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर की अध्यक्षता में दि.19.06.018 को आयोजित की गई। इस बैठक में प्रधान कार्यालय के सभी विभागों और इसके अंतर्गत आनेवाले सभी यूनिटों के सदस्यों ने भाग लिया।

सदस्य सचिव एवं राजभाषा अधिकारी/प्र.का. श्री एम.के.नागराजु के स्वागत भाषण के साथ बैठक आरंभ हुई। अध्यक्ष एवं मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी ने मुख्यालय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के पुनर्गठन के उद्देश्य को बताते हुए कहा कि इस समिति के माध्यम से मुख्यालय के हर विभाग और यूनिट में राजभाषा का कार्य बढ़ाना है। इस समिति के लिए नामित सदस्य राजभाषा संपर्क अधिकारी के रूप में काम करेंगे और अपने-अपने विभाग में राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी कार्य का नियमित रूप से जायजा लेंगे। इसके लिए राजभाषा विभाग हर प्रकार से सहायता करेगा, राजभाषा विभाग अन्य विभाग के कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षित, प्रेरित करेगा, उनके मार्गदर्शन देगा। विभागों में राजभाषा का कार्य बढ़ाने की जिम्मेदारी उस विभाग के अधिकारी और कर्मचारियों की होगी। सदस्यों के साथ निरंतर संपर्क बनाए रखने के लिए और राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार के लिए एक 'जे' चक्र ग्रुप

बनाया जाए, जिसमें प्रतिदिन एक हिंदी शब्द और एक हिंदी पर्याय लिखा जाए।

इस समिति के उपाध्यक्ष एवं उप महाप्रबंधक (रामा) डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहू ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि विभागों में राजभाषा हिंदी में हो रहे कार्य की प्रगति से संबंधित मासिक, त्रैमासिक प्रगति रिपोर्ट समय पर राजभाषा अनुभाग को भेजी जाए। सभी विभागों में अधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों, आशुलिपिकों के हिंदी प्रशिक्षण से संबंधित रोस्टर अद्यतन किया जाए। अधिकारियों द्वारा हिंदी मर्दों के निरीक्षण के लिए चेक लिस्ट का उपयोग किया जाए। फाइल कवरों और रजिस्ट्रारों पर विषय अनिवार्य रूप से हिंदी-अंग्रेजी द्विभाषिक रूप में बनवाए जाएं।

राजभाषा अधिकारी/प्र.का. श्री एम.के.नागराजु के धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव के बाद बैठक समाप्त हुई।



Secunderabad Railway Station awarded 3rd Prize for Beautification on Indian Railways

Cheriyal Paintings make it happen



Secunderabad Railway Station has made its mark once again on Indian Railways. The Ministry of Railways has awarded the station, Third Prize on the entire Indian Railways, for beautification of its premises with attractive local art. The Rail Ministry had invited nominations for Stations where beautification has been done with participation of local artists. The evaluation committee set up to review 62 entries received from 11 Zonal Railways, adjudged Secunderabad Railway Station as the Third Prize winning Station, while the First Prize went to Balharshah and Chandrapur and Second Prize to Madhubani and Madurai. Gandhidham and Kota shared the Third Prize with Secunderabad.

Secunderabad Station has taken on a new look, which is steeped in the rich traditions of Cheriyal Scroll Paintings. Deriving its lineage from Cheriyal village near Warangal, Telangana centuries ago, this art form has been languishing of late. It is a humble Endeavour of South Central Railway to bring this jewel of the past in the midst of public limelight. These exquisite paintings welcome passengers at the two entrances to the station, and adorn walls at the platform as well as waiting hall.

Various themes are painted in vivid hues with mostly primary colours, showing a predominance of red colour in the background. The costumes and settings provide an authentic glimpse of the rich culture of Telangana. The rural element renders it an aura of exclusivity and charm. A sample of the wall paintings at Secunderabad station is enclosed, along with a brief narrative.



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