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Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board visits South Central Railway



Chief Patron's Message

South Central Railway is one zone that always sets the benchmark for others to emulate. It is my proud privilege to captain this vibrant Zone, leading the committed team of SCR workforce. It is gratifying to note that the first three quarters of the 2018-19 fiscal have shown commendable all round results for SCR. The freight traffic has increased by 22% over the previous year, scaling a record 89 million tonnes in the 9 months period. The originating passenger traffic of 290 million is also the highest for any financial year till date. These two critical parameters of performance enabled SCR generate revenue earnings of Rs.10,977 Crore, up by 17% as compared to the previous year. Coming in the face of challenging times, this all round excellence registered by the zone marks the success of each individual member of SCR family.

The last day of December, 2018 has been personally eventful for me. I have been entrusted with the task of steering the Indian Railways as Chairman, Railway Board. As I bid adieu to you all on SCR, after a memorable two year stint, I can only feel how lucky I am to have experienced the warmth of something that makes saying good bye, very hard.

All the best, for always.


(Vinod Kumar Yadav)
General Manager

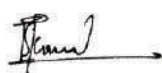
From Chief Editor's Desk

Greetings for the New Year 2019 and the fine festival season ahead. As we come to the end of 2018, it is time for us to analyse how we are going ahead on the path of performance towards attaining targets. Credit goes to each member of the SCR family for the fact that the Zone has registered one of its best overall performances in the current financial year between April–December, 2018. This sets the tempo for the last quarter of the fiscal and we shall all be tuned to work committedly for breasting the tape with honours.

Hum Dum, as always carries the entire roundup of the events that have taken place in the last quarter between October–December, 2018. The highlights of the happenings include the visit of Shri Aswani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board, SCR's special achievements, detailed news on the Divisional inspections of General Manager etc. Capping the same is the news on Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicating the Bogibeel Bridge across River Brahmaputra in Assam to the Nation.

Every one of us on SCR have felt the essence of the inspiring leadership of Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav ji as General Manager. It is therefore with a heavy heart that we accept missing his physical presence with us each day, as he takes over the bigger challenge of leading Indian Railways as Chairman, Railway Board. We only say - There are no good byes for us. Where ever you are, you will always be in our heart.

*Together we can make it happen for SCR.
Lets perform to our best....*


(M. Umashankar Kumar)
Chief Public Relations Officer

Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman



Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman Railway Board (CRB) visited South Central Railway on November 23, 2018. After reaching the city in the night, Shri Lohani left for inspection of Gooty and Guntakal Railway stations. He was accompanied by Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway and Shri Vijay Pratap Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntakal Division during his day long schedule at the two stations.

The Chairman Railway Board commenced his inspection with a visit to Gooty Railway Station, an important junction on the Guntakal-Renigunta section. He later made a visit to the Diesel Shed, Gooty, one of the biggest maintenance facility for diesel locomotives on Indian Railways. He shared his nostalgic feelings, remembering his service in the initial period of his career, over 3 decades back. Shri Ashwani Lohani praised South Central Railway as being a Model Zonal Railway in Indian Railways. He called upon the workforce to dedicate themselves in performing to the highest levels, so as to take Indian Railways forward. He appreciated the technology up gradation adopted in work culture and the green initiatives undertaken.

Later, the Chairman Railway Board inspected Carriage Workshop Training Centre, Routine Over Haul (ROH) Depot, Model Permanent Way Depot, Air Conditioned Running Room, Road Under Bridge (RUB) between Dharmavaram – Gooty and interacted with Supervisors at Railway Institute. He also visited and paid floral tributes to the Samadhi of "Goollapaliem Hampanna", a Railway Gatekeeper who was shot dead on 4th Oct 1893 by European soldiers. During the course of inspection, Shri Lohani interacted with Gangmen at Pattakota Cherruvu Railway station and handed over the latest Safety tool Kits.

Railway Board visits South Central Railway



The Chairman Railway Board later visited Guntakal Railway station and interacted with media and with representatives of unions, associations and individual employees. He inspected the new station building and interacted with Safaikarmacharis at station, following up the same with a visit to the newly inaugurated Multi Disciplinary Training Institute. Shri Lohani also visited the Railway High School and addressed the gathering of Teachers, Students and officials. In his address at the school, he exhorted the students to be honest and courageous, at the same time imbibe the values of respecting the elders, so as to become the proud citizens of tomorrow. Chairman Railway Board inaugurated a Web Portal "SCR Zone Digitalization" meant for serving/retired employee's records & circulars and e-pension. He reviewed the Division's



Shri Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board inspects (TCAS) Train Collision Avoidance System between Lingampalli - Vikarabad on November 24, 2018

Salient Features of Train Collision Avoidance System

- Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) has been aimed as an Automatic Train Protection (ATP) System having capability to prevent train accidents caused due to Signal Passed at Danger (SPAD) by train, disobedience of train speed restrictions etc. by automatic application of the brakes, should train driver fails to do so.
- It also provides assistance to Loco Pilots by means of real-time display of signalling related information such as Movement Authority, Target Speed, Target Distance, Signal Aspects etc. in Loco Pilot's cab.
- TCAS includes key features of Anti Collision Device (ACD) and Train Protection and Warning System (TPWS), at much lower cost.



CRB addresses the probationary officers at Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET) during his visit to South Central Railway on November 24, 2018

Performance Highlights for the first three quarters of 2018-19

**Gross
Originating
Earnings
Rs.10977 Crore**

**SCR carried
290 Million
Originating
Passengers**

**Passenger
Earnings
summed upto
Rs.3026 Crore**

**SCR loaded
89 Million
Tonnes
Freight**

**Freight
Traffic
Earnings
Rs.7507 Crore**



- A landmark achievement by South Central Railway in Safety front by removing all the Un-manned Level Crossings (ULMCs) on its network by the end of October 2018.

- Trials on working of indigenously designed Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) are conducted successfully on Lingampalli – Vikarabad – Tandur section.
- To clear extra rush of Passengers in the current fiscal till the end of December 2018, 1736 Special Trains were operated. In addition 8026 extra coaches were attached to regular trains.
- To ease the rush at ticket booking counter the 'UTS on Mobile' Paperless unreserved Ticketing App has been extended to Pan India level with effect

from 1st November, 2018, there by Passenger can purchase Paperless Unreserved Tickets through Mobile App for any Station on Indian Railways.

- To liquidate high pendency of claims cases at Secunderabad Railway Claims Tribunal (RCT) Bench and also to reach out to the doorstep of unfortunate victims and their families a New Railway Claims Tribunal (RCT) bench has been inaugurated at Amaravathi, Guntur. This bench caters to Vijayawada, Guntur and Guntakal Divisions.

South Central Railway observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas



In commemoration of the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, SCR observed 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' and a Run for Unity was organized from its

headquarters at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad on October 31, 2018. Before the run commenced, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager administered the unity pledge to the huge gathering of staff and officers and flagged off the "Run for Unity" at 06.30hrs at Rail Nilayam lawns today. Shri John Thomas, AGM; Shri Arjun Mundiya, PCME; Shri N Madhusudana Rao, PCOM; Shri V M. Srivastava, PCSTE; Shri A A Phadke, PCEE; Dr. T J Prakash, PCMD; Shri G M Eswara Rao, PCSC also participated in the run. The Run for Unity from Rail Nilayam proceeded

towards Mettuguda Railway Under Bridge, Sanchalan Bhavan, Hyderabad Bhavan, Sangeeth Cross Roads etc., South Central Railway Sports Association and officers/staff of SCR participated in the run with enthusiasm and sense of unity for the country.

Similar programs were also conducted by the Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal, Nanded, Hyderabad and Secunderabad divisions and Important Railway stations of the zone on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Divas.



Railway Claims Tribunal, Amaravati Bench, Guntur Inaugurated



Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramanian, Judge, High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana inaugurated the "Railway Claims Tribunal (RCT)", Amaravati Bench, Guntur on December 7, 2018 at Guntur in the august presence of Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager. Mr. Justice K. Kannan, Chairman, Railway Claims Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi presided over inaugural function. Shri M.G. Sekharam, Principal Chief Commercial Manager, South Central Railway, Ms. V. G. Bhooma, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntur Division, Shri Ganeswara Rao, Member Technical, RCT, Secunderabad, Shri M. Sarjanrao, Member Technical, Chennai, Shri K.P. Yadav, Registrar, RCT, Principal Bench, New Delhi were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Justice V. Ramasubramanian stated that advocates should constantly follow ethical practices and come up by standing up with values. He opined that Guntur Bar Association will make use of this opportunity at Railway Claims Tribunal, Amaravati to emerge as the best Bar Association.

He also cherished his memories and association with the Guntur Bar nearly three decades ago.

Justice K. Kannan stated that Railway Claims Tribunal is an institution established with the aim of quick disposition of the needy justice to the victims. He stated that there are 33,000 cases in trial stage at 22 Tribunals all over India. 90% of the cases belongs to incidences where human beings are victims and other cases are related to goods and claims. He thanked the General Manager for materializing the set up of Amaravati Bench in record time. He hoped that lawyers of RCT, Amaravati Bench rise to the occasion and will be helpful to succour quick redressal of grievances.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav stated that creation of new Railway Claims Tribunal at Amaravati is welfare legislation and helps to liquidate high pendency of claims cases at Secunderabad

bench. This new bench will reach out to the doorstep of unfortunate victims and their families for necessary help. The new RCT bench at Amaravati will serve the needs of the people belonging to Vijayawada, Guntur and Guntakal Divisions. This new bench is presently established in the multi-functional complex near Guntur station as a temporary accommodation, which has been renovated and improvised as per the needs of RCT with an estimated cost of around Rs 75 lakhs. As of now, around 1,670 cases pertaining to Amaravati region are being transferred from the Secunderabad bench to the newly formed Amaravati Bench. The new bench will speed up the settlement of all these pending cases and will immensely help the public of Amaravati region in early settling of claim cases of both passenger and freight segment.

H S Nanded – Jammu Tawi Superfast Humsafar Weekly Express Inaugurated

Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Food Processing, flagged off inaugural service of Train No. 02751 Hazur Sahib Nanded – Jammu Tawi Humsafar Express on October 5, 2018 from Nanded Railway Station. Shri D. P. Sawant, Hon'ble MLA, Nanded (North) and Smt. Sheela Kishore Bhavare, Hon'ble Mayor, Nanded were amongst those present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, stated that the new train service is meant to serve the needs of pilgrims visiting the most revered Sachkand Sahib Gurudwara at Nanded, from various places in Punjab and other Northern States. The train is meant for enhancing public convenience in the region, she added.

Shri T. Rabha, Divisional Railway Manager,

Nanded Division, SCR in his welcome address highlighted the features of Humsafar Express, which is a fully air-conditioned, innovative and futuristic train service offering unique facilities for comfort and convenience of passengers including attractive exterior, plush and comfortable interiors, GPS based passenger information display system inside coaches, enhanced safety system

for detection of fire and smoke, C C T V s , Integrated Braille Display for the visually impaired, provision of Tea, Coffee and Milk vending machines.



Enhance Safety Standards at Station Yards -Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway advised the officials to focus on enhancing Safety standards at station yards to improve operational convenience. He conducted detailed review meeting on Safety, Punctuality and Freight loading on November 26, 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 attended the meeting through video conference.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav conducted a detailed review of all the safety measures to be taken to ensure safety at station premises. He conducted a detailed review of increase in minor incidents happening at station yards, which are hampering the operational convenience. He advised the officials to keep continuous focus on the improvement of infrastructure facilities related to safe running of trains by taking up Yard remodeling and track renewal works on emergency basis.

He also stressed on improvement of

Train Punctuality and Freight loading. He reviewed the division wise progress of the works related to Station redevelopments works, construction of Foot Over Bridges, High level Platforms, Construction of Tool rooms for Gangmen/Trackmen, Provision of Divyangjan toilets and elimination of unmanned level crossings over the zone and instructed to expedite the works.

Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager; Shri K.V.Siva Prasad, Principal Chief Engineer; Shri N. Madhusudana Rao, Principal Chief Operations Manager; 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; Dr. T.J. Prakash, Principal Chief Medical Director and Shri Padmini Radhakrishnan, Principal Financial Advisor were amongst the officials present.

Joint Team of RPF & GRP, Warangal Railway Station Arrest Dacoity offenders and Recover Goods worth Rs.12.15 Lakh

On October 5, 2018 at about 21.10 hours, one passenger arrived Warangal railway station and boarded Train No.12622 Tamil Nadu Express in front General Coach. Before departure of the train, one among three unknown offenders boarded in the same coach and forcibly made the complainant to get down from the train on

pretext to talk to him and remaining two persons surrounded him by putting under threat and robbed his mobile phone from his hand and net cash Rs.14,34,800 from his back pack. All of them fled away from the spot with the stolen property. In this connection, on October 6, 2018 GRP, Warangal registered a case based on the complaint given by the victim.



Shri M Ravi Babu, IPF / WL and Sri K Madhu, SIPF/Mahabubabad verified CCTV footage and identified dacoity gang of 5 offenders out of 8 offenders. Based on this technical evidence collected intelligence and identified other three offenders too and kept watch over the movements. During this process, on

reliable information, on October 12, 2018 arrested 4 offenders with the recovery of Rs.9,72,800 from their possession at Warangal Railway Station while they were trying to escape by Push-pull train from Warangal to Hyderabad. Further interrogation of these accused revealed about their association with the gold business and remaining 4 accused, who are residing in Shivanagar near Warangal Station, were also arrested with recovery of Rs.2,42,500. With this, total recovery of stolen amount is Rs.12,15,300 from all the eight offenders. All the eight accused persons were produced before Hon'ble JFCM court, Kazipet and remanded to judicial custody.

In this connection, GRP officers and staff held 'Press Meet' at Warangal and appreciated team and also rewarded three RPF staff with cash awards for their excellent detection skills.

Food Track – 24 hours Food Court opens at Secunderabad Railway Station



A new Multi-Cuisine Food Plaza "Food Track"- Food Court commenced services on October 17, 2018 at Secunderabad Railway Station. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway visited the Food Plaza, setup on Platform No.1 of the Railway station and took a feel of the facilities being offered for the rail users in various sections of the Food Plaza.



The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), the subsidiary of Indian Railways that handles the Catering, Tourism and Online Ticketing operations throughout the length and breadth of the Country, has appointed M/s HMS Host Services India Private Limited to setup the new Food Plaza at Secunderabad Railway Station. It is spread over two floors and will serve a variety of menu to meet the food preferences of the travelling passengers, at this busy rail terminal. M/s HMS Host Services India Private Limited is a market leader in the Indian Airport – Dining Sector with International experience, handling several food units at various locations.

The new Multi-Cuisine Food Plaza will have four sections –

1. Take Away – To offer local Cuisine and Proprietary Article Depot (PAD) branded food items like Karachi Bakery products.
2. Eat In – Telugu/ Andhra style Cuisine to suit the palate of travelers including Tiffin items and Filter Coffee.
3. Sit In – Air Conditioned Restaurant on the first floor with seating facility
4. KFC – The Food Plaza will offer items under the brand name KFC and other reputed brands as well.

The General Manager, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav expressed his appreciation at the quality and standards of the Food Plaza and exuded confidence that this facility will meet the expectations of the rail users at Secunderabad Railway Station. Shri D.Narsing Rao, Group General Manager, IRCTC, Secunderabad and Shri Vinu Varghese, General Manager, HMS Host Services India Pvt Ltd were also present on the occasion.

"Fresh Up" First of its kind facility Opened at Kacheguda Railway Station

Kacheguda Railway Station, one of the most prominent rail hubs in the twin cities of Hyderabad & Secunderabad,

earned yet another feather in its cap with the opening of "Fresh Up" – facility for short stay use, on pay-by-the-hour concept on October 5, 2018. This is the first of its kind facility on Indian Railways. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division, Dr. B.S. Christopher, Chief Commercial Manager (Catering & Passenger Services), Shri D. Narsing Rao, Group General Manager, IRCTC and Shri A. Sridhar, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Hyderabad Division, SCR

were amongst the officials present on the occasion.

"Fresh Up" is a pay as you use concept, offering customers a very unique experience with a luxurious air-conditioned stay on flexible hourly packages, managed by the IRCTC. The facility provides travelers, access to top-notch services like 24-hours check-in and check-out pay as you use stay facility with services like



shower facility, toiletries, internet, luggage drop facility, coffee and many more on hourly basis. Visitors can book the facilities online by logging on to www.irctctoursim.com



General Manager conducts Annual Inspection of Secunderabad Division



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager undertook extensive safety inspection of Balharshah – Kazipet Section on Secunderabad Division on November 15, 2018. He was accompanied by Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad Division.



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav commenced inspection from Balharshah with inauguration of a Mobile App on Linking of GPS with Station/ track features. He also inaugurated the renovated officers rest house at Balharshah from Inspection Coach. He conducted technical inspection of the major bridge between Balharshah and Manikgarh stations. During the inspection, he also inaugurated several mobile apps for Track Safety, Live Streaming, Web Based stores Management and Paperless feedback app on On Board Housekeeping Service (OBHS). He flagged off the new set of coal rakes at Routine Over Hauling Shed, Ramagundam.



Speaking with media during the inspection Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav stated that South Central Railway is according top priority to the safety and infrastructure developments. He stated six Foot Over Bridges and nine high level platform works have been sanctioned in the section. Third line works between Balharshah – Kazipet are on fast progress and targeted for completion by March 2021. He also informed that fourth line survey works are also in progress. The new line works between Adilabad – Armour and Ramagundam – Manuguru are sanctioned.

The General Manager conducted inspections at Sirpurkagaznagar, Bellampalli, Mancherla and Ramagundam Railway stations. He reviewed the Passenger amenities



available at the stations and directed the Divisional officials to improve the amenities for the convenience of the passengers. He also inaugurated several infrastructure improvement facilities like Solar Plants, OHE tower Car shed, Gang Rest/ tool room, Renovated Running room, Gas chlorination plant and RO filter plant etc. He visited Railway staff colonies and participated in tree plantation program, inaugurated children's park at Sirpurkagaznagar & Bellampalli and inspected the Bellampalli health unit.



Shri K Siva Prasad, PCE; Shri N Madhusudana Rao, PCOM; Shri Vijay Agarwal, CAO(C); Shri A A Phadke, PCEE; Shri M G Sekharam, PCCM; Shri N V Ramana Reddy, PCPO; Dr. T J Prakash Rao, PCMD; Shri G M Eshwar Rao, PCSC; Shri Ram Kripal, CRS; Shri V M Srivastava, PCSTE and other Officials also accompanied the General Manager and conducted department-wise inspection.



General Manager conducts Annual Inspection of Vijayawada Division



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager undertook Annual Inspection of Narasapur-Bhimavaram-Gudivada; Machilipatnam- Vijayawada Section on November 20, 2018. He was accompanied by Shri R Dhananjayalu, DRM, Vijayawada Division.

The General Manager inspected Narasapur Station and discussed on station developmental plans in progress. He distributed electrical tool kits to staff, carried out a detailed inspection of Carriage and Wagon Depot and inspected facilities available at Running Room. The General Manager planted a sapling towards green environment in the premises of running room. Shri B Madhava Naidu, Hon'ble MLA, Narasapur met Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, submitted a representation and discussed on rail developmental plans in his region. The General Manager inspected Manned Level Crossing Gate No. 14A between Palakollu – Viravasaram section and inaugurated prefabricated Gang hut and 2KWP Solar plant. He interacted with Track Maintainers on various safety aspects.

The General Manager conducted window-trailing inspection of the Narasapur-Bhimavaram section to check the standards of track maintenance. He halted at Bhimavaram Railway Station and inspected Health Unit, visited exhibition stall set up by engineering department and launched Web based service records of trackman at Assistant Divisional Electrical



Engineer's Office. He also visited the Exhibition stall put up by RajbHasha and released a booklet of Safety slogans published in Hindi. He inspected Railway Colony and inaugurated Children's park. Shri Gokaraju Ganga Raju Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Narasapur met the General Manager and held detailed discussions on various rail developmental plans in his region. The General Manager extensively inspected the Major Bridge between Akividu - Pallevada. He also held speed test between Akividu – Mandavalli section.

The General Manager visited Machilipatnam Station and went round the entire circulating area and reviewed the passenger facilities, building façade and inaugurated a renovated running room and new store shed for coaching depot. Shri Baba Prasad, Hon'ble Mayor, Machilipatnam met General Manager and handed over representation pertaining to rail development plans. At Gudivada Railway Station, the General Manager inspected station premises, Permanent Way Office and Stores and inaugurated Children's park at railway colony, Enroute to Vijayawada, the General Manager stopped at Level Crossing Gate No.32 between Dosapadu – Tarigoppula and inspected the

interlocking gate and safety procedures being followed. He also inspected a minor bridge.

Shri K Siva Prasad, PCE; Shri N Madhusudana Rao, PCOM; Shri Vijay Agarwal, CAO(C); Shri A A Phadke, PCEE; Shri M G Sekharam, PCCM; Shri N V Ramana Reddy, PCPO; Dr.TJ Prakash Rao, PCMD; Shri G M Eshwar Rao, PCSC; Shri Ram Kripal, CRS; Shri V M Srivastava, PCSTE and other Officials also accompanied the General Manger and conducted department-wise inspection.



General Manager conducts Annual Inspection of Guntakal Division



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager undertook Annual Inspection of Wadi-Guntakal and Guntakal-Bellary sections of Guntakal Division on December 5, 2018. He was accompanied by Shri Vijay Pratap Singh, DRM, Guntakal Division.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav commenced his day long inspection at Yadgir, he had a detailed inspection of station, passenger amenities and discussed plans for its further development with officials, he declared Yadgir Railway station as 100% energy efficient Station. Shri Venkat Reddy Mudhal, Hon'ble MLA, Yadgir met Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav and represented on developmental plans. General Manager halted at KSN bridge for inspection of safety standards and maintenance carried out for the bridge. Between Yermars-Raichur section, he inspected Level Crossing Gate No.219. He inaugurated prefabricated Gang Tool-cum-Rest Room and interacted with Track Men and Women. He distributed them Safety Tool Kits to them.



After reaching Raichur Railway Station, the General Manager conducted extensive inspection of station premises, Health Unit, interacted with Safai-Karamcharis, inspected Railway Colony and planted saplings. During the media interaction, he stated that six Foot over Bridges work planned at Yadgir, Raichur, Mantralayam Road, Adoni, Matmari and Guntakal Stations will be commenced soon. New line works between

Devarakadra-Krishna is going on and the Krishna-Vikarabad new line survey has been completed and report has been submitted to Railway Board. Mantralayam-Kurnool and Dharmavaram-Bellary new lines survey is going on and doubling works between Guntur-Guntakal and Gooty-Dharmavaram is progressing fast.



At Mantralayam station, the General Manager inspected various facilities available for rail users and inaugurated the hybrid power plant and inspected the Traction sub-station and planted saplings towards green environment. He stopped at Adoni Railway station and inspected station premises inaugurated Children's Park at Adoni Railway Colony. General Manager, SCR inaugurated Gang tool cum rest room at LC gate No 117 between Bevinahilu- Virapur section and interacted with Track maintainers, he inspected Hagari Station.

After reaching Guntakal Railway Station, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav had a detailed station inspection, Running Room, Divisional Railway Hospital, Shantinagar Colony, Permanent Way Depot, Multi disciplinary training centre and Accident Relief Train and Medical Relief Van. General Manager inaugurated Diesel Loco Shed and inaugurated Turn Table.



He also inaugurated crew lobby for running staff and dormitory for rail users at the station premises. Other Senior Officials accompanied the General Manager and conducted department wise inspection.



General Manager conducts Annual Inspection of Nanded Division

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager undertook Annual Inspection of Nagarsol-Parbhani section of Nanded Division on December 12, 2018. He was accompanied by Shri T Rabha, DRM, Nanded Division.



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager commenced the inspection at Nagarsol station and discussed on its developmental plans with officials, laid foundation stone for construction of Railway Protection Force (RPF) Barracks, inaugurated Officers Rest House at Nagarsol and Shirdi through video remote. General Manager halted at Major Bridge No. 76 between Nagarsol and Aurangabad section and inspected the Safety standards being followed. Interacted with trackmen at Level Crossing No. 42 (E), commissioned new 640 watt solar panel, officials demonstrated the General Manager on Non-Interlocking gate safety device which has been locally innovated.

General Manager halted at Jalna Station and extensively inspected the facilities available, he laid foundation stone for Permanent Way Stores depot and planted saplings for green environment. He commissioned a new Gym for staff at Railway Institute and inspected Health Unit. Later, Shri Sanjay Jadhav, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Parbhani met Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav and discussed on rail developmental plans in his region. General Manager interacted with media persons and briefed them on rail developmental projects being taken up in Nanded Division jurisdiction by SCR. He inspected Curve No. 9 and inspected Engineering Gang Unit. General Manager launched mobile app for service records developed by personnel department while on run.

At Parbhani Railway station, General Manager received representations from public representatives and interacted with media persons. After reaching Nanded Railway Station, General Manager interacted with trade unions and association representatives. He met public representatives and received representations, he also interacted with Media. Senior officials and Nanded Divisional officials also accompanied the General Manager during the day inspection.



At Aurangabad station, General Manager commissioned a new Gang Tool Room, distributed new tool kits to track man and interacted with them. He inspected station and interacted with passengers on board in Amritsar-Nanded Sachkand Express. The General Manager received representations from public representatives and interacted with Media persons and briefed them on ongoing works in the region.



General Manager conducts Annual Inspection of Guntur Division

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager undertook Annual Inspection of Guntur Division on December 14, 2018. He was accompanied by Smt. V G Bhooma, DRM, Guntur Division.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager commenced the inspection at Railway Level Crossing between Nagireddypalli – Valigonda section, inaugurated gang rest rooms at Level Crossing No.16 and 21 between Valigonda –Ramannapet sections and interacted with the gatemen on the safety aspects. He inspected Chityala Railway Station, Inaugurated Sr. Section Engineers (P.Way) Office and Store room.

At Nalgonda station, General Manager inaugurated RO Plant for the facility of Passengers. He under took detailed inspection of the station, covering Passenger amenities available including food stalls and divyang facilities, waiting halls, Booking Office, Railway Protection Force post, Station Masters room and circulating area etc, inspected Railway Institute and Inaugurated Children's park in the Railway colony for the benefit of railway children. The General Manager received representations from public representatives and interacted with Media persons and briefed on ongoing railway projects in the region. The General Manager also inspected Minor Bridge between Nalgonda – Rayanagudem section and conducted speed test between Rayanagudem – Vishnupuram section. He halted at Krishna Bridge (Major) between Vishnupuram – Pondugula section and inspected the Safety standards being followed.

At Nadikudi Railway station he inspected entire station premises including

passenger amenities available, Central Cabin, Running room, Health unit and interacted with the medical officer on the facilities. He briefed media on the rail developmental works. The General Manager inspected a Minor Bridge at Ballamkonda Station. At Sattenapalli Railway station, General Manager inaugurated renovated Sr. Section Engineers(P.Way) office and stores and planted sapling in the office premises.

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General Manager conducts Annual Inspection of Hyderabad Division



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook Annual Inspection of Hyderabad Division on December 20, 2018. He was accompanied by Shri Arun Kumar Jain, DRM, Hyderabad Division.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav commenced his day long inspection at Dhone with a detailed inspection of the Station premises, passenger amenities and discussed plans for its further development with officials. He inspected manned level crossing gate and inaugurated prefabricated gang rest room. He also interacted with Track maintainers and distributed safety tool kits to them. He conducted speed test between Dhone-Veldurti section.

After reaching Kurnool City, General Manager inspected the progress of ongoing station re-developmental works. He inaugurated additional facilities at Crew Rest Room, he also inaugurated Picture Time Digital Theater, newly constructed staff quarters, Senior Section Engineer and Permanent Way Stores Office and renovated RPF Barracks.

General Manager inspected Railway colony. Shri S.V. Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble MLA and Smt. Gowru Charitha Reddy, Hon'ble MLA, Panyam met Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, GM, SCR and discussed on rail developmental plans in their region.

After reaching Sri Balabramashwara Jogulamba halt station had a detailed inspection and discussed with Divisional Railway Manager on further station developments, General Manager inspected the level crossing gate, inaugurated new IPS with solar panels, new relay room wiring replacing location boxes. Later the General Manager met Shri V.M. Abraham, Hon'ble MLA, Alampur. At Gadwal Railway Station, General Manager inspected station premises, railway colony, inaugurated Online printing of speed restrictions, Children's Park at railway colony, planted saplings for green environment and inaugurated crew feedback app. He also inspected major bridge on Krishna River between Gadwal-

Sriramnagar.

At Mahbubnagar, Shri Srinivas Goud, Hon'ble MLA, Mahbubnagar met the General Manager, SCR and submitted a representation on rail developmental works in his region. He inspected facilities available at Mahbubnagar Railway Station, new office of Senior Section Engineer, Electrical Maintenance, Type. III Staff quarters. General Manager visited District Units Meet Scouts Camp and witnessed cultural programs put up by Scouts & Guides. He appreciated skills and activities presented by them.



SCR Accords top priority to Energy Conservation and Environmental Protection

-Observing National Energy Conservation Week

Indian Railways is according highest priority to the Energy Conservation in tune with the National Policy formulated with the vision and direction provided by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. As part of the same the National Energy Conservation Week was observed from 14th to 21st December, 2018 all over the Zone. Hon'ble Minister for Railways Shri Piyush Goyal has been personally monitoring the various methods adopted for Energy Conservation by Zonal Railways. He complimented South Central Railway on becoming the 1st Zone on Indian Railways to achieve the status of 100% LED lit Zone. Further, Shri Goyal advised all the Zones to take up the initiative for harnessing Solar Energy and Wind Energy to save the conventional fuel resources and strive for reducing the pollution and saving the green environment.

All the 742 Railway Stations on the Zone have been provided 100% LED lighting duly replacing 75,681 numbers of different wattage conventional light fittings. This provision of LED lighting will save a total of 32 lakh units of electrical energy and an amount of Rs. 2.71 Crore per year along with reduction of carbon emissions by 2880 tonnes per annum. In the front of environmental protection reduction of carbon emissions is 1305 tonnes. LED fittings in the residential quarter buildings

sector over SCR results to saving of 35.4 lakh energy units and Rs.3.02 Crore per year along with reduction of carbon emission by 3187 tonnes per year. Totally South Central Railway achieved a saving of 81.9 lakh units of electrical energy, Rs.6.96 Crore and reduction of carbon emissions by 7372 tonnes which is a great step towards environmental protection.

South Central Railway is also taking initiatives to further the use of Solar Energy manifold by installing land based solar power plants in vacant Railway lands. One such solar farm of 34 MW capacity is on the anvil, from 170 acres of unused spare Railway land in Guntakal Division.

An exhibition showcasing various energy efficient fittings and technologies had been organized by the Divisions of South Central Railway along with participants from Industry. Presentations on initiatives taken for conservation of electric energy in traction as well as non traction and also measures taken for conservation of diesel were made. Projects already completed as well as on hand were highlighted during the presentations. Energy efficient Loco Pilots of both Electric and Diesel Traction wings were honored during the Energy Conservation Week celebrations.

Passenger Reservation Complex, Secunderabad bags "Gold Prize in Telangana State Energy Conservation Awards- 2018"

The Awards were presented by Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation (TSREDCO) in 'Government Building' category at State Level for implementation of exceptional energy conservation measures.

The award was presented by Shri E S L Narasimhan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States to Shri Amit Varadan, Divisional Railway Manager of Secunderabad Division on December 20, 2018 at a function held at Institute of Engineers (Viswesvaraya Bhavan), Hyderabad.

Air-conditioning and lighting system of this large building has been improved by providing precision type ACs, VFDs for air handling units and LEDs. As a result, annual energy consumption has reduced by 33.41% when compared to the previous year. In monetary terms, this is a saving of about Rs. 38.20 lakhs per annum.



Indian Railways Bags 17 Prestigious Energy Conservation Awards

In a major achievement, Indian Railways with its continuous emphasis on energy efficient technologies and energy conservation measures, has bagged 17 most coveted and prestigious National energy conservation awards 2018 instituted by Government of India. This is the highest number of awards bagged by a single organization.

It is a big sweep in ECE 2018 awards as Indian Railways bagged 30% of the total awards. Hon'ble Minister of Railways and Coal, Shri Piyush Goyal has congratulated the officials for this singular achievement and called upon to continue striving for more and more energy efficiency and conservation measures in railways.

Indian Railways participated in three categories namely railway stations, hospitals and institutions out

of the five major categories in which awards are given covering different subsectors.

Under 'transport' category, Indian Railways obtained 10 awards for subsector railway station. Under 'building' category, Indian Railways got 3 awards for subsector Railway hospitals. Under 'institution' category, Indian Railways bagged 4 awards for subsector state PWD, CPWD and PHED. 10 awards for railway stations subsector include Vidisha railway station in Madhya Pradesh which won the first prize, Jamnagar Station in Gujarat second prize and 7 certificates of merit to Dwarka, Rajkot, Surendranagar, Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Guwahati, Jaipur and Kazipet. Three awards for Railway Hospital subsector include Railway hospitals of Izzatnagar division which won the first prize, Railway

Hospital of Rajkot division second prize and certificate of merit to Railway Hospital of Ratlam Division. Four awards for state PWD subsector include passenger reservation system complex building of Secunderabad Division which won the first prize, Rail Soudha Zonal HQ office building 2nd prize and certificates of merit to Rail Nilayam in Secunderabad and Hyderabad Bhavan (DRM Hyderabad office) in Secunderabad.

These awards are given by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) of ministry of power Government of India to various Institutions for adopting Energy Efficiency measures for reducing energy consumption and the cost.

South Central Railway bags Six National Energy Conservation Awards

South Central Railway has bagged 6 National Energy Conservation Awards from Bureau of Energy Efficiency/Ministry of Power. Smt. Sumitra Mahajan, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha presented the prestigious first prize to Passenger Reservation System Office Complex to Shri A.A. Phadke, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer and Shri Amit Varadan, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad on December 14, 2018 at a function held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi. The Other awards are "Certificate of Merit" to Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, Hyderabad Bhavan (DRM's Office, Hyderabad Division) in Office buildings under State PWD, CPWD & PHED Sector and to Hyderabad, Kazipet and Nizamabad Stations in Railway Stations sector.

These awards are in recognition of its achievements in the area of energy conservation. The important factor for determining the energy efficiency is Specific Energy Consumption. The reduction in Specific Energy Consumption (SEC) achieved for the above units are as stated in the table.

Location	SEC in 2016-17 (kWh/sq.m)	SEC in 2017-18 (kWh/sq.m)	% Reduction
PRS Office, Secunderabad	435.94	290.31	-33.41
Rail Nilayam	55.58	43.10	-22.44
Hyderabad Bhavan	44.07	36.41	-17.38
Hyderabad Railway Station	69.90	42.13	-39.73
Kazipet Railway Station	25.99	17.30	-33.44
Nizamabad Railway Station	35.37	23.84	-32.59

These achievements have been made possible by implementing various energy conservation measures as follows:

- ⇒ Energy efficient LED lighting
- ⇒ Energy efficient Inverter Type star rated & Precision AC units
- ⇒ HVAC Control & Temperature monitoring
- ⇒ Switching off AC units during idling hours
- ⇒ Energy savers and occupancy sensors
- ⇒ Provision of Natural day light pipes.
- ⇒ Use of solar energy for water heating & electricity generation
- ⇒ Timers for water coolers/rolling examination lights

- ⇒ Optimization of lifts and Provision of VVVF drives for lifts
- ⇒ Bifurcation of fan circuits at platforms to switch off 70% fans during non train period
- ⇒ Provision of Nature switch for street lights on Platform
- ⇒ Use of Energy Efficient Pumps
- ⇒ Use of star labeled electrical equipments
- ⇒ Provision of Electronic fan regulators in place of Conventional fan regulators
- ⇒ Energy Auditing & implementation of its recommendations

Passenger Reservation System Complex Building (PRS/SC) Secunderabad, Telangana

Institutions : State PWD, CPWD & PHED



"Unity Is Our Strength" – 23rd State Rally of South Central Railway Bharat Scouts

The 23rd State Rally of South Central Railway Bharat Scouts & Guides was inaugurated by Shri Arjun Mundiya, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer by hoisting the Scouts & Guides flag on November 30, 2018 at Railway Sports Complex (RSC), Secunderabad. The camp will be held from 30th October to 2nd November 2018.

Rally was conducted for Scouts & Guides, Rovers and Rangers. Boys and Girls in the age group between 10 to 15 years and 15 to 21 years. About 700 participants from all divisions of SCR, SWR, SR, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have gathered to be a part of the rally. The Rally focuses on the theme 'Unity is Our Strength' to promote peace and harmony in the country. Rallies of this type, which are held annually help the youth to interact with each other, share experiences and to learn new skills such as First Aid, Pioneering or Cultural Skills. All the participants were accommodated in tents

with all facilities for dining and wash facilities.

The participants were involved in various activities right from the early hours of up to 10 at night. Camp Inspection in the morning and flag ceremony was followed by march past as a part of the routine activities. Competitions such as physical display activities, folk dance, pioneering projects, gateway, poster making, essay writing, quiz, dinner table decoration, food plaza, Ikebana or decoration with dry flowers and leaves, village fair, display local culture and heritage, patriotic songs, rangoli, camp fire etc., cultural programs were conducted at the evening.

Shri Arun Kumar, DRM, Hyderabad Division; Shri A A Phadke, State Chief Commissioner and Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, Smt K. Padmaja, State Commissioner (Guides) and Chief Passenger Traffic Manager, SCR, Shri Vikram Gupta, State Commissioner (Scouts) and Chief Engineer, SCR and Officers from SCR participated in the event.



Shri G M Eswara Rao takes over as Principal Chief Security Commissioner

Shri G M Eswara Rao has taken charge as Principal Chief Security Commissioner, South Central Railway on October 22, 2018. He belongs to the 1989 batch of civil services and joined Railway Protection Force in the rank of Assistant Security Commissioner and rose to the rank of Inspector General (IG). He assumed the charge of Principal Chief Security Commissioner of South Central Railway.



Earlier, Shri G.M. Eswara Rao worked at several important divisions during his long career. He worked as Divisional Security Commissioner, Hubli from 1996 to 1999, Divisional Security Commissioner, Vijayawada from 1999 to 2004, Senior Divisional Security Commissioner, Chennai from 2005 to 2009, Addl. Chief Security Commissioner, Eastern Railway from 2012 to 2014. He also headed the RPF Training Centre of SCR as DIG-Principal from 2014 to 2015. He was working as Additional Chief Security Commissioner from 2015 till assuming the charge as Principal Chief Security Commissioner, South Central Railway.

Shri Eswara Rao dealt with many difficult situations such as controlling organized crime at Railway Workshop, Rayanpadu. He received high appreciation for meticulous security arrangements during Godavari Pushkarams in 2015 as well as Krishna Pushkarams in 2016 as Additional Chief Security Commissioner. His initiative in establishing CCTVs, Bomb Detection Units, X-ray baggage scanners and various other disaster management equipment to effectively deal with changing security scenario for Chennai Division is first of its kind in Indian Railways.

Shri Eswara Rao has been awarded Director General's Insignia & Commendation in 2000 & 2017, Hon'ble Minister for Railways Award in 2007 as well as prestigious Indian Police Medal in 2014 for his outstanding professional service.

Dr. T J Prakash, IRMS assumes charge as Principal Chief Medical Director

Dr. T J Prakash has taken charge as Principal Chief Medical Director, South Central Railway on October 22, 2018. He belongs to the 1983 batch of Indian Railway Medical Service (IRMS). He studied MBBS and also completed Post Graduate Certificate Course in Health & Family Welfare Management.



Dr. T J Prakash joined the Indian Railways in 1984 as Medical officer of Indian Railway Medical Services (IRMS) and posted at Health Unit, Bokaro Steel City. He worked at Koraput Health Unit and Divisional Hospital, Visakhapatnam Division in various capacities. Later he worked as Chief Medical Superintendent, Kurda Road of East Coast Railway and Thiruchirappalli of Southern Railway.

Dr. T J Prakash joined South Central Railway in August, 2015 and worked as Chief Medical Superintendent, Guntakal Division and Secunderabad Division.

Shri Brajendra Kumar takes charge as Principal Financial Advisor

Shri Brajendra Kumar, has taken charge as Principal Financial Advisor, South Central Railway. He belongs to the 1986 batch of IRAS (Indian Railways Accounts Service). He has completed his M.A in Economics from University of Allahabad.



Shri Brajendra Kumar joined the Indian Railways in 1988 as Asst. Divisional Accounts Officer and has worked on Northern Railway, North Eastern Railway, North Central Railway & Central Railway in different capacities. He has worked as Financial Advisor / Chief Accounts Officer / Projects on Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., and looking after Udhampur-Srinagar-Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL) Project also. His last posting was Sr. Professor (Financial Management), National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR), Vadodra.

IRISET's 61st Annual Day Celebrations



Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunication (IRISET), the premier training institute involved in imparting training in the specialized area of Signalling and Telecommunications on Railways Internationally, celebrated its 61st Annual Day on November 27, 2018 at its premises at Secunderabad.

Shri N Kashinath, Director General (Signal & Telecom), Railway Board was the Chief Guest. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR and Shri Pradeep Kumar, Director General National Academy of Indian Railways and

representatives of all zonal Railways and other dignitaries from Railway Board were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri N Kashinath stated that IRISET is in tune with the advances in Technology. Indian Railways are adopting to provide enhanced Safety with introduction of Automatic Train Protection System, Train Collision Avoidance System etc., The courses and teaching methodology of IRISET bears the hallmark of a tremendous job, to keep the rail wheels moving safe.

Shri Arvind Mittal, Principal Executive Director, Signal, Railway Board were the Guests of Honour on the occasion. Principal Chief Signal & Telecommunication

Earlier, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR in his address lauded IRISET and stated that it is acknowledged IRISET is imparting high quality training in the field of Railway Signal Engineering and Telecommunications. Our Railway system shall be tuned to adopt, maintain and continuously upgrade the Signal Engineering technology in pace with the advancements all over the World. Sharing his thoughts for the future, the General Manager wanted IRISET to come up with suitable online training modules to reach to the entire Signaling manpower.

Shri R K. Jain, Director, IRISET in his welcome address, briefed on the achievements of IRISET which is undertaking courses for probationers of Indian Railways, besides those from other foreign railways, PSUs and private sector companies involved in the field of Signal Engineering and Telecommunication.

Zonal Railway Training Institute, Moula -Ali celebrates its 46th Annual Day



The Zonal Railway Training Institute (ZRTI), Moula -Ali celebrated its 46th Annual Day on December 13, 2018. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav complimented the entire railway fraternity for their committed service to keep the SCR as best zone in the performance. He expressed that ZRTI plays a critical role in shaping the approach of the front line Railway employees like Station Masters and Commercial Staff. ZRTI has kept itself tuned to the future needs. Earlier, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav inaugurated VDU Operations Lab and Integrated Simulation lab which helps the trainees in learning the new technology. Later the General Manager presented the meritorious awards to the trainees who topped in the various



courses during the current year.

Earlier, Shri ALN Reddy, Principal, ZRTI presented the annual report of the Institute. He stated that during the year 2017-18, this institute has given a training of approx. 4,307 trainees covering 138 initial Station Masters, 625 Refresher Station Masters, 136 Initial Guards, 734 Refresher Guards, 645 Refresher Loco Pilots, 384 Initial Assistant Loco Pilots, 398 Refresher Assistant Loco Pilots etc. During the year 2018-19 upto November, this institute has given training to approx. 7,565 people.

Shri N. Madhusudana Rao, Principal Chief Operations Manager presided over the function. Shri M.G.Sekharam, Principal Chief Commercial Manager spoke on the occasion, and several other Sr. officials, faculty members, instructors and trainees participated.

Railway Junior College celebrates Children's Day



Railway Junior College, Secunderabad celebrated Children's Day on its Golden Jubilee Celebrations on November 14, 2018. Smt. Sumathi, Superintendent of Police, CID was the Chief Guest and Dr. N Ramesh, Chief Staff Surgeon was the Guest of Honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Smt. Sumathi advised the students to respect their parents to achieve high goals in their life. She also warned the students to take utmost care in choosing relations.

The college management facilitated Dr. N. Ramesh, Chief Staff Surgeon, Dr V. Govindarajulu, Asst Chief Health Director, Anesthesia, Dr G. Vijay Kumar who are the alumni of this College. The cultural programmes presented by the Students of the College enthralled the audience. Dr. Smt. V Indira, Principal of the College was also present on the occasion. Faculty members, students and parents attended in large number.

Introduction of Tablet PC's & Trolley Bags for Guards as part of Transformation Policy on Indian Railways



South Central Railway took another step forward in its journey of progressive transformation with the introduction of modern technology for the comfort of train guards who play a key role in train operations. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager initiated the process and handed over the newly introduced tablet PCs and modern trolley bags to Guards for the first time on South Central Railway on November 8, 2018 at Secunderabad Railway Station. Shri N Madhusudhana Rao, PCOM;

Shri Amit Varadan, DRM; Secunderabad Division and other railway officials were present on the occasion.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav handed over the Tablet PC & Trolley Bag to the working Guard of Train No. 12285 Secunderabad-Hazrat Nizamuddin Durgam Express along with other five senior most Guards of Secunderabad Division. Speaking on the occasion, the General Manager stated that the introduction of Tablet PC and Trolley Bag will unburden the Guards and help them for smooth working. The informative material provided in the Tablet PCs which are loaded with Working Time Table, General and Service Rules, Accident Manual etc., are very user friendly and facilitate the staff from refereeing to big bundle of books carried every time. The Trolley bags will be easy to carry, less weight and also now Guards will save lot of time as they need to wait for their Line box to be delivered by Box boys.

On receiving the newly introduced kit Shri B Umamaheshwar Rao, Mail/Express Guard expressed happiness on the contents of the kit which will be easy to carry in place of earlier cumbersome line boxes. The Tablet PCs containing informative material will be definitely useful for ready reference while working opined Shri H. Kamalakara Rao, Mail/Express Guard who received it before working by Secunderabad-Hazrat Nizamuddin Durgam Express. Shri D Ranga Rao, Guard stated that there will be drastic reduction in waiting time as such they need to wait for Line boxes to be brought by box boys earlier.

Guard is an important safety category staff of Railways who functions as in-charge of the Passenger and Freight carrying trains. He carries vital safety items and rule books along with him while on duty. Traditionally these safety items are carried in a metallic box weighing about 27 Kgs. Due to heavy weight, these boxes are handled at all guard change points using Box Boys. This is a tedious activity and expensive as well since it requires deployment of Box Boys. In order to transform this aspect of train working, Secunderabad Division took a lead to develop Light weight easy to handle Trolley bags weighing 6.2 Kgs as a replacement of 27 Kgs heavy metallic line box without reducing any of the safety items.

Shri N Madhusudhana Rao, took the initiative in introduction of the new Kit as per the Railway Board's Transformation policy for supplying of Tablet PCs and superior quality trolley bags to eliminate line boxes of Guards. A total of 236 Trolley bags have been procured in the first phase to supply for the first time on SCR by Secunderabad Division. The trolley bag contains one Tablet PC-preloaded with PDF copy of working time table and rules book, one HS Lamp; 2 Red and 1 Green Flags; one Tail Lamp; one Tail Board with pouch; First-aid-Box in plastic pouch; 10 detonators in a tin box with a certificate; 2 pad locks; carriage keys; universal key for opening and closing Guard's compartment of SLR; two plastic sticks are provided for flags and one plastic folder to keep 4 to 5 foils of rough journal, Guards Certificate and Complaint book. Each bag costs around 17,500 inclusive of above material.

Police Commemoration Day observed by RPF



Police Commemoration Day was observed at Railway Protection Force Training Centre Moul- Ali, Hyderabad on October 21, 2018.

Homage was paid to 414 Martyrs who laid down their lives in line of duty all over India. The Martyrs include 25 officers and staff of RPF and RPSF apart from state police and Central Police Organisations like BSF, CRPF, CISF etc.

Shri Sanjay Sankrityaya, Chief Security Commissioner, Sri A.N. Sinha IG-Director, RPF Training Centre Moul- Ali and Sri G.M. Eswara Rao, Additional Chief Security Commissioner, RPF, SCR, other officers and staff of RPF, South Central Railway laid wreath and offered floral tributes to the Martyrs at Sahid Smarak.

The RPF band played Last Post, Abide With Me and Rouse tunes and staff fired in the air as a mark of respect to the Martyrs.

SCR Observes Vigilance Awareness Week - 2018



South Central Railway will observe Vigilance Awareness Week from 29th October to 3rd November, 2018, as directed by the Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi. This week is observed to coincide with the birthday (31st October) of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. Sardar Patel is credited with the setting up of administrative structure of Government of India post independence. The objective of the Vigilance Awareness Week is to bring about alertness amongst the public and government employees through participative and pro-active vigilance management, to bring down the menace of corruption to zero.

The Vigilance Awareness Week commenced on October 29, 2018 with employees of all units taking a Pledge in the forenoon on eradication of corruption in all spheres of public life. The Pledge was administered by Sri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR at the Zonal headquarters, Railnilayam, Secunderabad and by the respective heads at other offices.

The theme for the current year's Vigilance Awareness Week is "Eradicate Corruption – Build a New India".

The Vigilance wing of SCR organized programmes during the week to cover Zonal Headquarters, six Divisions, three major Workshops and field units to create awareness against corruption / malpractices and to bring about system improvements through use of technology.

On this occasion, a program was held on October 30, 2018 at Rail Nilayam

Auditorium, Secunderabad. Shri Mahesh Chandra, Retd Additional General Manager, SCR graced the occasion as a Chief Guest. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway presided over the program. All Principal Heads of Department, Senior Officers, field Officers and staff were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Mahesh Chandra stressed on more proactive nature and preventive Vigilance checks which will result in reduction of corruption. He acknowledged the relevance of current year's theme to the present society. While giving key note address he stated that when a person works with full integrity and ethics, life will be happy. He further emphasized that more delegation of powers to administrators will result in reduction of corruption.

Shri. Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway, presiding over the function emphasized on ethics and integrity at work place. He also stressed upon increasing the transparency and entrusting more responsibility at lower level for reducing corruption. Apart from this the positive attitude towards work, helping nature and seeing things positively will give a person more satisfaction which ultimately results in healthy living. He stated that each individual should put their efforts to eradicate corruption to build a New India for which we should work with honesty and integrity. He informed about the importance of "Mission Satyanishta" on Indian railways.

Shri Mahesh Chandra and Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav released a Vigilance Bulletin of South Central Railway, brought out on the occasion. Shri Ashesh Agrawal, Sr. Deputy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer of South Central Railway welcomed the gathering and gave an account of the activities of the Vigilance department during the year and stressed upon corruption and its importance in building modern India. He explained about corruption perception index (CPI) published by transparency international, in which India stands 81st out of 180 countries as on 2017.

As a part of the Vigilance Awareness Week quiz, essay and painting competitions were conducted in Secunderabad and Hyderabad Divisions. At a function held at Gulistan Auditorium, Hyderabad Bhavan on November 2, 2018 to felicitate the winners, Shri Ashesh Agrawal, Senior Deputy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer, SCR participated in the programme as Chief Guest. Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad and Shri Arun Kumar Jain, DRM, Hyderabad, Branch Officers and staff of Secunderabad and Hyderabad Divisions attended this programme in large number. A skit on the theme for the year was played by the employees of Electric Loco Shed, Lallaguda.

During the week, posters and banners on vigilance management have been displayed at offices and prominent places in various mass contact areas such as Ticket booking offices, parcel offices etc.



South Central Railway Bags 42nd All India Railway Kabaddi Championship for Women-2018



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, presented the 42nd All India Railway Kabaddi Championship Trophy for Women- 2018 to South Central Railway team at Railway Sports Complex, Secunderabad on October 26, 2018. SCR's Women Kabaddi team defeated Central Railway by 37-17. Runner-up trophy was awarded to Central Railway who played finals. Western Railway stood in the third position by defeating

Northern Railway. The Championship competitions were held from 24th to 26th October, 2018. A total of eight teams from various Zones participated in the championship.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav stated that Indian Railways is according high priority to the encouragement of sports. He congratulated the winners for showing

exemplary talent and team spirit and bagging the championship. He also appreciated all the teams for their sportsmanship in all aspects to make the championship memorable event.

Shri Amit Varadan, DRM, Secunderabad Division; Shri Arun Kumar Jain, DRM, Hyderabad Division, Shri Krishna Reddy, Secretary, SCRSA were amongst the Officials present.

SCR Women's Volley Ball Team won Silver Medal in 41st All India Railway Volley Ball Championship

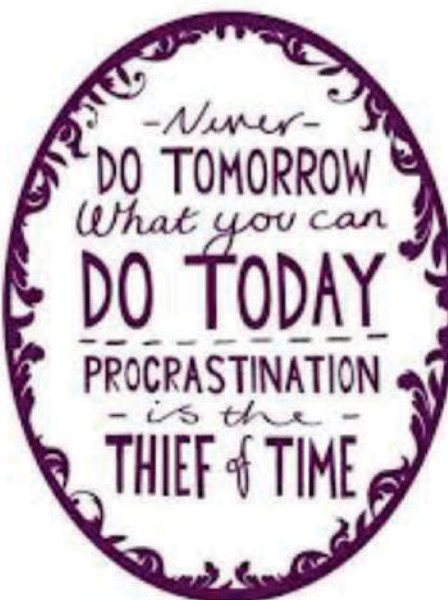


Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway congratulated SCR Women's Volley Ball Team today i.e., 13th November, 2018 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad for winning Silver Medal in 41st All India Railway Volley Ball Championship for Women which held at Mumbai. Shri Arjun Mundiya, President/SCRSA & PCME, Shri E.V.Krishna Reddy, Gen.Secretary/SCRSA & FA&CAO (Construction) and other SCRSA Officials were also present on the occasion.

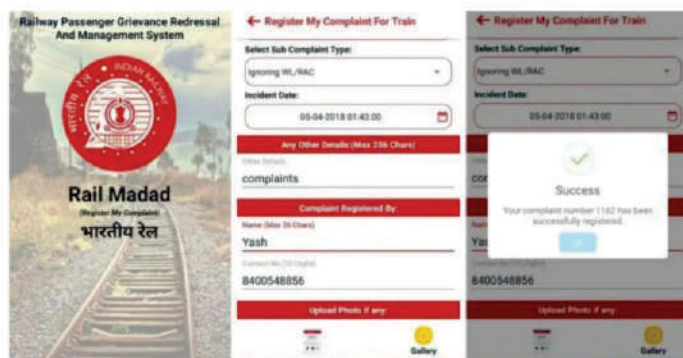
SCR Hockey Team Wins 77th All India Railway Hockey Men's Championship



The South Central Railway bagged Championship Trophy at the 77th All India Railway Hockey (Men's) Championship held at Chennai from 19th to 22nd December, 2018. Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager congratulated the team members for the achievement. SCR won the Semi-Finals by defeating Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala by 04-01 (last year winner). Later in the finals, SCR defeated Integral Coach Factory, Chennai by 04-02 and clinched the Championship title.



'Rail Madad' Mobile Application For Assistance at Stations and During Travel



Indian Railways has launched "Rail Madad" – a mobile App to register complaints by passengers through mobile phone/web. It communicates real time feedback to passengers on the status of redressal of their complaints. The passenger gets an instant ID through SMS on registration of complaint followed by a customized SMS communicating the action taken thereon by Railway. Rail Madad is a digital initiative which integrates all the passenger complaints received from multiple modes on a single platform.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR advised the Divisional Railway Managers to closely monitor the complaints redressal mechanism over entire South Central Railway with the help of "Rail Madad" App. He also stated that passengers can avail the facilities like medical help line, child help line, womens help line etc, provided through the mobile App to get desired assistance while travelling.

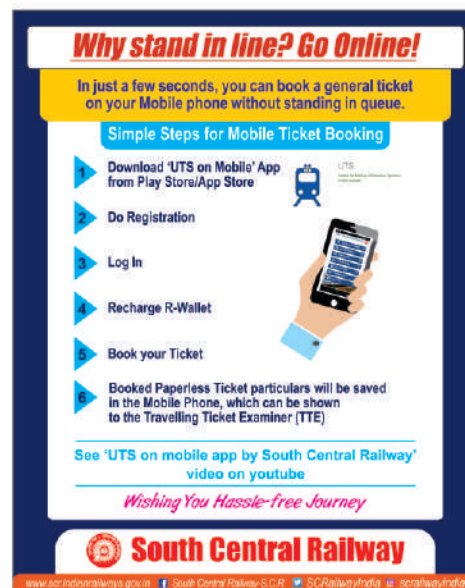
- Salient features of Rail Madad application:
- Rail MADAD registers a complaint with minimum inputs from passenger (option of uploading photos also available)
- A unique ID is instantly generated and relays the

complaint online to concerned field officials for immediate action.

- The action taken on complaint is also communicated to passenger through SMS.
- Two modes of registration of complaints are available i.e. web based and mobile App based
- Web based complaints can be registered through railmadad.in
- Mobile App can be downloaded from Google Play Store or Apple IOS (IPhone) Store.
- Complaints can be registered in two forms, they are
- Register my complaint for Station
- Register my complaint for Train
- There are 20 Complaint Types for 'Register my complaint for Station' and 15 for 'Register my complaint for Train'.
- Each type of complaint has Sub Complaint options, which need to be selected by the passenger.

Rail MADAD also displays various helpline numbers (e.g. Security, Child helpline etc) and provides direct calling facility for immediate assistance in one easy step.

'UTS' Mobile App for issuing Unreserved Tickets is now made available Pan India Level



South Central Railway has introduced 'UTS' Mobile Application for issuing Unreserved Tickets initially in the suburban sector (MMTS jurisdiction) during the year 2016 as a pilot project. The response from the rail users was very good.

In order to benefit the passengers travelling in the Non-Suburban section and also to reduce the queue length at General Booking Counters, this facility was later extended to cover the entire South Central Railway Zone with effect from 16th July 2018. This 'UTS on mobile APP' got immense popularization and around 1.5 lakh passengers registered this APP within the short period of time (4 months) from the date of its introduction. As of now the average number of passengers travelling by purchasing tickets through this UTS mobile APP is 7000 per day.

This UTS mobile APP works on smart phones with Android, IOS and Windows versions of operating system and the same can be downloaded free of cost.

Presently, this APP has been downloaded by 55 lakh Android smart phone users, 2.24 lakh IOS smart phone users and 1.14 lakh Windows smart phone users. The main benefits of this APP is passengers can purchase unreserved, Platform and season tickets through their mobile (Cash less) as per their convenience without standing in the queue at booking counters and it is paperless environment friendly.

Taking this initiative nationally, with effect from November 1, 2018, the services of this 'UTS Mobile APP' are extended beyond SCR zone and passengers can purchase unreserved tickets from any station to station on Indian Railways now. Generally, a huge segment of passengers on Indian Railways travel on unreserved tickets, who stand to hold more convenience in terms of purchasing tickets through this UTS mobile APP. This facility is a big leap in unreserved ticketing and a boon to the users.

South Central Railway requests all its Rail users in general and passengers travelling in unreserved compartments in particular to utilize this facility and have a comfortable journey without standing or waiting in queues for purchase of tickets at stations.

Elimination of Violence Against Women Employees is top priority for SCR -Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR



Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, stated that SCR has taken several initiatives towards elimination of violence against women employees to provide confidence amongst staff of SCR. He was the Chief Guest at the "UN Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women" a program organized by South Central Railway Employees Sangh (SCRES) on November 26, 2018 at Senior Institute, Lallaguda, Secunderabad.

In his address, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav said that the violence against women is a global problem and it should be addressed properly. SCR has taken several proactive steps and initiatives to ensure safety for the women employees. To showcase the strength of women workforce, SCR declared six railway stations as 'All Women Stations'. He also informed that, to provide safe environment for women at

workplace, several committees have been constituted at Zonal and Divisional levels, comprising Senior Railway Officials and Others to handle the cases of harassment against women employees at workplace. He informed that, separate staff room, rest room, toilet and change room for women employees are provided on the Zone. He appreciated the SCRES as well as SCR Women's Welfare Organization for their initiatives and continuous efforts in creating awareness in the society to respect the values of women.

Smt. Padmini Radhakrishnan, Principal Financial Advisor speaking on the occasion stated that it is the responsibility of every woman employee to bring to the notice of administration on any act of violence against women employees at work place and to negate the issue properly. She also informed that, nowadays different types

of violence on women taking place across the globe, such as cyber harassment, forced marriages etc. and she called upon to counter these violence collectively. Smt. Padmini was felicitated by the General Manager on the occasion.

Shri M Raghavaiah, General Secretary NFIR and SCRES, addressing the gathering stated that all men employees should respect women employees and that it should become part of our culture, allowing women to develop in all spheres. He advised the employees to work with unity and good conduct.

Shri N V Ramana Reddy, PCPO; Shri Prabhakar Andrew, President, SCRSE and Smt. M. Umanagendramani, VP, SCRES & Chairperson, Women Wing, INTUC also spoke on the occasion.

South Central Railway's 3-pronged strategy to tackle Cyclone Phethai facilitates Restoration of Train Operations in Record Time



With a view to handle any requirement or emergent situation on Railways, arising due to the impending 'Cyclone Phethai' expected to make a land fall on the Andhra Pradesh coast by December 17, 2018.

SCR made elaborate arrangements to ensure that rail services are handled with utmost safety and convenience of rail passengers.

(1) Cancellation & Regulation of Trains to minimize the inconvenience to the rail passengers: 46 Short Distance Passenger Trains and 6 Express Trains Cancelled. 9 Long Distance Express Trains Rescheduled. 2 Trains Diverted. 3 Express Trains Partially Cancelled. Several Long Distance and

Special counters setup for arranging refund of fares to passengers for the trains cancelled / short terminated. Frequent announcements at Railway Stations through Public Address systems and display through LED boards. Sufficient Catering arrangements made at enroute stations for the passengers of trains being regulated. Food, water, snacks and tea supplied free of cost to the stranded passengers for the trains being regulated at enroute stations. Mobilized NGOs to render help the stranded passengers, who served around 1000 meals to the passengers travelling in long distance trains at Samalkot Station. Doctors from Railways and private hospitals near Stations also alerted for any emergency needs.

Important Trains were Suitably Regulated

(2) Taking Care of Stranded Rail Passengers:

(3) Restoration work on warfooting: Helpline Centres to monitor the situation on a 24 x 7 basis were put into operation at Vijayawada, Guntur and Guntakal; All the Station Masters of stations on the coastal belt of Andhra Pradesh were advised to maintain close liason with the State authorities and with higher Railway Officials, for proper coordination; Railway Officials advised to reach out to the needy rail users for arranging any requirement that can arise; Monsoon Patrolling was intensified by deploying watchmen at identified bridges and vulnerable stretches to monitor water levels of tanks and canals; The traction power supply of the Over Head Equipment (OHE) was turned off during the critical landfall time of Pethai Cyclone; Soon after the landfall and receding rainfall the administration swung into action. Several tower cars with essential equipment have been pressed into service to check and restore the OHE equipment and fitness of the track; Entire section has been thoroughly inspected to restore the normalcy in train operations.

“Swachh Bharat - Arogya Bharat” Programs held to commemorate



The 150th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated in a befitting manner on South Central Railway, with the social organization – Seva Bharathi joining hands to hold “Swachh Bharat - Arogya Bharat” program at Secunderabad Railway Station, Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda and Kacheguda Railway Station.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya, Hon’ble Member of Parliament and Ex-Union Minister was present along with Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, South Central Railway at the program held at Secunderabad Railway Station to pay floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR was also present. Hundreds of students and youth under the aegis of Seva Bharathi were present at the station to undertake cleanliness of the premises, as a part of the Swachh Bharat – Arogya Bharat program. A signature campaign to undertake pledge towards maintaining cleanliness saw a huge number of citizens signing their affirmation. Nukkad Nataks (street plays), Shramadan (cleanliness work) and release of a video song on Swachhata, brought out by Seva Bharathi marked the highlights of the event.

Shri Bandaru Dattatreya spoke on the significance of Swachh Bharat movement, a brain child of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, which has brought about a significant difference to the standards of cleanliness in public areas and has made people more conscious of maintaining cleanliness, which also leads to good health. He praised South Central Railway for the quality of upkeep of railway stations and trains and stated that this

cleanliness level stands out as amongst the best on Indian Railways. Shri Amit Varadan, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior officials were present.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, General Manager, SCR spoke on the commitment of the zone to ensure cleanliness in railway premises, station surroundings and in trains, in tune with the Swachh Rail – Swachh Bharat initiative. He also stated that Secunderabad Railway Station has added another feather to its cap, by getting the National Tourism award for being the best tourism friendly station from the Union Ministry of Tourism, adding to its Platinum rating, received from the Indian Green Building Council, the first station on Indian Railways to receive the honor.

At another program later, Shri Vinod

Kumar Yadav visited the Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda and interacted with the volunteers of Seva Bharathi who were undertaking cleanliness work at the premises. Shri N.Ramchander Rao, Hon’ble MLC was present at the venue and joined the General Manager in paying floral tributes to the Mahatma and interacted with the visitors of the hospital.

The events for the day culminated with the visit of the General Manager Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav to Kacheguda Railway Station, where G. Kishan Reddy, Ex-MLA joined him in undertaking a pledge to practice and encourage cleanliness in the society. The highlight of the program was the special screening of the widely acclaimed movie, GANDHI at the air conditioned mobile digital theatre set up at the station, to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation.



150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi



The General Manager praised the officials of Hyderabad Division, whose efforts have enabled Kacheguda get the Gold Rating Certification from Indian Green Building Council very recently. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division and other officials were present.

Mission Satyanishta: In tune with the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the Railway Board, New Delhi organized a video conference linking to all the zones on Indian Railways, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara and Zonal Railway Training Institutes, to take forward the message on adherence ethics, integrity and probity amongst railway officers and staff, as part of the "Mission Satyanishta" of Indian Railways launched last July. The Chairman Railway Board, Shri Ashwani Lohani addressed

the conference and focussed on the strong connect between Swachhata in terms of clean environment and Swachhata in terms of a clean mind. He expressed his feelings that, the Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi is the right moment to spread Satyanishta. Praising the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, the Chairman Railway Board acknowledged the efforts that have gone to make a Swachh Bharath in the last four years,



which never was thought earlier. Shri Ashwani Lohani expressed confidence that Mission Satyanishta will bring about a perceptible change in the efficiency of Indian Railways, since ethics is most important for organizational success.

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav in his address at the video conference spoke about the impact of Mission Satyanishta conducted on SCR last month. The enthusiasm and awareness amongst railway officers and staff on Satyanishta, is evidence that the mission towards ethics and integrity in the railway organization, is bound to succeed. The last one year, there is a huge change which took place on Indian Railways towards positive reforms, he added. On Swachhata, the General Manager dwelt on the positive outcome of the just concluded Swachhata Hi Sewa Pakhwara on the zone. Shri John Thomas, Additional General Manager, SCR and other Principal Heads of departments were present.



लेखा विभाग में हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन



मुख्यालय के लेखा विभाग में कार्यरत कर्मचारियों के लिए एक पूर्ण दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला में 20 कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया। इस दौरान उन्हें राजभाषा नीति, नियम, विभाग में प्रयुक्त शब्दावली, हिंदी में पत्राचार, फाइलों पर हिंदी में नोटिंग आदि के संबंध में व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। इस कार्यशाला में डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहु, उप महाप्रबंधक (राभा) और श्री एम.के. नागराजु, राजभाषा अधिकारी, प्रधान कार्यालय ने कक्षाएं लीं।

इंजीनियरी विभाग में विभागीय बैठक का आयोजन



इंजीनियरी विभाग में राजभाषा हिंदी में हो रहे कार्य की समीक्षा करने के लिए इंजीनियरी विभाग के अधिकारियों और पर्यवेक्षकों के साथ दि.31.10.2018 को एक बैठक का आयोजन किया गया, जिसकी अध्यक्षता उप मुख्य इंजीनियर श्री एच.के. भगोरिया ने की और इस बैठक में उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहु, राजभाषा अधिकारी, प्र. का. श्री एम.के. नागराजु उपस्थित थे।

क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक संपन्न



हिंदी मदों के अनुपालन का ध्यान रखें। संरक्षा विभाग संरक्षा परिपत्र, बुलेटिन, पोस्टर आदि हिंदी में होना सुनिश्चित करें।

उक्त बैठक का प्रारंभ मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर श्री अ.आ.फडके के स्वागत भाषण के साथ हुआ। उपस्थित सभी सदस्यों ने अपने-अपने कार्यालयों में हिंदी में हो रहे कार्य और आगामी तिमाही में किए जानेवाले राजभाषा कार्यक्रमों के बारे में जानकारी दी। बैठक का संचालन उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ. श्याम सुंदर साहु ने किया और श्री एम.के. नागराजु, राजभाषा अधिकारी, प्र. का. के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के साथ बैठक संपन्न हुई।

क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की 160वीं बैठक दि.19.12.2018 को आयोजित की गई। इसकी अध्यक्षता करते हुए महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव जी ने इस रेलवे के सभी अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों को विशेषकर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी और राजभाषा संगठन के अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों को बधाई दी कि इस रेलवे की राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी उपलब्धियों के लिए इस वर्ष दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के मुख्यालय को ग क्षेत्र के प्रथम पुरस्कार के रूप में रेल मंत्री राजभाषा शील्ड, लालागुडा कारखाना को प्रथम पुरस्कार के रूप में आदर्श कारखाना शील्ड, दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के

मुख्यालय को नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की उपविजेता शील्ड, सिकंदराबाद मंडल को नराकास विजेता शील्ड प्राप्त हुई है और इस रेलवे के प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर के रूप में राजभाषा के क्षेत्र में विशेष योगदान हेतु श्री अ.आ.फडके को रेल मंत्री राजभाषा रजत पदक प्राप्त हुआ है। इस रेलवे के सात कर्मचारियों को रेलवे बोर्ड व्यक्तिगत नकद पुरस्कार योजना के अंतर्गत पुरस्कृत किया गया है। किसी एक ही वर्ष में इतने सारे पुरस्कार प्राप्त होना हमारी रेलवे के लिए गौरव की बात है। परंतु हमें यह ध्यान रखना होगा कि इससे हमारी जिम्मेदारी और भी बढ़ गई है और राजभाषा के शीर्ष स्थान पर अपने को बनाए रखने के लिए हमें और अधिक मेहनत करनी होगी।

महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने बैठक के दौरान मानक कार्यसूची की मदों पर चर्चा करते समय विभागीय प्रमुखों से कहा कि वे भी अपने निरीक्षण के दौरान

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान कार्यालय को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट कार्यनिष्पादन के लिए नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की शील्ड का द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ



दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के मुख्यालय को 'रेल मंत्री राजभाषा शील्ड का प्रथम पुरस्कार', और लालागुडा कारखाना को 'आदर्श कारखाना' के रूप में 'रेल मंत्री राजभाषा शील्ड' प्राप्त



राजभाषा के क्षेत्र में उत्कृष्ट कार्यनिष्पादन के लिए अखिल रेल स्तर पर दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के प्रधान कार्यालय को 'ग' क्षेत्र के प्रथम पुरस्कार के रूप में 'रेल मंत्री राजभाषा शील्ड' तथा लालागुडा कारखाना को 'आदर्श कारखाना' शील्ड प्राप्त हुई. इस रेलवे के प्रमुख मुख्य विद्युत इंजीनियर श्री अ.आ.फडके को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन के क्षेत्र में किए गए उत्कृष्ट एवं सराहनीय कार्य के लिए रेल मंत्री राजभाषा रजत पदक से सम्मानित किया गया. दि.11.12.2018 को रेल भवन, रेलवे बोर्ड, नई दिल्ली में आयोजित 'पुरस्कार वितरण समारोह' में श्री एस.एन.अग्रवाल, सदस्य

कार्मिक ने ये शील्डें और पदक प्रदान किए. दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री अ.आ.फडके, उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ.श्याम सुंदर साहू और राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री एम.के.नागराजु ने दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे को प्राप्त शील्ड ग्रहण की. मुख्य कारखाना प्रबंधक, लालागुडा श्री एम.विजय कुमार ने लालागुडा को प्राप्त शील्ड ग्रहण की.



महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे द्वारा वार्षिक निरीक्षण के दौरान महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री विनोद कुमार यादव तथा मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री अ.आ.फडके द्वारा राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन से संबंधित विभिन्न मदों का निरीक्षण किया गया



सिकंदराबाद मंडल में हिंदी मदों का निरीक्षण करते हुए महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव



सिकंदराबाद मंडल में हिंदी मदों का निरीक्षण करते हुए मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री अ.आ.फडके



विजयवाड़ा मंडल में राजभाषा प्रदर्शनी का अवलोकन करते हुए महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव



विजयवाड़ा मंडल में संरक्षा नारों के द्विभाषिक चार्ट का विमोचन करते हुए महाप्रबंधक श्री विनोद कुमार यादव



महाप्रबंधक महोदय द्वारा गुंटूर मंडल में "गुंटूर झरोखा" त्रैमासिक पत्रिका का विमोचन



समपार फाटक के बोर्डों का निरीक्षण करते हुए मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी, उप महाप्रबंधक (राभा)



Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicates Bogibeel Bridge to the Nation

The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, today dedicated the Bogibeel bridge in Assam, to the nation. The bridge, which spans the River Brahmaputra between Dibrugarh and Dhemaji districts of Assam, is of immense economic and strategic significance for the nation. At a massive public meeting in Kareng Chapori, on the northern bank of the Brahmaputra, the Hon'ble Prime Minister also flagged off the first passenger train passing through the bridge.

Speaking on the occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister paid homage to the famous Assamese singer Deepali Borthakur, who passed away recently. He also paid homage to many other famous and historical figures from the State, who have brought laurels for the State and the country in various fields.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister said that for the last four and a half years, the Union Government has pursued the objective of good governance. He said the dedication of the historic Bogibeel rail-cum-road bridge, is a symbol of this objective. He said this bridge is a marvel of engineering and technology, and is of immense strategic significance. He said this bridge reduces distances between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. He said it would greatly enhance "ease of living" in this region. The Prime Minister said that this bridge had been a dream for the people of this region for generations, and is now a reality. He said that Dibrugarh is an important centre of healthcare, education and commerce in the region, and the people living north of the Brahmaputra, can now access this city, more conveniently.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister appreciated all those involved in the construction of the bridge. He spoke of the Union Government's vision of Transformation through Transportation. He said the infrastructure in the country is growing today at a rapid pace. The Prime Minister said that the Government is making efforts to build infrastructure for India's future needs.

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