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Shri Rajen Gohain, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways addressing the gathering during a inaugural function held at Secunderabad Railway Station on September 26, 2018.

Chief Patron's Message

The second quarter of the financial year is always the most critical, since the pace for delivering targeted results picks the right momentum to set the direction for the remaining period ahead, virtually like how important the second leg of a relay race is. I am happy to share with you all, the fact that South Central Railway has registered a sizeably good performance for the period April-September 2018 contributing to a positive growth in the half-yearly results, with the gross earnings crossing Rs.7,000 crore, the originating passenger traffic touching the 195 million mark and the freight loading registering over 58.29 million tonnes for the six month period. The visit of Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Shri Rajen Gohain to inaugurate a slew of infrastructure projects and flag off a new train service in Telangana State, derived appreciation from all quarters. SCR is focused on ensuring that rail development takes wings in the entire area on its network. Continuing with our stress to communicate with various stake holders, meetings of Hon'ble Members of Parliament have been held at Vijayawada, Secunderabad and Nanded, wherein the Hon'ble MPs shared their ideas for the Railways to implement and were also apprised on SCR's initiatives in various spheres.

The Zone has taken forward its cleanliness initiative with the conduct of "Swachhta Hi Sewa" fortnight long campaign as part of "Swachh Rail – Swachh Bharat" movement. Secunderabad station being recognised as the most tourism friendly station by the Union Ministry of Tourism, reinforces my belief on the potential of each SCR employee to take the organisation to greater heights. "Mission Sathyanishtha", the programme on ethics in public governance, undertaken by the Rail ministry to bring about a positive change in the work culture, was held at Secunderabad and video linked to all Divisions. The response of SCR workforce to the programme has been tremendous.

I am confident that we, as a team, will work with dedication through the second half of the fiscal and surpass all targets of performance and infrastructure growth.



(Vinod Kumar Yadav)
General Manager

From Chief Editor's Desk

Excellence connotes lot of substance for a customer driven organisation like Railways, which remains forever in public glare and is viewed very critically. South Central Railway has been going strong on the path of excellence, with its image has been taking a positive stride, on account of the visible progress in every sphere. Thanks to the trust reposed by our dynamic General Manager, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, the SCR fraternity has been responding with enthusiasm and commitment to attain any task set, feeling a sense of belongingness as a responsible member of the family. The financial results and achievements in terms of infrastructure progress in the last 3 months convey this push forward, in clear light.

Public Relations department is proud to showcase this growth story in Hum-Dum, which enables every SCRian to know on the happenings. The quarter from July till September, 2018 had two major events catching attention-the Swachhta-Hi-Sewa Pakhwara to practice and celebrate cleanliness on Railways and the visit of Shri Rajen Gohain, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways to launch several initiatives in Telangana State. The highlights of these two events are must read for all on SCR. The successful organisation of the programme on ethics in public governance – "Mission Sathyanishtha" on the Zone, adds a feather in the cap to the forever growing Zone.

I seek all the departments to come out with special focus stories to highlight their unique achievements, transformational inputs and innovative measures towards bettering or enhancing the efficiency of the Railway work system, across every parameter. The editorial team of Hum-Dum will only be glad to focus on such attainments.

Happy reading and a happier festive time ahead.



(M. Umashankar Kumar)
Chief Public Relations Officer

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Rail Development and Infrastructure in Telangana State, got a significant boost when Shri Rajen Gohain, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Govt. of India dedicated several completed projects and laid the foundation stone for various rail works, passenger amenities/facilities and flagged off the newly extended Karimnagar-LTT (Mumbai) Weekly Express at a function held at Secunderabad Railway Station on September 26, 2018.

Details of the infra works and passenger oriented initiatives are:

- Dedication of Third Railway Line in Manchiryal – Peddapet Section to the Nation
- Dedication of Electronic Passenger Guidance Systems at Malkajgiri Railway Station to the Nation
- Commissioning of Extended Platforms 1&2 at Arts College MMTS Railway Station
- Foundation stone for Third Railway Line in Kazipet – Kondapalli Section to the Nation
- Foundation stone for New Foot Over Bridge at Lallaguda Gate Railway Station
- Foundation stone for Extension of Foot Over Bridge at Bolarum Railway Station
- Foundation stone for 1 Lift (on PF No.6/7) at Secunderabad Railway station
- Foundation stone for 2 Lifts (on PF No.1&2) at Begumpet Railway station
- Foundation stone for 2 Escalators (on PF No.1 & 6) at Lingampalli Railway station
- Foundation stone for Escalator (on PF No.2/3) at Kazipet Railway station
- Foundation stone for Redevelopment of Warangal Railway Station
- Foundation stone for Extension of Foot Over Bridge at Warangal Railway Station
- Flagging off Train No. 11206 Karimnagar – LTT (Mumbai) Weekly Express (extended from Nizamabad)

In Telangana gets a big boost. A host of rail infra works take off, are inaugurated. Newly Extended Express train is flagged off.



Addressing the gathering at Secunderabad Railway Station, the Minister of State of Railways, Shri Rajen Gohain said that the Indian Railways is fast ahead on the growth mode with special emphasis laid on infrastructure development. This rapid pace of developmental change will bring a significant transportation to the Railway system in India, with people sure to patronize the rail services, over any other modes of transport. Major initiatives such as dedicated freight corridor, high speed rail corridor, semi speed rail corridor, modern facilities, coaches, signaling system etc., being undertaken in the last four years on Indian Railways, will bring in a positive change to the image of Indian Railways, he stated. The Minister spoke high of South Central Railway's performance record and appreciated the Zone for being recognized as the best on Indian Railways in terms of overall performance efficiency. Speaking on the strides being taken by SCR in Telangana State, the Minister stated that special emphasis is laid for completing long pending projects so as to strengthen infrastructure. This is evident from the fact that Rs.1813 crore has been allocated for rail development in Telangana in the 2018-19 budget, which is eight times higher over the allocations during the previous government's reign in 2014-15. During the last four years, 152 kms of new rail line, 76 kms of doubling and third line projects and 44 route kms of electrification has been completed in the state, while it is targeted to complete 50 kms of new rail line, 76 kms of doubling and third line projects and 345 route kms of electrification during the current year itself. The Minister assured that the ongoing MMTS Phase – II project will meet due attention. With a free hand given to the Railway officials to enhance facilities for passengers, the rail ministry is

tuned to reach out to meet rail user needs, whereas earlier it used to take lot of efforts from the people to get little developmental initiatives completed on Railways, he added.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Secunderabad in his speech said that Telangana state is bound to have good days ahead. He spoke on the MMTS Phase – II project and expressed confidence that the same will expedited, with required support coming in from the state government.

Shri Ch. Malla Reddy, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Malkajgiri sought development of railway stations in the city, to match the increasing population. He expressed happiness with the attention being given by the SCR authorities to Malkajgiri and Bolarum Railway stations.

Earlier, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR in his welcome address highlighted the commendable performance the Zone, which has registered a growth of more than 12% in originating gross earnings during the current fiscal till August. The General Manager focused on the fact that foundation stone is being laid for various rail developmental works on SCR estimated to cost Rs.2,000 crore, at the hands of Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Shri Rajen Gohain Ji. The works being dedicated and commissioned are worth around Rs. 125 crore, he added. The General Manager spoke of the priority being accorded to Safety and said that the zone is on a mission mode to eliminate Unmanned Railway Level Crossings by October 2018. The construction of Foot Over Bridges at Railway Stations is now categorized under safety works and SCR will be constructing a record 100 Foot Over Bridges, utilizing the grant from "Rashtriya



Rail Sanraksha Kosh", he informed.

Simultaneously, functions were also held at Manchiryal, Kazipet and Karimnagar Railway Stations through Remote Video link. At Karimnagar, where the new train was flagged off, the dignitaries present were Shri E.Rajender, Hon'ble Minister, Telangana State; Shri B Vinod Kumar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Karimnagar; Smt. T Uma, Hon'ble Chairperson, Zilla Parishad, Karimnagar; Shri Sardar Ravinder Singh, Hon'ble Mayor, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation and Shri

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



**Gross
Originating
Earnings
Rs.7,017 crore**

**SCR carried
195 Million
Originating
Passengers**

**Passenger
Earnings
summed upto
Rs.2,026 crore**

**SCR loaded
58.29 million
tonnes
freight**

**Freight
Traffic
Earnings
Rs.4,691 crore**

- ◆ Towards achieving 'No Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLC)', 117 UMLCs are eliminated in the first half of FY 2018-19 and it is targeted to eliminate all the balance 15 unmanned level crossings on the Zone by the end of October, 2018.
- ◆ Security has been strengthened by deploying 544 RPF/GRP personnel on escort duty in more than 300 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 1152 special trains (including Jansadharan specials) were run to various destinations and carried 11.52 lakh reserved passengers.
- ◆ To clear waitlisted passengers in the peak summer season, several Express & Superfast trains were augmented with 5118 extra coaches.
- ◆ Towards provision of passenger amenities, till the end of September 2018, so far 57 lifts at 25 stations and 44 escalators at 17 stations are commissioned.
- ◆ In order to maintain clean & hygienic environment, 13337 bio-toilets are fitted in 3527 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 744 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 91% 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.

Improve Punctuality of Train services with due Priority to Safety

– Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board



Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board emphasized on improvement of Punctuality with due priority to safety by observing all precautions during the current monsoon season. He conducted a review meeting with the General Managers of Indian Railways from Railway Board, New Delhi on July 19, 2018. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM,

SCR and Principal Heads of Departments participated the meeting through video conference at the Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad.

Addressing the meeting, Shri Ashwani Lohani advised the General Managers to focus on observing monsoon precautions and improving safety standards with meticulous planning in train operations and track management etc. He instructed them to take all measures to avoid minor incidents of unsafe situations occurring in yards, level crossings etc. He held a detailed review on all the works related to elimination of unman manned level crossings across Indian Railways and instructed to focus on cleanliness of the stations/trains. Further he discussed on the issue pertaining to water logging on the track due to monsoon and instructed to prepare plans for the construction of additional bridges as per the geographical requirement to overcome the emergency situations. The frequent failures occurring in signalling, non-inter locking, pre-inter locking working and in attending emergency blocks etc shall be avoided, he added.

Discussions were also held on monitoring of all safety assets by manning with the home guards, supply of new rails, signal cables and requirement of track repair machines and recruitment/re-engagement of staff especially safety related category to fill the vacancies.

Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager; Shri KV Siva Prasad, Principal Chief Engineer; Shri N Madhusudana Rao, Principal Chief Operations Manager; Smt. Padmini Radhakrishnan, Principal Financial Advisor; Shri M.G.Sekharam, Principal Chief Commercial Manager; Shri Vinay Mohan Shrivastava, Principal Chief Signal & Telecommunications Engineer; Shri Arjun Mundiya, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer; Shri Vijay Agrawal, Principal Chief Administrative Officer (Construction); Shri AA.Phadke, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer; Shri D K Singh, Principal Chief Safety Officer; Shri P K Sangewar, Principal Chief Material Manager and Dr. KHK Dora, Principal Chief Medical Director were amongst the officials present.



Diesel Loco Shed, Moula Ali awarded "GreenCo Gold" Certification

Diesel Loco Shed, Moula Ali, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway was awarded GreenCo Gold Certification for adhering to the norms of energy efficiency and environment friendly practices such as utilization of renewable energy resources, water conservation, energy conservation, water re-cycling through effluent treatment plant, mass tree plantation etc.

Two day Seminar on “Personnel Management for Future Workspaces” conducted



Auditorium, Secunderabad. Eminent faculty from Osmania University & Ambedkar Degree College delivered lectures on the various subjects. Around 200 supervisory officials of Personnel Department of South Central Railway participated in the two day seminar.

Addressing the seminar, Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR appreciated the efforts of Personnel Department in conducting the seminar and advised for more such sessions to be conducted for continuous education to employees at all levels. Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, SCR while speaking on the occasion stated that Personnel Department is a Welfare



A two day seminar on “Personnel Management for Future Workspaces” on the subjects of Leadership, Emotional Intelligence Motivation, Gender Sensitization etc., has been conducted on 12th & 13th July, 2018 at Rail Nilayam

Department and employees shall work with dedication and commitment. Shri S Srinivas, Chief Personnel Officer, Administration, SCR along with officials of Personnel Department participated in the seminar.

Secunderabad Division organized Seminar on Gender Sensitization



Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway has organized a Seminar on Gender Sensitization in coordination with 'Divya Disha' (NGO), for Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel at DRM conference hall on July 13, 2018. Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad Division was the chief guest at the seminar. Shri Isidore Philips, Director, Divya Disha, NGO addressed the seminar about Gender equality. About

50 RPF personnel including 15 women RPF/RPSF personnel have attended the seminar.

Shri Shailendra Singh, Addl. DRM, Secunderabad Division, Dr. B Sushma, Addl. Chief Medical Superintendent, Health Unit, Chilkaiguda, Shri B Rama Krishna, Sr. Divisional Security Commissioner/RPF/S C and Shri Sumeet

Sharma, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Secunderabad Division were also participated in the seminar.



Railway Board approves provision of Multi-Level Parking Complex at Secunderabad Railway Station adjacent to Ganesh Temple

The Railway Board, New Delhi has approved the proposal of South Central Railway for provision of Multi Level Parking Complex (MLPC) at Secunderabad Railway Station (Platform No.1 side), adjacent to Ganesh Temple.

Secunderabad Railway Station, the main Rail Hub of Hyderabad city handles around 1.80 lakh passengers each day. Due to inadequate parking area, passengers arriving/departing the station have been facing hardship due to bunching of vehicles at the station entry and the traffic jams on the main approach roads to the railway station. Adding to the problem, there is no further space to extend the parking area.

During the visit of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways to Secunderabad Railway station on June 15, 2018 for inaugurating a host of passenger initiatives, Hon'ble Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and other local public representatives brought the

issue to the notice of Rail Minister and represented for provision of Multi Level Parking Complex (MLPC) adjacent to Ganesh Temple, towards Platform No.1 side of Secunderabad Railway station.

Accordingly, the Engineering wing of South Central Railway drew a plan for a MLPC of three levels so as to increase the parking area and meet the requirements of passengers. The issue was discussed with the Managing Director of Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited, the Nodal Officer of Government of Telangana for identifying Multi Level Parking locations in the twin cities, who conveyed that this facility can be developed on commercial exploitation

model and identification of sites for MLPC's will take some more time.

In the mean while, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR discussed the issue of development of Automated MLPC adjacent to Ganesh Temple, Secunderabad Railway Station with the Vice Chairman, RLDA. The General Manager also spoke to the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Indian Railway Station Development Corporation. Acting further, SCR had made a request to the Railway Board for approving the proposal for the MLPC at Secunderabad which met a positive response.

SCR officials will hold a meeting with the Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd and General Manager, Rail Land Development Authority on the matter, subsequent to which the executing agency i.e., RLDA or State Government will be decided to take up the work of the Multi Level Parking Complex.



860 kw Roof Top Solar Power Plant commissioned at Guntakal Railway Station by Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager inspected Guntakal Railway Station on July 6, 2018. Sri Vijay P Singh, DRM Guntakal Division accompanied the General Manager during the inspection.

The General Manager commissioned 860 kw Roof Top Solar Power Plant at Guntakal Railway Station and inspected the new Station Building, circulating area, passenger amenities available in all platforms. He also participated in Bhoomi Pooja for the construction of New Control Center at Guntakal Railway station and planted saplings in the station premises as part of green initiative.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav inspected the works of Road Under Bridge sites between Maddikera – Tuggali section. He inspected the facilities available at Running Room provided for Loco Pilots and Guards.

Later, the General Manager held a Performance Review Meeting with Divisional Railway Manager and officials of Guntakal Division. He also held a detailed interactive session with the officials about speedy execution of the ongoing infrastructure development projects and plans of developing passenger amenities to meet the future demands.



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM undertakes Window Trailing Safety Inspection of Secunderabad-Khammam Section



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook window trailing safety inspection of Secunderabad – Khammam section of Secunderabad Division on July 23, 2018. He was accompanied by Shri Amit Varadan, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other officers.

The General Manager reviewed details with regard to the section plan and monitored track safety conditions of the entire route between Secunderabad-Khammam. During the course of his inspection, which was on-board the Hyderabad – Howrah East Coast Express, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav also interacted

with passengers of the train at Jangaon and elicited their feedback with regard to the amenities on train. He also checked the facilities and amenities available at the station. At Kazipet, the General Manager inspected the foot over bridge, escalators and other facilities available. He advised the Division officials to continue maintaining the track and station infrastructure to the top most standards, so as to ensure safety and comfort of rail users.

Later, upon reaching Vijayawada, the General Manager along with Shri R. Dhananjayulu, Divisional Railway Manager, Vijayawada Division visited the

Engineering Permanent Way Depot at Tadepalli and scrutinized the Depot Management system in place.



Secunderabad Railway Station gets National Tourism Award



Secunderabad Railway Station received National Tourism Award as the tourist friendly station on Indian Railways. Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad Division; Shri D Vasudeva Reddy, Station Director, Secunderabad Railway Station received the Award from Shri K J Alphons, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism, Govt. of India at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on September 27, 2018.

Secunderabad Railway Station was built by the Nizam of Hyderabad State in 1874. The station building resembles a fort and is one of the tourist attractions with access to locations like Golconda fort, Charminar, Mecca Masjid, Birla

Mandir, etc.

On an average 210 trains are dealt at Secunderabad Railway station with an average daily foot fall of 1.8 lakh passengers. Facilities like A/C waiting Halls, Waiting Halls for Women and General Passengers, Food Plaza, Retiring Rooms, Escalators, Elevators, Free Wi-Fi, 100% Digital payment, Automatic Ticket Vending Machines are provided for the convenience of passengers.

This is the first and only station on Indian Railways to be awarded with the green "Platinum Rating" by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) of CII.

Dr. V Varaprasada Rao, Hon'ble Ex-Member of Parliament, Tirupati meets Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager to discuss rail developmental issues



Dr. V Varaprasada Rao, Hon'ble Ex-Member of Parliament, Tirupati called on Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager on September 4, 2018 at SCR's Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. A host of issues related to rail developmental activities in and around Tirupati region came up for discussions between the two.

The subject of upgradation of Tirupati Railway Station to world class levels came to the fore during the meeting, with the Hon'ble Ex-MP crediting SCR for taking up the work, and seeking that the same be executed

expeditiously. The General Manager informed him that a high benchmark in terms of modern standards has been set for the proposed world class level Tirupati Railway Station with the work being taken up by National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) under the aegis of Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA) with an investment of Rs. 490 crore. Commencement of work on the project is due to commence soon, with the tenders scheduled to open on September 11, 2018, the General Manager informed the Ex-MP.

SCR's Railway Protection Force Personnel won 2nd Prize at National Human Rights Commission Debate Competition held for South Zone

Railway Protection Force (RPF) Personnel of South Central Railway won the 2nd prize at the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) debate competition held for South Zone on July 30, 2018 at Staff Training College campus, Border Security Force, Bangalore. Teams representing Central Industrial Security Force (CISF); Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF); Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and Border Security Force personnel took part apart from South Central Railways Railway Protection Force team.



SCR's RPF Team comprising of Shri K. Madhusudhan, Inspector, Khammam/RPF and Shri K. Rajendraprasad, Sub-Inspector, Warangal/RPF won the 2nd prize in English Language debate on Topic 'Encounter deaths, is it a necessary evil we have to live with?' The team will participate in National Level Competition in All India Level Competition to be held in the month of August. This team has also participated earlier during the year 2016 at National Level held at National Security Guard, Manesar, Haryana.

SCR to go digital in Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) with the introduction of Upgraded 'UTS' Mobile App

-Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR



South Central Railway has achieved another milestone by going digital in Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS). Issue of Unreserved Tickets with Upgraded 'UTS' Mobile Application will be introduced from the 00.00 hrs of 16th July, 2018 over South Central Railway Jurisdiction. SCR is in the forefront in envisaging digital technologies for the convenience of its valued rail users, stated Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR briefing media persons on the introduction of UTS Mobile App on July 12, 2018 at SCR Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad.

Addressing the media, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav stated that the mobile app will immensely facilitate large section of rail users who travel daily in unreserved segment. It will be very useful in saving time during peak hours for purchase of tickets without standing in queues at counters. Digitization of Railway services has been a priority area of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways and it is being taken forward by the Zone with implementation of various digital avenues for the convenience of passengers. South Central Railway is also providing free Wi-Fi facility at 50 rural stations apart from 37 stations in A1 & A category on its jurisdiction. SCR has enabled cashless Digi-pay transactions at 12 important stations on its network. Several mobile apps such as Hyderabad Live Train Enquiry

System (HYLITES); Train Arrival Departure and Amenities at Stations (TAADAST); Navigation for Railway Station (NavRas) and Rail Station Info at Kacheguda station were introduced on SCR to facilitate the information needs of rail users, he added.

Detailing on the features of UTS mobile app, he stated that the mobile app is available on Google play Store for downloading on Andorid phones; iStore on iPhones; OVI Store on Windows phone. The app is available in 554 UTS stations over South Central Railway to facilitate the users. The users can create Railway Wallet (R-Wallet) and avail 5% bonus on every recharge to the Wallet. The app is made to protect the interest of customers and also features the several security arrangements to avoid misuse with advanced technology like Geo- fencing technology which restricts booking of the tickets inside the railway station and on-board to curb ticketless travel. The users can also opt for printed ticket by booking on the mobile app, which

will be delivered at the counters or ATVMs/Co-TVMs available at station premises on submission of the booking code along with mobile number. Tickets cannot be forwarded to the other mobile users and it changes the background colour on daily basis at the same time scrolling text on ticket and QR Code also features to avoid misuse.



MMTS completes 15 years of run in Hyderabad

The Multi Modal Transport System (MMTS) train services that ferry around 1.7 lakh commuters daily on three different routes in the city viz., Secunderabad-Lingampalli; Hyderabad-Lingampalli and Secunderabad-Falaknuma which commenced in the year 2003, completed 15 years of Operations on August 9, 2018.

On the occasion, Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad Division participated in the celebrations along with members of MMTS Travellers' Association, Senior Citizens and commuters. The celebrations were arranged on board MMTS Train No 47154 Falaknuma-Lingampalli, between Secunderabad and Hi-Tech City. The DRM cut a cake to commemorate the completion of 15 yrs of MMTS services. A tree plantation program was also organized at Hi-Tech City station to mark the milestone reached.

Addressing the gathering of MMTS Commuters, the DRM appreciated the

active involvement and support coming from the MMTS Travellers Association Members, which time and again has enabled SCR improve the MMTS services, by means of acting on the suggestions. He informed the gathering that Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR accords top priority for efficient and punctual running of MMTS trains, maintenance of passenger amenities and facilities at MMTS stations, so as to ensure utmost convenience to the users. The General Manager has decided to increase number of cars from present 9 to 12 cars for MMTS services soon, so as to handle increasing demands, the DRM stated.

During the interaction, the MMTS users shared their views on improving the MMTS services and better the facilities. They opined that MMTS Phase-II which is being readied for launch will also meet positive response from rail users of the twin cities. A host of MMTS commuters shared their view points and expressed their travel experiences on the social media too. Senior Officials of Secunderabad Division were also present at the program.



Secunderabad Division's 162nd DRUCC Meeting held

The 162nd Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee (DRUCC) Meeting of Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, was held on July 26, 2018 at DRM's Conference Hall, Sanchalan Bhavan, Secunderabad. The meeting was chaired by Shri Amit Varadan, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division. Shri. K Bala Subrahmanyam, ADRM (General), Shri Shailendra Singh, ADRM (Operations), Shri Dr. Sumit Sharma, Sr.DCM & Security DRUCC and other officers of the Secunderabad Division along with 16 DRUCC members attended the meeting.

Shri. Amit Varadan highlighted the financial performance of the division during the current financial year 2018-19 and various major projects sanctioned over the Division. He also informed the

members about developmental activities such as Multi-Level Parking complex, Free Wi-Fi, Divyang friendly toilets, elimination of unmanned Level crossing gates and 100% LED lighting at all Stations.

The members expressed their satisfaction over the improvements made at stations specially with respect to passenger amenities and cleanliness, introduction of special trains, augmentation of coaches etc. DRUCC members also provided their suggestions for improvement of facilities. After the meeting Shri U Yadagiri one of the DRUCC member from Warangal was elected to represent the



Secunderabad Division in Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC).

Dept. of Posts, GOI releases Special Postal Cover honouring Railway Officer for his Literary Works



In perhaps what is a first and unique achievement amongst the Railway officers' fraternity, the Department of Posts, Government of India released a Special Commemorative Postal Cover recently, honoring the literary genius of (Late) Shri Akella Achyuta Ramam (1922-1984), an officer of the Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS), 1948 batch.

During his career in the Indian Railways of 32 years, he worked in various capacities in the Finance and Accounts Department of East Indian Railway

(Howrah, Danapur), North East Frontier Railway (Guwahati), North Eastern Railway (Muzaffarpur, Gorakhpur), Northern Railway (Delhi), Southern Railway (Madras), D B K Railway Project (Visakhapatnam), South Eastern Railway (Bilaspur, Calcutta) and Railway Board (New Delhi). He was deputed to BHEL, Hyderabad as FA&CAO and after absorption in the PSU, he headed its Management Development Institute (MDI) as its founder Director.

As a writer, musicologist, poet, dramatist, Shri Ramam authored several major literary works including translations of Valmiki's Ramayanam, Adi Sankara's Soundarya Lahiri, Sivananda Lahiri, Bhajagovindam and Lakshmi Nrisimha Karavalamba Stotram into Telugu poetry. He also composed / sang scores of devotional songs (keertanas) set to Carnatic music and contributed several articles on a variety of subjects like management thought in the Epics, religion, philosophy of music and drama. He directed, scripted and acted in several Telugu and English plays / monoaction drama. The Andhra Lalita Kala Samiti, South Central Railway, Secunderabad honored him with Life Time Achievement Award in its Annual Drama Festival, 1981.

Indian Railways and in particular South Central Railway is proud and privileged to be associated with such a noble and renowned literary scholar and multi-faceted personality.

Maintaining the Track and related Assets is vital to Ensure Safety

– Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM/SCR



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager SCR stressed upon

the importance of maintenance of the track and other related assets round the clock to ensure safety. He stated that the responsibility of the Section Engineers (Track) is very crucial in maintaining the track and track related assets. He was Chief Guest for inaugural session of two day seminar on "Track Management System (TMS), Stores Module" held on July 18, 2018 at PCE's Conference Hall, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. The seminar is being hosted by Engineering Department in Coordination with the Centre for Railway Information Systems (CRIS), New Delhi. Around 50% of Senior Section Engineers (Track) from all over the Zone are participated in the Seminar.

Addressing the seminar, General Manager appreciated the efforts of Section Engineers in maintaining the track in perfect condition. Further he said that the Section Engineers are directly responsible for the safety of the track and everyone should work with first hand information on the field position. He instructed the Track supervisors to work with focus in maintaining the financial discipline, Material Management and make plans for proper utilisation of human resources. The General Manager also advised them to closely monitor all the vulnerable areas including yards etc. He further advised the section engineers to train the down line staff and make them ready for attending any unusual takes place in their absence also.

Shri K V Siva Prasad, Principal Chief Engineer advised the staff to work

with dedication and commitment. He assured that the issues/grievances raised by the participants during the interactive session will be resolved immediately. He also suggested solutions to several technical problems encountered in day to day working. Further he advised the participants to send the detailed proposals for up gradation and improvements to infrastructure facilities.



Prestigious Railway Junior College celebrates Golden Jubilee

Golden Jubilee Celebrations Inaugural Ceremony of Railway Junior College (RJC), Tarnaka, Secunderabad was held on July 20, 2018 in the august presence of huge gathering of Students & alumnus of the College. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri Manoj Pandey, Additional Member (Staff) Railway Board; Dr. Shantha Sinha, Padmasree & Magsaysay Awardee; Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, SCR and Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division, SCR were present as Guest of Honour.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav expressed happiness that Railway Junior College a premier educational institution on South Central Railway has completed 50 glorious years of service in providing quality education to the wards of Railway employees and other sections of the society. He opined that its matter of pride for all that during the past 50 years, the college has been able to continuously maintain its reputation, particularly in the last two decades which have seen a huge challenge coming from private educational institutions. It has been the endeavor of Railways to ensure that the Railway families and sections of the society are given the most important facility of proper and quality education, so that the children are shaped for a bright future in life, he added.

Shri Manoj Pandey congratulated the dedicated faculty of Railway Junior College

institution which has stood committed to face the challenges of the present commercial educational system and triumphed.

Dr. Shantha Sinha, Padmasree & Magsaysay Awardee in her address stated that Railway Junior College is imparting quality education in various disciplines at the Plus 2 level, the most critical time for shaping the academic and career goals of students.

Dr. V Indira, Principal Railway Junior College (RJC) in her welcome address briefed on the college achievements. She stated that due to the efforts of experienced and highly qualified Team of Faculty Members have left no stone unturned to equip Students with Current Trends in Academics. She stated that the college is imparting intermediate education in different disciplines such as MPC, MEC, BPC and CEC Streams in which Students are vigorously trained for future Challenges in career promotion, monitored in terms of discipline, groomed with Soft Skills & Personality Development Training. Also the college is excelling in top



in field of Sports, Culture, Social and societal arena, which happens to be the right mix for the overall development of a student.



Rail Ministry prioritizes Rail Infra developmental Plans in and around Hyderabad City

The Railway Ministry has accorded priority for rail infra developmental works in and around Hyderabad city, laying focus on the increasing needs of the rail users as also to contribute towards enhancing the civic infrastructure of the burgeoning city. Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways has taken initiative to ensure that the genuine demands of rail travellers and representations coming from various quarters including public representatives, are analysed and where ever feasible and required, the suggestions are met. During the course of his recent visit to the city to launch various rail developmental programs at Secunderabad Railway Station too, the

Hon'ble Minister was forthcoming on the plea of public representatives and issued instructions to SCR officials for positively responding to the same.

The Secunderabad and Hyderabad Divisions of South Central Railway whose jurisdiction covers Hyderabad city are undertaking rail developmental works for strengthening rail infra structure and civic needs in the twin cities. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR has been monitoring the progress of all the works on a continuous basis and has drawn a firm plan of action for the two divisions to complete works as per targeted schedules.



Healthy Industrial Relations Enable SCR Emerge as a Best Performer

- Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, South Central Railway

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway stated that healthy industrial relations enable South Central Railway (SCR) emerge as a best performer

on Indian Railways. He was the Guest of Honour at the opening day of the 5th Triennial General Council and 48th Annual General Council Meeting of South Central Railway Mazdoor Union (SCRMU) held at Thummalapalli Kalakshethram at Vijayawada on July 23, 2018.



Addressing the huge gathering of SCRMU members, the General Manager said that the commitment, team spirit, solidarity, sincerity and hard working nature of the work force on South Central Railway is unmatched. I commend Shri Ch. Shankar Rao who has shouldered the responsibility of SCRMU with fervour and responsible trade union ethics, enabling develop a healthy and cordial industrial relations. I strongly believe in according high priority towards taking care of the Railway employees with the firm belief that the employees in turn take care of the organization. SCR has taken unique

initiatives such as conducting Job Mela for wards of railway employees, Passport Mela for the employees and their families and organizing overseas camp for railway employees on subsidized prices. All measures which care for the welfare of Railway employees can be possible only through the cooperation of the recognized Trade Unions and I will say that undoubtedly, SCR Mazdoor Union under the dynamic leadership of Shri Shankar Rao Ji has contributed immensely in the success of each of this endeavor.

Shri Shiva Gopal Mishra, General Secretary AIRF, New Delhi who was the chief guest for the occasion stated that the General Manager took great initiative towards employee welfare programs with humanity. He also stated that SCR is the only zone to organize such new and unique employee welfare oriented programs on throughout Indian Railways.

Shri R. Dhananjayulu, Divisional Railway Manager, Vijayawada Division; Shri Ch. Shankar Rao, General Secretary SCRMU and AGS, AIRF; Shri K Srinivas, President SCRMU and Vice President AIRF were present on the occasion.



Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board Launches “Mission Satyanishtha” Program on Ethics in Public Governance



Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board launched “Mission Satyanishtha” - program on ethics in Public Governance for Railway Officers/ Supervisors on July 27, 2018 at the National Rail Museum, New Delhi. All the Zonal Railways and Production Units were joined through Live Webcast from New Delhi.

On South Central Railway, the program was arranged for webcast at the Headquarters, all Divisions and Workshops. At the SCR headquarters Rail Nilayam, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR; Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager; Shri N.V.Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer; other Principal Heads of Departments, Officers and Supervisory staff participated in the day long program to mark the launch of “Mission Satyanishtha”.

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways in his address emphasized that allowing a wrong is also a compromise of ethics and therefore, standing and watching a corrupt deed is not agreeable. Lethargy in the system is also a unethical practice, the Minister stressed. Welfare of the staff is an avenue of ensuring that the ethics, integrity and probity remain tuned in to their personality, he opined. It is from within ourselves that these positive qualities should start, he said.

Earlier, in his inaugural address, the Chairman Railway Board stressed on the importance of all railway servants to maintain impeccable conduct and integrity in the course of their duties. This is vital in the context of the fact that issues of corruption, ethics, integrity and probity in public life have always been a matter of concern.

“Mission Satyanishtha” is meant to sensitize Railway Officers and Supervisors about the need to adhere ethics to maintain high standards of probity in public life.

Facilitators who took various sessions on the day include Shri Shri KV. Chowdary, Central Vigilance Commissioner; Dr. Nanditesh Nilay; Shri Mahesh Kapoor, IRTS, former Advisor, Planning Commission; Shri Shanthi Narayan, IRTS, former Member Traffic, Railway Board; Shri Prabhat Kumar, IAS, Former Cabinet Secretary; Shri Mukund. B. Kaushal, IPS, former Secretary, Internal Security, Ministry of Home Affairs; Shri Anil Swaroop, IAS, former Secretary, School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development and Shri Balvinder Kumar, IAS, former Secretary, Mines.



SCR holds 'Mission Satyanishtha' – Program on Ethics in Public Governance



'Mission Satyanishtha' – program on Ethics in Public Governance, launched by Indian Railways was conducted on August 29, 2018 on South Central Railway. The daylong event held at SCR Head quarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad and simultaneously video linked with all six divisions viz., Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal and Nanded was attended by a very large number of Officers and Senior Supervisors.

The Indian Railways has associated with "Initiative of Change Centre for Governance, New Delhi" to take up the program nationally. The facilitator speakers were Shri Prabhat Kumar, Former Secretary, Internal Security, Ex. Governor of Jharkhand and President of IC Centre for Governance; Shri Mahesh Kapoor, Former Advisor, Planning Commission & Vice President of IC Centre for Governance; Shri Mukund Bihari Kaushal, Former Secretary, Internal Security, Ministry of Home Affairs; Shri Anil Swaroop, Former Secretary, School Education & Literacy, MHRD and Shri Dilip Patel, Counselor and Learning Facilitator associated with the IC Centre for Governance. Shri Mahesh Kumar Gupta, Member Engineering, Railway Board, New Delhi was the Chief Guest while Shri Shanti Narain, Former Member Traffic, Railway Board and Secretary General of IC Centre for Governance delivered the concluding remarks.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway in his inaugural address highlighted the great initiative of Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board under the

leadership of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways towards conceptualizing a program on Ethics in Public Governance which took shape as "Mission Satyanishtha". This Mission has given more teeth to the unprecedented transformation initiative seen on Indian Railways in the past one year. It is time for the Railway Officers and Staff to take advantage and transform the mammoth organization to cater to the utmost satisfaction of the Customers, both passengers and freight, the General Manager stressed. Presenting SCR's own focus towards performance and transformation which has earned the Zone, recognition as the best on Indian Railways, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav expressed confidence that the effort towards attaining the best will continue with the same zeal.

Elaborating on Mission Satyanishtha, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav expressed optimism that this movement will transform each employee to work with honesty and integrity. This in turn will develop every individual employee as a positive, happy and healthy entity. In

the last 50 years, Indian Railways could not develop its Infrastructure in tune with the demand putting pressure on its system. However, there is a fresh emphasis lent by the Minister of Railways and Chairman Railway Board, which has brought a fresh momentum to rail development in the last one year. Their bold decision to accord top priority to maintenance and safety has hugely added to make Indian Railways more efficient and trust worthy. Mission Satyanishtha is bound to remove impediments as corruption, delay in decision making etc, thereby giving thrust to these initiatives of progress.

The Chief Guest, Shri Mahesh Kumar Gupta defined the mission as a combination of SATYA which stands for truth and NISHTA, a belief, devotion and duty. He stated that the duty of Indian Railways is a combination of government organization and a commercial organization. Each individual faces difficult situations in public in personal life, which can be overcome by following the inner voice to right path. Satyanishtha is not an easy path and there will be temporary setbacks, but on the strength of ethics the truth will prevail. Railway workforce has chosen the job and it is their duty to fulfill the role assigned, he added and said that this can be achieved when ethics take the center stage in the daily way of life.

The first speaker, Shri Mahesh Kapoor described Ethics as what is right. Ethics in Railways will bring more punctuality and safety in train operations, since each employee will work with a sincere purpose, committed to safely carry



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passengers and not indulge in any unethical practice which can lead to loss of innocent lives due to accidents. He wanted the Railway officers and staff to stand for values without fear, so that their sub-ordinates follow them.

Shri Prabhat Kumar described Satyanishtha as a unique journey meant to make Indian Railways more ethical. It is contagious and has got a lot of potential to positively spread and make the work force ethical, emphasizing that the results will be still more high on SCR because of its sincere work culture. He brought out the fact that individuals do things according to context and ethics directly depend on the same. Shri Prabhat Kumar wanted the gathering to personally seek answers to the questions whether in public perception, Indian Railways is considered an ethical organization; whether the workforce take pride in working for Indian Railways; whether each one is performing the job to the best of capability; if they are honest in various aspects and if they have any time exceeded their call of duty. Railway officers and supervisors should develop their ethical levels to make their sub-ordinates as true followers and not just the ones who obey for authority.

Shri Mukund Bihari Kaushal presented his definition of ethics and stated that it has to a continuous process. The factors instrumental for imbibing ethics are – Individual background, Commitment to work, Pride in the job and Organization. It is for each individual to see themselves in a mirror after taking a decision. Sticking to the correct path in

professional working will also bring in a lot of personal peace, he opined. The speaker also advised that disagreements with higher authorities can be presented in a proper manner so that the same is understood and accepted. He narrated his own experiences as a Senior Police Official who also served as the Commissioner of Delhi Police, to buttress his point that ethical values and following the correct path will always prevail.

Shri Anil Swarup brought out the fact that generally good people fight their own battles while the bad gather. Therefore the solution lies in developing the – NEXUS OF GOOD which focuses on how good people can spread goodness and also join together to create more of goodwill. He highlighted that positive energy is infectious and will add lot of mental strength to each of the railway employee when they enhance the ethical standards in life.

Shri Dilip Patel presented a unique "Life Balance Sheet" wherein he interestingly brought out the negatives and positives of balancing life and advised the gathering to do away with negativity so as to derive more happiness and content in professional and personnel lives. Ethical governance is not that simple and therefore taking a positive approach will give direction to each individual and enable them to act with more compassion, energy and trust with others, thereby enabling the team to perform together.



Shri Shanti Narain gave credit to the Hon'ble Rail Minister and Chairman Railway Board for taking up "Mission Satyanishtha" on Indian Railways. With its disciplined, dedicated and committed workforce, the organization is bound to succeed in its endeavor to enhance Ethics. The role of Railway Officers and Supervisors is critical since their determine the organizational perception and can make a change. Listening to the inner voice of ethical consciousness will do wonders, he opined.

Earlier, Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, SCR welcomed the gathering and briefed on the purpose of Mission Satyanishtha, which is to sensitize Officers and Staff on probity in public life. Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR administered a pledge to the gathering on integrity, transparency, eradication of corruption and to provide value based service to countrymen. Ms. Alka Arora Misra, Executive Director/Training, Railway Board also spoke. Shri S. Srinivas Chief Personnel Officer, Administration presented the vote of thanks.



Positive Role played by Trade Unions & Associations have strengthened SCR's performance

- Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway stated that cordial relationship and positive attitude of Trade Unions and Associations have strengthened the objective of the organization and enhanced the performance of South Central Railway. He was the Chief Guest at

Mandal Day Celebrations of SCR OBC Employees' Association (SCROBCEA) held at Rail Kalarang, Bhoiguda, Secunderabad on August 14, 2018.

Addressing the huge gathering of OBC association members, the General Manager said that it is a proud privilege to lead South Central Railway, the extra ordinary zone on Indian Railways. The General Manager complimented SCR OBC Employees Association for playing pivotal role with proactive approach in resolving the employee's grievances. He said that the efforts also optimized the performance to make the zone best in terms of productivity and services. The dedication and commitment of employees achieved Govind Vallabh Pant overall efficiency shield and also made SCR second zone on Indian Railways in terms of cleanliness. Railway men have an important role to play in the society

with the commitment to deliver the prompt services. South Central Railway is committed towards welfare of the employees who are the backbone of the organization.

Shri BVN Satyanarayana, General Secretary, OBC Employees Association stated that social development is a continuous process and the contribution of great social reformers like Mahatma Jyothi Rao Phule, Savitri Bhai Phule and Dr. B R Ambedkar are idols to follow by the society. Their principles and teachings will help the society to progress better for achieving justice and equality amongst all sections of society.

Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR, Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, SCR also spoke on the occasion.



62nd DRUCC Meeting held at Hyderabad Division

62nd Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee Meeting (DRUCC) of Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway was held on August 9, 2018 at Divisional Railway Manager's Conference Hall, Hyderabad Bhavan, Secunderabad chaired by Shri. Arun Kumar Jain, DRM, Hyderabad Division, Shri N Srinivasa Raju, ADRM/Operations, Shri P V Saiprasad, ADRM/Infra, Shri A Sridhar Secretary & Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and other Branch Officers of Hyderabad Division were present in the meeting. This is the Second meeting of the newly formed committee. Out of 13 nominated members, 08 members attended the meeting. Shri G Manohar Reddy was unanimously elected as ZRUCC member.

Shri. Arun Kumar Jain, highlighted the financial performance of the division during the current financial year 2018-19 and various development activities taken up over the division such as

Divyang facilities, Bio-toilets, 3 Lifts, Bucket type stainless steel water pedestal, Cherial Paintings and Solar Power plant at Kacheguda Railway Station, NAVRAS App, Rail station info APP, Extension of Nizamabad Passenger to Karimnagar, Provision of Coach indication board at Dharmabad and Malkajgiri, RPF out post at Falaknuma for MMTS security, Extension of MMTS platform to accommodate 12 coaches, re-development of Kurnool City

station, Electrification of Secunderabad - Bolarum section under MMTS Phase-II, were appraised.

Further, under Corporate Social Responsibility Hyderabad Division has adopted Gollapally village for development. The members appraised that Toilet facilities including Divyang will be extended to all the stations by the end of September, 2018.



The members expressed their satisfaction over the developmental activities undertaken by the division and appreciated the efforts made for getting various works sanctioned. They represented for provision of new lines, early introduction of MMTS Phase-II over Malkajgiri- Bolarum section, introduction of new trains, running of special trains during festival season, extension of trains up to Karimnagar, stoppage of trains at Bolarum, Malkajgiri, Shadnagar etc.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager meets Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway made a visit to Vijayawada on July 16, 2018. He held a meeting with Shri Dinesh Kumar, Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh at Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati to discuss various issues related to rail development in the state. Shri R Dhananjayulu, Divisional Railway Manager, Vijayawada Division and other Senior Railway Officials accompanied the General Manager.

The discussions involving the General Manager, SCR and Chief Secretary, Govt of Andhra Pradesh centered on the progress of ongoing and new Railway projects in Andhra Pradesh. Works related to new rail lines, electrification, station redevelopment, cost sharing of railway projects, construction of Road over Bridge (ROB) / Road under Bridge (RUB) and

issues pertaining to Land acquisition in AP State were reviewed in detail. The General Manager briefed the Chief Secretary on the priority being accorded to the rail infrastructure works in the State and the budgetary allocations being extended for the purpose.

The issues focused by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh related to new railway line between Nadikudi – Sri Kalahasti, Doubling of Guntur – Guntakal, Vijayawada – Bhimavaram, Vijayawada – Kondapalli, Guntakal – Kalluru doubling & Electrification, Nallapadu – Pagidipalli Electrification

and Obulavaripalli – Venkatachalam new rail line. He stated that Land Acquisition status is being monitored on a weekly basis to help expedite railway works. With regard to funds required for cost sharing Railway projects, the Chief Secretary stated that funding of the State's portion for cost sharing rail projects will be examined. Construction of Road under Bridge at Rayalacheruvu level crossing on cost sharing basis also came up for discussions with State Government conveying that consent will be given for the same, so as to process for the work.

Earlier during the day, the General Manager laid foundation stone for the construction of new Out-Patient Block at Railway Hospital, Vijayawada. The General Manager rounded up his visit by holding an interaction with officers of various departments of Vijayawada Division and inspecting the Coaching Depot, Pit line and Intensive Over Hauling Shed at Vijayawada.



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav felicitates Cheriya Nakashi Painting Artists, whose art earned Secunderabad Station 3rd prize for beautification on Indian Railways

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway appreciated artists of Cheriya Nakashi Painting whose Painting skills earned third prize for Secunderabad Railway Station beautification, amongst all stations on Indian Railways. The team of Cheriya Painting Artists had called on the General Manager at his chamber at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad on July 18, 2018.



The General Manager was all praise to the young team of Artists who took up the work of beautifying the precincts of Secunderabad Railway station by Painting the concourse area on both the entry sides as well as waiting halls etc. The Artists team comprising of around 08 persons took around a month to complete the work. The team was led by the experienced Artists Shri N.Ganesh & the brothers Shri

D.Venkat Ramana & D.Pawan Kumar, whose father, Shri Chandraiah has been a National Awardee for his Cheriya Painting Skills. The team had also undertook the painting work of Kacheguda Railway station later. The General Manager felicitated every member who was part of the team.

Cheriya Nakashi Painting is a very ancient art form, unique to the state of Telangana and occupies a significant niche in Asian

artistic traditions. All the team members belong to Cheriya village of Siddipet district of Telangana. The main occupation of the team is only painting of Cheriya Nakashi painting. The painting involves choosing subjects out of Mythology, Puranas and Culture and depicting them on the canvas. While the indoor paintings are generally done in water colors, the bigger canvas outdoors is undertaken with use of acrylic colors. At Secunderabad, the themes included the Bathukamma festival, Telugu marriage, Sankranthi season, Pot making, Agriculture, Village culture and Telangana talli. The painting work needs high standards of workman ship, requiring tough physical and mental exertion.

72nd Independence Day Celebrations on South Central Railway



South Central Railway joined the Nation in celebrating the 72nd Independence Day on August 15, 2018. Shri Vinod

Kumar Yadav, General Manager unfurled the National Flag.

The General Manager received the Guard of Honour at a colorful gathering of Railway Officials, Staff, their family members and others at Railway Sports Complex Ground, Secunderabad. Contingents representing Railway Protection Force (RPF), Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF), Civil Defence Organization, National Cadet Corps (NCC), Scouts and Guides and National Green Corps presented the Guard of Honour and the March Past.

partner in the mission of Indian Railways to serve the Nation as a core transport service provider. The General Manager further said that,

Security is another thrust area of SCR with several steps taken to ensure that passengers feel protected during their rail travel.



SCR Women's Welfare Organization Celebrates 72nd Independence Day



The South Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization celebrated 72nd Independence Day on August 15, 2018 amongst the students

of Vidya Vihar High School, Chilakalaguda, Secunderabad and Aakaanksha, School for differently-abled children of Railway Families at Mettuguda, Secunderabad.

Smt. Archana Yadav, President, SCRWWO hoisted the National Flag in the presence of a

large number of students at Vidya Vihar High and Aakaanksha Schools. She advised the students to utilize the opportunities and excel in the studies and sports to enjoy prosperity in future. She congratulated the merit students and expressed wishes for bright future of all the pupils. Later, she distributed prizes and awards for academic excellence to

the students.

Later, Smt Archana Yadav along with executive members of SCRWWO visited Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda and distributed items of need to the patients. She inaugurated cable TV connection for the recreation of railway patients and planted the sapling in the hospital premises as part of green initiatives.



SCR Employees contribute ₹7.5 Crore to Prime Minister National Relief Fund
Overwhelming Response in terms of relief aid to the flood affected state,
on the call of Rail Ministry. Over 630 Tonnes of relief material transported free of cost to Kerala

Acting on the directives of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways to provide all assistance to enable Kerala come out of the havoc caused by the unprecedented floods, SCR initiated Mission "Join Hands for Kerala", conceptualized by Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager. The two-pronged plan of action covered the entire network on the Zone with the Divisional Railway Managers of all the six Divisions being assigned the responsibility to continuously monitor the relief measures.



The workforce of the Zone showed the way in terms of rendering monetary assistance to mitigate the plight of millions of Keralites who faced unprecedented devastation caused due to floods. In a exemplary deed, Officers and Staff of SCR joined hands to voluntarily contribute an amount of Rs.7.5 Crore from their wages to the Prime Ministers National Relief Fund – Kerala State. A copy of the communiqué on the contribution from SCR addressed to the Rail Ministry

was handed over by Smt. Padmini Radhakrishnan, Principal Financial Advisor and Shri N.V.Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer to Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager on September 11, 2018 at SCR's Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad.

Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR, who was specially tasked to head and co-ordinate the entire relief activity on the Zone, continuously

interacted with all the officials involved so as to smoothly execute the relief plan each day. SCR has transported a record 630 Tonnes of relief aid material free of cost on rail from various locations since August 15, 2018 to destinations catering to the flood affected Districts of Kerala. Here too, SCR's personnel played a significant role in collecting over 185 Tonnes of relief material, which formed part of the entire consignment sent. The relief material comprised of various basic food items, baby foods, back to home kits besides medicines, disinfectants, cleaning liquids etc., to serve the immediate and the post impact needs of the people.

Shri M. Umashankar Kumar, Chief Public Relations Officer handled the task to liaison with the District and State administration of Kerala, which enabled the Zone to assess specific requirements of relief material at various places in Kerala and transport the same accordingly.



Retired Employees Integral part of Organization

—Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM/SCR
at the All India Railway Pension Adalat – 2018

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway inaugurated the All India Railway Pension Adalat, held on September 18, 2018 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Divisional Railway Managers of all six divisions i.e., Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal and Nanded divisions participated through video conference.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav said that the South Central Railway is in the forefront and striving hard to redress the grievances of pensioners. He stated that Retired Employees are integral part of the Organization and felt happy in interacting with the pensioners from all divisions and welcomed the suggestions made by them. He advised and instructed the officials that he would be happy and satisfied when the pending grievances of each one of the pensioner are solved. He requested the recognized unions and Pensioners association to work collectively with administration to resolve the issues.

Shri N V Ramana Reddy, Principal Chief Personnel Officer thanked the representatives of the Railway Pensioners' Federation and Associations for bringing the grievances of pensioners to the notice of administration which needs immediate redressal. He stated that SCR has been doing lot of innovative works like setting up of help desks over

the zone especially for the benefits of retired employees. Smt. Padmini Radhakrishnan, Principal Financial Advisor, stated that accounts department is working in tandem with personnel department with an aim to reduce the number of grievances at the pension adalats to the bare minimum.

Shri Y N Sastry, President, All India Retired Railway Employees' Federation complemented the personnel department of SCR for having resolving the issues very quickly. He also said the association will always cooperate with the officials of SCR and works towards the betterment of Pensioners. Various Pensioners from all the divisions spoke with GM/SCR and showered their appreciation towards the initiative of directly interacting with them and knowing the grievances. Shri Ch. Sankara Rao, General Secretary, SCR MU and Members of the recognized trade unions also participated in the meeting.

This Pension Adalat has been organised at the behest of Department of Pensioners and Pensioners' Welfare (DOPPW), Ministry of Personnel and Public Grievance and Pensions, Govt. of India. While Pension Adalats have been organised regularly by Ministry of Railways, this is the first time this Adalat has been conducted along with all Central Government Ministries and Departments all over India. The Adalat in SCR covered the Zonal Headquarter, 6 Divisions and 3 Workshops. A total of 1610 representations were received in this Adalat. All the representations were examined and decided during the



'Pensioners Help Desk' to Resolve Grievances of Railway Pensioners

South Central Railway has taken initiative to address the grievances of Railway Pensioners. Accordingly, a 'Pensioners Help Desk' will be installed at Zonal Head Quarters (Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad), Divisional Head Quarters (Divisional Offices of all six Divisions viz, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded) / Workshops (Lallaguda, Guntapally, Renigunta, S&T Workshop Mettuguda) and Office of Chief Administrative Officer, Construction, Secunderabad from 13th August, 2018 to 14th September, 2018 for

a period of one month. All pensioners of South Central Railway were advised to take advantage of the 12 Help Desks for lodging pension related grievances, as well as to obtain any information relating to pension payment and the status of their 7th Central Pay Commission pension revision. Pensioners can approach the Help Desks at concerned officers from where they have retired, along with a copy of the last issued Pension Payment Order (PPO) and Service Certificate with them so as to address their concerns immediately.

Railway Officials reclaim 4876 Sq.meters encroached land worth Rs. 25 Crore near Bhoiguda, Secunderabad



Railway Officials of Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway (SCR) successfully reclaimed 4876 Square meters of encroached railway land, besides Secunderabad Coaching Depot near Rail Kalarang, Bhoiguda, Secunderabad. The land was encroached around 70 years back and all the attempts made by Railway authorities to take possession of the land was foiled by the encroachers by means of filing petitions in the Hon'ble Court and getting stay orders. However, all the petitions were dismissed by the Hon'ble Courts later. The illegal occupants built four tin sheds in the land and taking advantage of stay orders, used to stop anyone from entering the area.

The occupants built a house consisting of kitchen, bedroom and a pooja room in the sheds which was named as 'Draupadi Mandir' and tantric rites were also being conducted there, creating a fear psychosis amongst the people. Ultimately, the case was settled by the High Court, which dismissed the petition of the encroachers and gave decision in favour of Railways on April 13, 2018, but the petitioners went on appeal against the judgment on the same day. A two member bench of the High Court dismissed this appeal too on June 22, 2018. The advocate representing the Railways, Shri R S Murthy had been fighting the case for around 20 years and finally got the verdict in favour of Railways. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, DRM, Hyderabad Division, SCR acknowledged the efforts of the advocate and also appreciated the personnel of Gopalpuram Local Police for extending co-operation towards reclaiming the railway land.

Basing on the judgment, Shri P V Sai Prasad, ADRM, Hyderabad Division and Estate Officer ordered sub-ordinate officials to take possession of the Railway land. On due instructions from Shri Motilal Bhokya, Sr. Divisional Engineer (Co-ordination), Hyderabad Division a team of officials led by Shri R D Uma Maheshwara Rao, Divisional Engineer (Estates) comprising of Shri M B Sudhakar, Assistant Engineer (Estates), Shri Vijay Kumar Khobare, Asst. Engineer (Lands), Shri P Srinivas Rao, SSE along with Railway Protection Force personnel (RPF) and Local police cleared the encroachments in the railway land and took possession of the same. The Railways was successful in reclaiming its property which was under illegal occupation for over 70 years, after relentlessly pursuing the case for the last 52 years. This railway land is estimated to be worth of around Rs. 50 Crore as per existing market value.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR has lauded the efforts of Hyderabad Division for reclaiming the encroached railway land.

General Manager holds Meeting with Hon'ble Members of Parliament

South Central Railway conducted a meeting with Hon'ble Members of Parliament belonging to both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, covering the jurisdiction of the Zone. The Members of Parliament representing the states of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra, whose constituencies fall on the network of SCR, took part in the meetings held on 25th, 27th and 28th September, 2018 at Vijayawada, Secunderabad and Nanded.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager in his welcome address, stated that the deliberations of the meetings would immensely help the Railways in finalizing the Railway developmental plans for the people of the region. The suggestions and views expressed by the Hon'ble MPs would be given due consideration while formulating the proposals for new works / services while those requiring the nod of Railway Board will be accordingly forwarded to the Board, headed.

The Hon'ble MPs complimented the initiative of SCR in convening the meetings. They raised several issues related to Railway developmental works / services in their respective constituencies. The demands raised by the Hon'ble MPs mostly related to construction of new lines, introduction of new trains, extension of existing train services, additional stoppages to existing trains, construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges and providing improved passenger amenities / facilities, etc.

VIJAYAWADA



Hon'ble Members of Parliament – Dr. P. Ravindra Babu (Amalapuram), Shri M. Srinivasa Rao (Anakapalle), Shri Malayadi Sriram (Bapatla), Shri Maganti Venkateshwara Rao (Eluru), Shri Nimmala Krishappa (Hindupur), Shri Konakalla Narayana Rao (Machilipatnam), Shri SPY Reddy (Nandyal), Shri Maganti Murali Mohan (Rajahmundry), Smt. Butta Renuka (Kumool), Shri Kesineni Srinivas (Vijayawada), Smt. Thota Seetharama Lakshmi (Rajya Sabha) and Shri Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy (Rajya Sabha) attended the meeting held at Vijayawada.

SECUNDERABAD



The Hon'ble Members of Parliament who attended the meeting are – Shri Bandaru Dattatraya (Secunderabad), Shri Godam Nagesh (Adilabad), Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud (Bhongir), Shri Konda Vishveshwar Reddy (Chevela), Shri B. Vinod Kumar (Kannanur), Shri A.P. Jithendar Reddy, Hon'ble MP, Mahabubnagar, Shri Ch. Malha Reddy (Malkajgiri), Shri Nandi Yellareddy (Nagarkurnool), Shri Gutta Sukhender (Nalgonda), Shri Balika Suman (Peddapalli), Shri Pasunoori Dayakar (Warangal), Shri B.V. Nayak (Raichur), Shri B.B. Patil (Zahirabad) and Shri B. Lingaiah Yadav (Rajya Sabha) took part in the meeting held at Secunderabad.



NANDED

Shri Ashok S. Chavan (Nanded), Shri Chandrekanth B. Khair (Aurangabad), Shri Sanjay S. Dhote (Akola), Shri Rajeev Satav (Hingoli) and Shri Sanjay Jadhav (Parbhani) participated in the meeting at Nanded.



As part of the National Celebrations on the call of our Prime Minister to commemorate 150th Birth Anniversary of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi, SCR has taken massive Cleanliness drive & awareness programs as part of "Swachhta Hi Sewa" to maintain cleanliness at Stations, Trains & in Railway establishments like offices buildings, Running Rooms, Rest Rooms, Railway Hospitals, Health Units, and Railway Colonies etc.



1284 Officers
undertook
Cleanliness Drive
at various Stations

3132 Offenders
booked in Anti-Littering
Drives while collecting
Rs.6,03,950 in fine

8948 Dustbins
were made available
at Stations
and in Trains

**19901 Dry&Wet
Segregation Dustbins**
were also made available
at Stations and in Trains

**167 Prabhat
Pheris**
conducted

601 Seminars
conducted on
cleanliness

**23 Nukkad
Nataks** on
cleanliness

1158 Staff
inspected
for PPE

**1100
Supervisors**
participated

**42 Training
programs**
on cleanliness

**28348 Staff &
Supervisors**
participated

**1002 Open
Defecation Checks**
conducted

The Swachh Rail – Swachh Bharat campaign picked up significant momentum with the launch of fortnight long "Swachhta Hi Sewa – Pakhwara" on September 15, 2018 to culminate on October 2, 2018, the Gandhi Jayanthi Day. Day wise activities were held as directed by the Railway Board, all over SCR's network.

The pakhwara commenced on 15th September, 2018 with the live address of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, which was telecast at all major railway stations and at offices. Thousands of railway employees and travelling public viewed the message of the Prime Minister, who stressed on the importance of cleanliness and

the success of this Clean India Mission. Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Ex. Union Minister & Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Secunderabad joined Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR at Secunderabad Railway station to witness the event and interact with the Safai Karmacharis (cleaning staff), several of whom were also honoured for their services.





“स्वच्छ भारत अभियान करोड़ों भारतीयों का जीवन बदल रहा है।
स्वच्छ भारत पूज्य बापू को सबसे उत्तम श्रद्धांजलि होगी।”

श्री नरेन्द्र मोदी, माननीय प्रधान मंत्री



September 15 – October 2



584 Awareness Campaigns

conducted at Station Premises,
Railway Colonies involving
various organisations including NGOs

Railway Officials had 50,126 passenger interactions

to spread a word about cleanliness
in Railway premises and in Trains

411 Inspections

carried out by officers
in various Railway Stations,
Trains and Colonies

140 Tonnes Waste
segregated
and disposed

182 Drains
cleaned

231 Water
Vending Machines
inspected

65 Rain Water
Harvesting
Pits examined

2206 Plantation
Programs
conducted

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by the top Telugu Film Producer, Shri Dil Raju to inaugurate a big innovation, the air-conditioned Mobile Digital Movie Theatre; setup by M/s. PictureTime DigiPlex. This innovative first of its kind media option being used on Indian Railways showcased films on Swachh Rail – Swachh Bharat and other social awareness themes related to railways.



06 HYDERABAD

TELANGANA/SOUTH

TUESDAY 25.09.2018

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THE STORY OF SUCCESS ON TRACKS

In a free-wheeling chat with Express, the General Manager of South Central Railways discusses the current state of affairs

Good news for passenger train commuters

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR, will announce the new passenger train schedule on Monday, 25.09.2018. The new schedule will be based on the current state of affairs and will be a major step towards improving the passenger train service.

Power Play

6,228 km total under SCR
1,822 km of that in Telangana
3,240 km has already been electrified
2,979 km pending electrification
2140 km of route has double line
4,044 km of route has single line

Green Signal

24 stations buildings facade improved
25 ATCs commissioned in 14 stations
21 escalators commissioned in 14 stations
74 stations in SCR have mechanised cleaning
3,445 coaches have two toilets
13,058 bio-toilets installed
37 major stations have WiFi facility
20 additional stations to get WiFi
In the current financial year, doubling of lines along 250 km is proposed to be completed and the following financial year another 300 km will be covered

Photo: K. Suresh Babu, GM of SCR

SCR GM trains his sights on perfection

Vinod Kumar Yadav bounds Howrah-bound train for thorough inspection of work

It is a sight to behold as the General Manager of South Central Railways, Vinod Kumar Yadav, is seen inspecting the train tracks. He is seen walking along the tracks, looking at the rails and the sleepers. He is seen talking to the trackmen and the signalmen. He is seen checking the condition of the train tracks. He is seen ensuring that the train tracks are in good condition and that the train service is running smoothly.

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EXPRESS Chat

In the next four years we plan to lay 900 km of triple lines and 1,000 km of double lines. ₹2,000 cr has been earmarked for it

Vinod Kumar Yadav, SCR GM

The Hindu 15.10.2018

Arming the Gangs

Maintaining railway tracks is one of India's deadliest jobs - 768 gangmen were run over by trains between 2012 and 2017. Now Indian Railways is trying to equip them better to improve safety

Shantanu Nandan Sharma (topograph Telangana)

Very interesting is it not? I have given a lot of thought to it. It is not the usual scenario of a man walking on the tracks and being run over by a train. It is a man walking on the tracks and being run over by a train. It is a man walking on the tracks and being run over by a train.

New Dress Code

According to the circular of February 5, the following gear is being procured by various zones

Rakshak, a phone-line device that gives a warning sound when a train approaches

Secret with Detachable Light ₹1,400 (once a year)

"Bata, Action and Liberty to make special shoes"

Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, South Central Railway

The track men are the backbone of the Indian Railways. We have safe railway tracks because of their hard work. Most of them need to walk on the tracks, during the day and at night. So, it's essential that they are provided with proper clothes and shoes. The railways have decided to provide them branded shoes. We contacted shoe manufacturers such as Bata, Action and Liberty to manufacture special shoes that are suitable for walking on tracks.

Each track man needs to walk at least six kilometres a day. So, the new shoe that we have got designed is lightweight and of high quality. We (South Central Zone headquarters in Secunderabad) also spoke to a few machine tool manufacturers to get lightweight tools. The new tools that the track maintainers will carry now are of 40% less weight.

The track men have to walk on the track even in harsh winter and in heavy rains. So, in the procurement of new winter clothes and raincoats, we are keeping in mind both quality and weight. Think of a man wearing a heavy jacket and walking for 6 km! Also, the new bag that's given to them is ergonomically designed.

We have been emphasising a lot on improving the working condition of track men. In every beat, we are building rest rooms. As many gangs (a group of track maintainers) now have track women too, we are building separate toilets for men and women, and also separate rooms for taking rest.

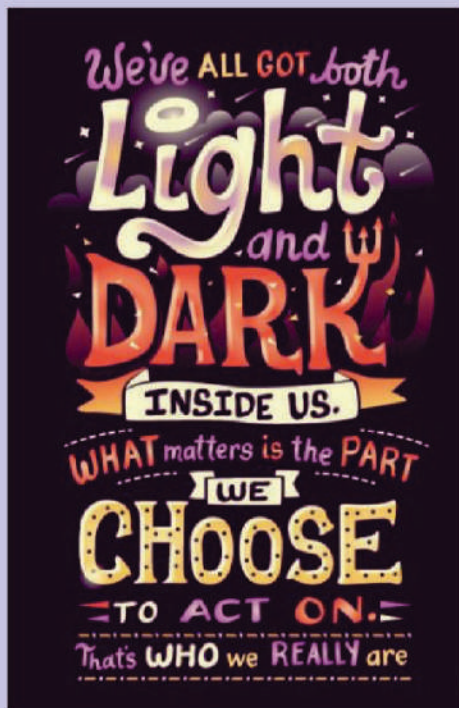
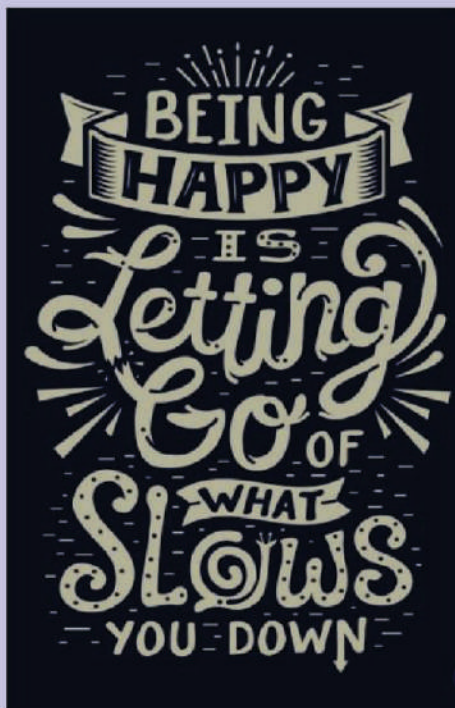
A few years ago, the South Central Railway first introduced Rakshak, a small device that alerts a trackman when a train comes. It gives a beep as the train approaches. Now, the railways want it to be used in high density networks across the country.

(As told to Shantanu Nandan Sharma)

The Economic Times published a special news report in its Sunday magazine dated September 9, 2018 nationally, focusing on Track maintenance with special emphasis on Safety of Track Maintainer including the steps taken to equip them with latest and better tools, so as to enhance Safety. The report, exclusively carried as a firsthand account on SCR system, also had the Chairman, Railway Board and General Manager, SCR quoting on the subject.

The Railway Board is contemplating giving mobile phones to track-maintainers. I can't give a time frame to it, but we are serious about it

Ashwani Lohani, chairman, Railway Board



रुखे जज्बात

—ए. के सिंह

सयिव (जन शिकायत), दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे

वो क्या दिन थे
जब बचपन में हम थे
माँ के अरमान थे
शिव के बरदान थे
माँ से ही रिश्ता था
वही तो फरिस्ता था
लोगों से डर लगता था

जब उनकी बाहों में चढ़ता था
वो जब उछालते थे
डर से हम घबराते थे
शरीर से मैं बलवान न था
उन पर हमको ऐतबार न था

चल कर सफर पर
इस तरह हम जवान हो गए
पढ़ कर किताबें
हम भी साहबान हो गए

अब हमारा बचपन
हमसे छूटा
माँ से अब तो रिश्ता
भी टूटा
फोन करती है तो
उठाते नहीं हैं
न उसकी खैरियत पूछते
अपनी बताते नहीं हैं

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हम जवान हो रहे हैं
अपने रिश्ते अब तमाम हो रहे हैं
समय जो मिलता है
सोशल मीडिया पर गुजर जाता है
और हाँ
माँ का घर अब दूर नजर आता है

सुना है माँ
अब सिसकती भी नहीं है
गुमसुम सी रहती है
किसी से बात करती नहीं है
माँ की आँखों का
पानी सूख गया है
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मैं कौन था ये भी
भूल चुका हूँ
वो रूखापन है बातों में
कमी आ चुकी है जज्बातों में

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान



दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान कार्यालय में 14.09.2018 से 27.09.2018 तक शहिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। दि.14.09.2018 को शहिंदी दिवस के साथ-साथ इसका मुख्य समारोह आयोजित किया गया। इस अवसर पर महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव द्वारा माननीय गृह मंत्री श्री राजनाथ सिंह के शहिंदी दिवस संदेश का और मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री अ.आ.फडके द्वारा माननीय रेल मंत्री के शहिंदी दिवस संदेश का पठन किया गया।

इस अवसर पर वर्ष के दौरान हिंदी में सराहनीय कार्य करनेवाले 2 अधिकारियों और 10 कर्मचारियों को महाप्रबंधक महोदय के करकमलों से महाप्रबंधक पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए। मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी ने उपस्थित सभी अधिकारियों से अनुरोध किया कि वे इस पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं और कार्यक्रमों में अपने कर्मचारियों के साथ अवश्य भाग लें।

इसके बाद महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव जी की अध्यक्षता में क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 159वीं बैठक आयोजित की गई। इस बैठक के दौरान महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने उपस्थित सभी अधिकारियों से अपील की कि वे अपने सभी आदेश अनिवार्य रूप से हिंदी में दें।

इस रेलवे के सिकंदराबाद मंडल में 17 से 21 सितंबर, 2018 तक, हैदराबाद मंडल में 18 से 24 सितंबर, 2018 तक, विजयवाड़ा मंडल में 11 से 28 सितंबर, 2018 तक, नांदेड मंडल में 14 से 24 सितंबर, 2018 तक, गुंटकल मंडल में 1 से 15 सितंबर, 2018 तक हिंदी सप्ताहपखवाड़ा मनाया गया।

प्रधान कार्यालय में हिंदी पखवाड़े के दौरान अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों के लिए दि.17.09.2018 को हिंदी श्रुतलेखन प्रतियोगिता व हिंदी टंकण प्रतियोगिता, दि.20.09.2018 को हिंदी प्रश्न-मंच

प्रतियोगिता और दि.18.09.2018 व 19.09.2018 को क्षेत्रीय हिंदी निबंध, वाक, टिप्पण व प्रारूप लेखन प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया।

दि.21.09.2018 को प्रधान कार्यालय के विभिन्न विभागों में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों के लिए हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस पखवाड़े के अवसर पर राजभाषा विभाग के अधिकारी और अनुवादक विभिन्न विभागों में जाकर कर्मचारियों से संपर्क किया और ट्रेनिंग के दौरान उन्हें अपने काम को हिंदी में करना सिखाया।

वर्ष के दौरान हिंदी में सराहनीय कार्य करनेवाले 148 कर्मचारियों और 08 अधिकारियों को राजभाषा प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार योजना के अंतर्गत दि.24.09.2018 को आयोजित समारोह में मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री अ. आ.फडके जी के करकमलों से नकद पुरस्कार तथा प्रमाण पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया।



कार्यालय में 'हिंदी पखवाड़ा' संपन्न



25 और 27 सितंबर, 2018 को क्षेत्रीय हिंदी नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें प्रधान कार्यालय, सिकंदराबाद, हैदराबाद, विजयवाड़ा, नांदेड़, गुंतकल, गुंटूर मंडलों और तिरुपति कारखाना द्वारा कुल 08 हिंदी नाटकों का मंचन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता का उद्घाटन अपर महाप्रबंधक श्री जॉन थॉमस जी ने किया। इस समारोह की अध्यक्षता श्री अ. आ.फडके, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर ने की। उप महाप्रबंधक (राभा) डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहु ने अतिथियों, उपस्थित अधिकारियों, कर्मचारियों, प्रतिभागियों और उपस्थित सभी दर्शकों का स्वागत किया।

इस क्षेत्रीय नाटक प्रतियोगिता के समापन समारोह के अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में माननीय महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव, विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में अपर महाप्रबंधक श्री जॉन थॉमस उपस्थित

थे तथा इसकी अध्यक्षता श्री अ.आ.फडके, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर ने की। इस अवसर पर महानिदेशक, लेखा परीक्षा श्रीमती अमनदीप चट्टा द्वारा रचित काव्यसंग्रह रजाफरानश और शरहनुमा ३ का विमोचन महाप्रबंधक महोदय के करकमलों से किया गया। शहर के जाने-माने नाट्यशास्त्री श्री चंद्रकांत खानापुरकर और श्री जगमोहन राय मलहोत्रा निर्णायक के रूप में उपस्थित होकर अपने अमूल्य विचार और सुझावों से सबका मार्गदर्शन किया।

क्षेत्रीय हिंदी नाटक प्रतियोगिता में हैदराबाद मंडल द्वारा मंचित नाटक ध्वनिधारा को प्रथम स्थान और सिकंदराबाद मंडल द्वारा मंचित नाटक ध्वनि को द्वितीय स्थान प्राप्त हुआ। इनके अलावा सर्वोत्कृष्ट अभिनेता, सर्वोत्कृष्ट अभिनेत्री, सर्वोत्कृष्ट निर्देशन, सर्वोत्कृष्ट स्क्रिप्ट, संगीतकार, रूप-सज्जा,

मंच-सज्जा, वेश-भूषा, प्रकाश परिकल्पना आदि 17 कोटियों में विभिन्न कलाकारों और नाट्य मंडलियों को पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए।

इसके साथ-साथ दि.14.09.2018 से आरंभ हुए हिंदी पखवाड़े का समापन किया गया और इस पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के सफल प्रतिभागियों को महाप्रबंधक महोदय के करकमलों से पुरस्कार और प्रमाण पत्र प्रदान किए गए।

कार्यक्रम के अंत में राजभाषा अधिकारी, प्रधान कार्यालय श्री एम.के.नागराजु ने पुरस्कार विजेताओं को बधाई दी और इस समारोह के अध्यक्ष, मुख्य अतिथि, विशिष्ट अतिथि और निर्णायकों के प्रति आभार व्यक्त किया।





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Satyanishtha is not merely a mission but a way of life and an ideal one at that. The opening session of our thrust towards probity in public life was indeed a unique, noble and a successful one. And why not, almost everyone, including the ones on the wrong side of the line, gravitate towards goodness if they find genuineness in the act.

The rot is indeed much deeper than it appears. Yet the sad part remains our remaining engrossed in the mundane and not looking at the fundamentals that plague organizations. And it took a great Prime Minister like Shri Narendra Modi to bring the issue of corruption and cleanliness bang in the public domain. And why should we all not carry it forward with the aggression and commitment that it truly deserves.

Molding organizations and societies deeply rooted in pure materialism and self seeking acts is not an easy task in Satyanishtha lies the answer and we have to carry on regardless.....

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