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The Dawn of a new financial year 2019-20 has brought in its wake, new challenges that seek the best outcome from the organisation. Acting on the wave of development that Indian Railways is experiencing over the last few years, it is time for the rail workforce to take the agenda of progress further ahead in the current fiscal too. I am sure Team SCR will lead the way on this success mission.

The last quarter has been enlivening for SCR, both in terms of celebrating the previous year's achievements as well as laying the run way for the new FY to take off smoothly. The 64th Railway Week Celebrations of SCR offered me an opportunity to interact with you all. While Awards and Commendation signified recognition of the hard work coming from the winners, I feel this to be also an avenue to motivate others to perform best and ensure their name figures in the scroll of merit next time.

Environment is one issue that has been in focus on SCR. The organisation is resorting to a wide array of measures towards environmental protection, water conservation and green practices. Continuing with its achievements, SCR has been able to achieve the Indian Green Building Council - Confederation of Indian Industry (IGBC - CII) Platinum rating for the Divisional Office of Guntakal and the Gold rating for Tirupati Railway Station. With resources going scarce, the Zone is implementing various measures to save water, which also needs committed involvement of staff as well as passengers. Going beyond, I seek that each of our employee and their family members practice the habit of conserving water at home too.

SCR has been privileged to host Shri Piyush Goyal Ji, Hon'ble Minister of Railways at Tirupati, and Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav Ji, Chairman Railway Board at Tirupati and Secunderabad recently. Both these visits acted to boost our morale towards rendering a fine job. The CRB launched various Digital Initiatives on Indian Railways during his visit related to harnessing Digital Technology for better convenience, efficiency and productivity. I am sure steps like UMID, e-Office, e-DAS, Project Saksham etc., will act to fuel the future.

The new fiscal shall herald the goal to attain optimal customer satisfaction for SCR. This can happen only when we understand, analyse and implement measures to fulfil rail user expectations. With the gap between Railways and other modes of transport closing by each day, what matters to triumph the challenge is the service we render. Remember, we have got only one boss, the Customer. He can get us all away from office, by simply spending his money somewhere else. We cannot let this happen. We will not let it happen.

Let us dedicate ourselves to attain the best results.

(Gajanan Mallya)
 General Manager

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HUM DUM gets going with its first issue for the new financial year 2019-2020. The first quarter of the new fiscal has seen a hectic pace of activity, with General Manager Sir extensively inspecting the Zone's network and taking a firsthand account of the system in place. His whirlwind visits have set in motion, a renewed dynamism amongst all the workforce of SCR to dedicate themselves for attaining performance par excellence in the year ahead.

SCR's performance has been commendable in the three month period between April - June, 2019 and I would like every SCRian to have a glance on the performance parameters in the pages inside. In addition, there is a lot of news related to events that have taken place during the period, which would interest the readers. Of particular significance is the longest electrified tunnel rail line on Indian Railways which opened for rail traffic recently, showcasing the engineering skills of rail officials. With a new Union Government in place, it is time for us to get to know the two Rail Ministers better, so that we understand why they are at the helm of affairs of the coveted Rail Ministry.

Going a bit further on the advice of General Manager to conserve water, I request all the readers to not just implement measures to save water while you are on duty or off at home, but go beyond and share your initiative and experience with others. Your innovative steps towards water conservation can be sent to Team HUM DUM on mail, so that we project the same in the next issue of the House Journal. Yet another call is, whenever you come across any leakage of water anywhere on the Railways, try to stop the same or otherwise share information with staff on duty, so that not a drop goes waste.

It is time for all the rail employees and their family members to harness the Social Media tools, in particular the Twitter and Facebook to keep tab of all the good happenings on SCR in particular and Indian Railways in general. Your participation makes the Zone count as one of the active and involved entity on the online info sharing circuit.

Good Wishes for a great time ahead both on professional and personal front.



(Ch. Rakesh)
Chief Public Relations Officer

Shri PIYUSH GOYAL



**Hon'ble Minister of
Railways and
Commerce & Industry**

Shri Piysuh Goyal is a Member of the Upper House of the Parliament of India (Rajya Sabha) and the Deputy Leader of Rajya Sabha.

He was earlier the Minister of Railways and Coal (2017-19). He has also held additional charge of Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs twice in 2018 and 2019. Earlier he was Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy (2014-2017), and Mines (2016-17).

Shri Goyal's tenure has seen Indian Railways achieve its best ever safety record in 2018-19. This was achieved through holistic measures such as elimination of Unmanned Level Crossings (UMLCs) from the broad gauge network, production of safer coaches etc. Additionally, Shri Goyal oversaw the launch of the first indigenous semi-high speed train 'Vande Bharat' Express between Delhi and Varanasi.

Shri Goyal has had a brilliant academic record – all-India second rank holder Chartered Accountant and second rank holder in Law in Mumbai University. He was a well-known investment banker and has advised top Corporates on management strategy and growth. He also served on the Board of India's largest commercial bank, the State Bank of India and Bank of Baroda.

Shri SURESH ANGADI CHANNABASAPPA



**Hon'ble Minister
of State for Railways**

Shri Suresh Angadi Channabasappa, is from Karnataka and is elected from Belgaum during the 17th Loksabha elections. He has taken charge as Minister of State for Railways.

He completed his graduation from SSS Samithi College of commerce in Belgaum. Later, he also graduated in Law from the prestigious Raja Lakhamgouda Law College, Belgaum.

He was elected for the first time from the Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency in 2004. He was re-elected to a second term as Member of Parliament in the 2009 General Elections. He was elected for a third consecutive term in 2014.

Hon'ble Railway Minister and Hon'ble MoSR hold Performance Review Meeting with all GMs and DRMs

Video Conference from Railway Board, New Delhi on June 18, 2019

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways advised the officials to work collectively to achieve the targets set by Indian Railways and expressed confidence that commitment of the rail workforce will ensure the same.

Shri Suresh Angadi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways and Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman Railway Board undertook a comprehensive review of the performance of all the Zones. They stressed on according top priority to safety, passenger facilities, punctuality and cleanliness.

CRB instructed all officers to undertake more inspections by train. Further he instructed to speedup ongoing infrastructural works and focus on elimination of manned level crossing gates as targeted, provision of high speed Wi-Fi and CCTV surveillance systems at all stations.



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager spoke on the performance and achievements of SCR. He stated that the Zone is able to attain target in freight loading, infrastructural works and electrification works as well as reach the mark in revenue earnings.

"Indian Railways is set to move forward into the Era of Semi High Speed Train Services" – Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Member Rolling Stock, Railway Board

Bhanoor, Hyderabad on April 27, 2019

Shri Rajesh Agrawal, Member Rolling Stock interacted with media on the occasion of 3-day National Conference of Principal Chief Mechanical Engineers to discuss on "New Trends in Rolling Stock - Challenges Ahead Keeping Customers Satisfaction".

He stated that introduction of indigenously designed Vande Bharat Express, Train 18 is a game changer in the rail transport sector. Indian Railways will continue the momentum with introduction of Train 19 set of sleeper version coaches. He further stated that IR Production Units are equipped to produce Metro coaches for domestic use and to export.



To enhance the passenger comfort several initiatives have been taken which includes Quick Watering system and all the old coaches were refurbished under Project Utkrist to bring a new look and also perceptible change in the comforts. On SCR under Project Utkrist Godavari Express Rake is completely refurbished.

National Recognition

South Central Railway bags highest number of Efficiency Shields amongst all the Zones on Indian Railways for 2018-19





64th Railway Week Celebrations of SCR

"Credit for the Commendable Performance goes to Employees" – Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM

Rail Kalarang, Secunderabad on April 15, 2019



THE RAILWAY WEEK

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager in his address stated that the commendable performance achieved by SCR during the financial year 2018-19 is solely because of the efforts of the workforce on the Zone. Addressing the big gathering of Railway Officers, Staff and their family members, he highlighted the fact that SCR has been in the forefront towards attaining all round success.

THE RECOGNITION

The General Manager presented **171 Individual** and **23 Group Awards** to the officers and staff in recognition of their meritorious contribution.

OVER ALL BEST PERFORMANCE SHIELD

The glittering function was marked by awarding the General Manager's Over All Best Performance jointly presented to Divisional Railway Managers of Secunderabad and Vijayawada Divisions, Shri Anand Bhatia and Shri R Dhananjayulu respectively.

ZONAL LEVEL EFFICIENCY SHIELDS

Secunderabad Division

- ❑ Best Energy Conservation (Electrical)
- ❑ Diesel Traction
- ❑ Best Loading Effort
- ❑ Best Track
- ❑ Innovations
- ❑ Environment & Housekeeping
- ❑ Station Cleanliness
- ❑ Signal & Telecom
- ❑ Civil Engineering

Guntakal Division

- ❑ Best Division for Elimination of Level Crossings
- ❑ Rajbhasha
- ❑ Cleanliness
- ❑ Best Track
- ❑ Survey & Construction
- ❑ Medical
- ❑ Mechanical

Guntur Division

- ❑ Best Division for Elimination of Level Crossings
- ❑ Scrap Disposal
- ❑ Electrical
- ❑ Finance (Accounts)

Vijayawada Division

- ❑ Best Utilization of Track Machines
- ❑ Best Maintained ART and MRV
- ❑ Best Maintained Running Room
- ❑ Best Maintained Long-Distance Train
- ❑ Innovations
- ❑ HRD (Personnel)
- ❑ Commercial
- ❑ Operating
- ❑ Civil Engineering

Hyderabad Division

- ❑ Best School (Railway Mixed High School, South Lallaguda, Secunderabad)
- ❑ Best Maintained DEMU/ MEMU/EMU Shed
- ❑ Security and Safety

Nanded Division

- ❑ Scrap Disposal
- ❑ Grievance Redressal Machinery





World Environment Day

Secunderabad on June 6, 2019



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager administered pledge to officials on World Environment Day and addressed on measures being adopted by SCR towards environmental protection. He opined that observing environmental day should be a consistent and continuous effort, and said it's every individual's responsibility to leave earth in better condition for future generations. The meeting saw participation of all Principal Heads of Departments.

The General Manager emphasized everyone to

- ➔ tap solar power for energy generation
- ➔ use technology efficiently
- ➔ monitor wastage segregation methods
- ➔ disposal of solid waste
- ➔ beat air pollution as per this year's theme for World Environment Day.

IGBC Green Building Ratings



**Tirupati Railway Station
GreenCo Gold Rating**

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Railway Minister presented the prestigious "GreenCo Gold Rating" Certificate to Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR.



**Guntakal Divisional Railway Manager's Office
GreenCo Platinum Rating**

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, CRB presented the prestigious "GreenCo Platinum Rating" Certificate to Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager and Shri Vijay Pratap Singh, DRM, Guntakal Division.

International Level Crossing Awareness Day

June 6, 2019

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager held a review meeting with PHODs and DRMs through video conference on the occasion of International Level Crossing Awareness Day signifying SCR's participation in the global campaign observed by International Union of Railways. The General Manager stated that SCR is committed to sensitize road users to enhance safety at Railway Level Crossings (LC).

General Manager suggested to

- ➔ take all necessary awareness measures to alert road users at Manned LC Gates

- ➔ ensure 100 % implementation of putting up caution/ signage boards at LC Gate



- ➔ focus on improving Safety at Level Crossings

- ➔ to ensure proper lighting arrangements

- ➔ to remove encroachments adjacent to LC Gates hampering the vision of road users.



5th International Day of Yoga June 21, 2019

Shri Murari Mohan, renowned Yoga Teacher and State Coordinator for Art of Living Society, Hyderabad conducted the session with Asanas, Pranayama, Meditation and Sankalpam etc., as part of the program. Railway officials, staff, family members, trainees and school children participated with enthusiasm.



Shri John Thomas, AGM administered pledge to the participants to make Yoga a part of daily life. Shri Murari Mohan called upon to practice yoga to attain good health, sound thinking and spiritual discipline.

Yoga day was also celebrated at ZRTI, Moula Ali and across six Divisions of the Zone.



Chairman Railway Board launches various digital initiatives on Indian Railways

Rail Nilayam, Headquarters of SCR, Secunderabad on April 4, 2019

Taking a significant leap forward in the plans of Indian Railways to bring in a transformational and cultural change in the organization by imbibing technology, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, CRB launched a host of digital initiatives. These will enhance employee efficiency and improve services.

The Member Staff Railway Board, Shri S N Agrawal, spoke on the inherent strength of these initiatives immensely strengthening IR, enabling over 13 lakh serving workforce and the retired employees to harness digital technology for better convenience, efficiency and productivity.



Kaizala Mobile Chat App:

It links the railway hospitals countrywide, facilitating ease and convenience to railway workforce, stationed even in the remotest locations to seek healthcare advice from Doctors online, Book Doctor Appointments, save & access medical reports and share the same with Doctors for treatment.

Unique Medical Identification (UMID)

Smart Card: Will simplify access to healthcare services, doing away with the need for carrying physical card. The identification will be done through database, enabling use of medical facilities conveniently, in any of the medical units.

SCR has innovated and initiated the UMID app.

e-Office: In order to digitize and achieve greater efficiency and productivity e-office is being implemented all over IR. It will handle files on e-platform thereby enabling a paperless working system. This has been first taken up on South Central Railway and will be rolled out across all Zones in a phased manner.

Project Saksham – Phase II:

Indian Railways has launched this skill development initiative to focus on multi-disciplinary training of workforce to adapt to technological as well as cultural changes in the organization. This will contribute positively to the work culture of Indian Railways.

First-of-its-kind Digital Initiative 'e-DAS' on Indian Railways by SCR for approval of ESPs

Rail Nilayam, Headquarters of SCR, Secunderabad on June 27, 2019

SCR hosted a two-day training program on e-DAS (Drawing Approval System) for Engineering Department Officials of eight Zonal Railways on 27th & 28th June, 2019 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad.

e-DAS (Drawing Approval System)

has been developed by SCR, which is first-of-its-kind on Indian Railways and the concept of

electronic platform for online approval of drawings.

This will shortly be implemented on Pan India level.

e-DAS will ease the process of getting approvals for drawings.

e-DAS has been taken up on SCR after successful pilot testing for approval of Engineering Scale Plans (ESPs).



SALIENT FEATURES OF e-DAS

- ☑ Accountability at all stages while processing drawings for approval
- ☑ Saves time by providing flexibility in expedition for approvals
- ☑ Assists in preparation of detailed estimate before calling for tenders
- ☑ Speeds up tendering process
- ☑ Helps for meticulous planning before execution of work
- ☑ Facilitates commencement of projects within targeted time
- ☑ Centralizes data on a server with highest level of security
- ☑ Ensures backup and restoration of files, minimizes risk of data loss

Meeting with Advertising Agencies *Secunderabad on June 11, 2019*

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager called on the advertising and publicity agencies to come up with innovative ways to exploit the untapped potential of Indian Railways in the field of Commercial publicity.

He assured that suggestions made by the advertising agencies will be considered positively and the administration will work towards improving the system mutually to create a win-win atmosphere. He advised the Railway Officials to plan and coordinate in creating avenues

of publicity and achieving the Rs.33 Cr. Non-Fare Revenue target fixed for the Zone by the Railway Board for the year 2019-20.

Representatives from Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh along with 20 leading advertising agencies including Prakash Arts, UNI Ads, Colorado Media, Kalyani Ads, Team Leads Corporates, Sree Guru Godavari Enterprises, Vyoma Technologies participated in the meeting.



SCR enters Agreement with SCCL to reduce Wagon Detention

Secunderabad on June 28, 2019



SCR entered into Engine on Load (EOL) scheme agreement with M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL).

SIDINGS IN: Ramagundam (2 Nos.), Asifabad, Kothagudem and Manuguru.

COAL MOVED FROM THESE LOCATIONS: About one lakh tonne per day

THE BENEFITS:

- ☑ Reduces Wagon detention
- ☑ Improved Wagon turn around
- ☑ Optimum utilization of Rolling Stock
- ☑ Enhances Freight Loading

SCR initiates Skill Development Training Program to Empower the Youth

Guntakal on May 26, 2019



An unique initiative by SCR to conduct Skill Development Courses has been taken up in association with Andhra Pradesh State Skill Development Corporation, Amaravati.

Beneficiaries: Wards, dependents of Railway Employees and local youth.

Fee: Free of cost

Location: Divisional Office Premises, Guntakal Division

Benefits: Improved technical skills; quick placements in different small-scale industries

Courses Offered:
(i) Multi Skill Electrician (45 to 60 days)
(ii) Computer Courses (30 to 60 days)
(iii) Hospitality Course (03 days) program only for the Railway Staff dealing with public.

Courses Planned: Tailoring, Beautician Course, Welding, Communication skills, Candle and incense sticks making.

SCR celebrates 128th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B R Ambedkar

April 15, 2019



Speaking on the occasion, Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager stated that Organisational priorities have always remained tuned to the ideals of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar on Indian Railways. The priority accorded to protect the interests and welfare of the weaker sections and women employees in the Railways, exemplifies the seriousness of our approach. The Birth Anniversary of Baba Saheb provides an opportunity to remember and reflect the thoughts espoused by the greatest leader.

IR Signs MoU with RailTel for implementing Modern Train Control System Project

June 17, 2019



IR signed MoU with RailTel for modernization of signaling system on 4 sections, which includes Automatic Train Protection System with Long Term Evolution based Mobile Train Radio Communication System together with provision of Electronic Interlocking (indoor).

On SCR, this project of Modern Train control system will be implemented on 165 RKMs on Renigunta – Yerraguntla section. This System and LTE based MRTC will improve safety, help reduce congestion in these rail networks and increase line capacity, improve punctuality and increase average speed of trains.



Electrical Safety Week observed on South Central Railway

6th to 13th May, 2019

Shri Gajanan Mallaya, General Manager was the Chief Guest at a Seminar held as part of Electrical Safety Week at Rail Nilayam Auditorium, Secunderabad on May 8, 2019.

The General Manager stated that Electricity is a friend in need and front runner in the progress of civilization. He stressed on the need to conserve the energy and adhere to safety aspects.



Presentations on several initiatives taken up for conservation of electric energy were made. An exhibition showcasing various energy efficient fittings and technologies had been put up by the Divisions of SCR along with participants from Industry.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

- ☑ Awareness Programmes
- ☑ Importance of Electrical Safety
- ☑ Prevention of fire

ADDRESS BY GENERAL MANAGER

- ☑ Proper use of electricity in day-to-day life
- ☑ Necessary maintenance precautions during its usage
- ☑ Supervision to ensure safety and quality work during execution of electrical projects
- ☑ Proper earthing procedures to be followed for all electrical equipment
- ☑ Officials to conduct Safety seminars periodically towards safety awareness
- ☑ Investigate and find out root of electrical accidents, fire mishaps and incidents of electrical shock
- ☑ Take preventive action for ensuring safety

General Manager holds Safety Review Meetings

April, May and June, 2019

Shri Gajanan Mallaya, General Manager regularly holds safety review meetings with Principal Heads of all departments and all Divisional Railway Managers to improve the performance of the Zone.

Top priority is accorded to safety and security to achieve 'zero accident' record.

Due importance is given to punctuality and detailed analysis is done on causes for loss of the punctuality like asset failures, loco failures to take appropriate remedial action.

Maintaining Over Head Equipment, signalling equipment, track maintenance and speed restrictions are regularly monitored.

Thrust areas of the Zone are Safety, Security, punctuality, Growth in earnings, facilitating passenger comfort and infrastructure development.

'Man of the Month' Safety Awards are presented every month to employees who display alertness in duty and take timely action in averting unsafe conditions.



Round Off – SCR Railway Protection Force (RPF)

One KG Gold recovered by RPF, Vijayawada Division

RPF personnel apprehended a notorious offender who is notorious in Theft of Passenger Belongings (ToPB) which led to detection of 15 ToPB offences and recovered 1kg Gold valued at Rs. 20.50 lakhs.

SCR wins 9th All India RPF Band Competitions-2019



During the competition, best performing staff were selected for All India RPF Team and will represent RPF in the All India Police Band Competition-2019.

'Operation Thunder' Flash Raids carried by SCR against Touts & Unauthorized Ticket Agents

RPF conducted daylong flash raids at 20 locations on the Zone against e-touting named as 'Operation Thunder' on June 13, 2019.



In this operation, 122 live e-tickets & 774 used e-tickets totally 896 e-tickets worth Rs.11,66,355 which were booked by the touts on commission basis were seized and arrested 20 touts.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager conducts extensive inspections of various Sections over SCR

Interacted with

- Passengers
- Safai Karmacharis

Inspected

- Sections through window trailing
- Ongoing Works in the section
- Circulating area
- Station Masters' Offices

Reviewed Passenger Amenities

- Waiting Halls
- Food stalls
- Divyangjan-friendly facilities
- Booking Offices
- Reservation offices
- Level Crossing gates
- Safety procedures adopted
- Other Facilities

GUNTAKAL-DHARMAVARAM-DHONE SECTION on April 23, 2019



SECUNDERABAD-KURNOOL CITY SECTION on May 7, 2019



The GM also inspected Works pertaining to setting up of Coach Mid-Life Rehabilitation Workshop near Kurnool.



KRISHNA-JAKLAIR NEW RAILWAY LINE WORKS on May 13, 2019



The GM also inspected New Line works pertaining to Krishna - Jaklair Section part of Mahbubnagar-Munirabad.



GM inspects Zo

The General Manager periodical and reorien staff and discussed on programs. He took stock

The institutes visited by

- Railway Protection F
- Zonal Railway Traini
- Signal & Telecom Tra
- Indian Railways Institu
- Supervisors Training
- Centralized Training Ac





VISITS TO TIRUPATI

SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL, Hon'ble Minister of Railways

April 23, 2019



- The Hon'ble Minister reviewed the ongoing works with Rail Land Development Authority and Railway Officials on the station development plans.
- He complimented Safai Karmacharis for maintaining the premises with utmost cleanliness and in hygienic condition.
- He visited the Food Court to check the quality of food and expressed appreciation.
- He interacted with passengers and inspected the Passenger Amenities and other facilities.



onal Training Institutes

May 10, 2019

was briefed by Officials on the
entation courses conducted for
n various training modules and
k of infrastructural facilities.

y General Manager:

orce (RPF) Training Centre

ng Institute (ZRTI)

ining Centre (STTC)

ute of Financial Management (IRIFM)

Centre (STC)

ademy for Railway Accounts (C-TARA)

SHRI VINOD KUMAR YADAV, Chairman Railway Board

June 23, 2019



SHRI GAJANAN MALLYA, General Manager

June 13, 2019





New Incumbents



SHRI N. SITA RAM PRASAD
 Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division

He belongs to Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME) 1989 batch. He is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering from National Institute of Technology, Warangal. Amongst the posts he held are Sr. DME, Palghat and Secunderabad, and ADRM, Vijayawada. He also worked in RDSO and RITES on deputation.

Took Charge on
 April 22, 2019



SHRI P. SRINIVAS
 Divisional Railway Manager, Vijayawada Division

He belongs to the Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE) 1990 batch. Prior to this assignment he was serving as Chief Engineer, Works at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. He earlier worked as Chief Project Manager, Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL).

Took Charge on
 April 22, 2019



SHRI K. SIVA PRASAD
 Principal Chief Operations Manager

He belongs to the 1986 batch of Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS). Prior to this assignment he was serving as PCCM, SCR. He held several important Executive and Managerial positions in various Zones. He worked as PCCM/SWR, CFTM, NEFR, SR and SCR; CPTM, SCR.

Took Charge on
 June 24, 2019



SHRI G. JOHN PRASAD
 Principal Chief Commercial Manager

He belongs to the 1986 batch of (IRTS) Indian Railway Traffic Service. He is a Post Graduate in Political Science from Central University of Hyderabad. He served as ADRM, Hyderabad and Secunderabad Divisions. He was also the CCM (C&PS); CCM (FS) and CTPM, SCR; CPTM, SR.

Took Charge on
 June 24, 2019



SHRI S. S. SRINIVAS
 Divisional Railway Manager, Guntur Division

He belongs to the 1990 batch Indian Railway Personnel Service (IRPS). During his career, he held several key positions across five railway zones, a production unit, and at the National Academy of Indian Railways. He has completed MBA from Pondicherry University and undertook various assignments in Canada, USA, Singapore and Malaysia. He has earlier worked as the CPO (Administration) of SCR.

Took Charge on
 July 2, 2019



SHRI ALOK TIWARI
 Divisional Railway Manager, Guntakal Division

He belongs to the 1988 batch of Indian Railway Service of Engineers (IRSE). He holds a B.Tech and M.Tech in Civil Engineering. He has served in various capacities such as Dy. Chief Engineer Constructions, Sr. Divisional Engineer, Chief General Engineer and Chief Engineer Const. of SWR. He also served as GGM of RVNL.

Took Charge on
 July 4, 2019



In a first, SCR felicitated the Heads/ Representatives of Industries and various other companies/ organizations who were active partners in SCR achieving its highest ever Freight Loading and also the best incremental loading amongst all Zones on IR for FY 2018-19 on April 18, 2019 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. The meeting, chaired by Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager was meant to further the excellent partnership of the Railways and its freight customers.

South Central Railway organizes a Meet for Indigenization and Vendor Development in association with Integral Coach Factory

Secunderabad
 May 21, 2019



PARTICIPANTS

250 Manufacturing and Start-up Firms

More than 100 items were displayed in Stalls.

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Develop more indigenous sources
- ✓ Help participants understand the supply chain of the Railway
- ✓ Disseminate the relevant information – E-procurement, vendor approval process and rules and issues pertaining to vendor development

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, the Chief Guest emphasized the need for a strong vendor base and good supply chain management

system for the consistency in growth and progress of IR. He stated that there is an annual procurement of material worth more than Rs.50,000 Cr which

includes approximately 1,13,000 items, stocked by Indian Railways. These items are procured

through online using Indian Railways e-Procurement System (IREPS) and GeM Portal, and payments are made through iPAS online payment system.



South Central Railway Women's Welfare Organisation



The SCRWWO commemorated the May Day by celebrating the event on May 14, 2019 during which, the best performing employees of South Central Railway were honoured in recognition of their exemplary service rendered.



South Central Railway Players in Indian Railways Tennis Team which wins the 21st USIC World Tennis Championship

Secunderabad on June 8, 2019

Riding on the excellent performance of two tennis stars of SCR – P C Vignesh and Mohammed Fahad, the Indian Railways Tennis Team retained the title in the 21st USIC (Union Sportive Internationale des Cheminots - an International Railways Sporting Association) World Tennis Championship held at Bulgaria from 28th May to 3rd June, 2019.

The performance of the team earned praise from Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager also appreciated the duo.

GM felicitates Ms. G S Lakshmi, SCRian, First Women on the ICC International Panel of Match Referees

Secunderabad on May 15, 2019

Ms. G S Lakshmi, IR's cricketer of the yesteryears and working as Ch.OS in Public Relations Department of SCR has become the first women to be selected in the panel of

the ICC International Match Referees. She called on the General Manager on the occasion, who appreciated her elevation to one of the top posts in the sports arena.



South Central Railway Women's Cricket Team wins 32nd All India Railway Cricket Tournament

Kapurthala May, 2019



the Women Cricket Stars will bring

The SCR Women's Cricket Team called on Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager.

The General Manager expressed happiness with the performance of the team and exuded confidence that

more laurels to the Zone. SCR prevailed over the defending champions Western Railway in the Semi-finals and outclassed Central Railway in the Finals.



CONSERVE WATER

Every Drop Counts

WHY CONSERVE WATER?

In addition to saving money on your utility bill, water conservation helps prevent water pollution in nearby lakes, rivers, and local watersheds. Water conservation protects the ground water table, replenishes mother earth and lets nature remain safe for habitation.

Water conservation has become essential in all regions, even where water seems abundant. That's because our water resources are finite, and they are getting smaller every year.

*Even a few small changes that can add up to hundreds of liters of water savings!
Here are 15 water-saving tips to get you going...*



01. **Shower Bucket.** When filling your bucket with hot water, do not let the initial cold water go waste. Catch it in another bucket before, and use it for all other needs in the bath.

02. **Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth.** Water comes out of the tap, 2.5 liters per minute. Don't let all that water go down the drain while you brush! Turn off the tap after you wet your brush, and leave it off until it's time to rinse.

03. **Turn off the tap while washing your hands.** Do you need the water to run while you're scrubbing your hands? Save a few liters of water and turn the tap off after you wet your hands until you need to rinse.

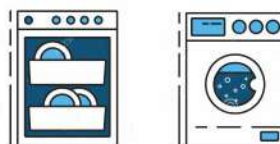
04. **Fix your leaks.** Get all your plumbing fixtures checked regularly and plug the leaks, you save both on water as well as the bills.



05. **Re-use your food wash water.** Instead of dumping the water you used to wash the veggies and other food down the drain, try draining it into a large pot and reuse it for other purposes – flushing toilets, cleaning outdoor floors etc.

06. **Vehicle wash Carefully.** Your Vehicle deserves to be clean. Every time you feel compelled to wash your car or bike, give a second thought. Why not wipe it clean, with a little bit more of effort which also will add to your own physical fitness.

07. **Cut your showers short.** The old shower fixtures use a lot of water each minute. Prefer to replace them with new shower fixtures which are water savvy, consume less water and impact more.



08. **Choose efficient fixtures.** Opt for efficient machines, be it for washing the clothes or the dishes. Go for those models which consume less water.

09. **Run dishwasher or washing machines full.** Collect all the dishes or clothes for a wash and only then take up the job. A half filled machine still consumes full water.

10. **Keep an eye on your bill.** More water consumption is more of money to pay for the bill too. Keep your expenses in check, to know if there is any leak of water without your knowledge.

11. **Harvest Rainwater.** Install a rain barrel. It's keep plants hydrated without turning on the hose or sprinkler. Direct the rain water to a old well, an abandoned bore or to plants and trees around.



12. **Flush with less.** Older toilets use a lot of water. Go in for mechanism that uses less water to flush, jets with speed and ensures cleanliness without compromise.

13. **Water outdoor plants in the early morning.** You'll need less water, since cooler morning temperatures mean losing less water to evaporation.

14. **Fill up your sink with water,** when hand-washing a lot of dishes, instead of letting it run the whole time as you scrub the dishes.

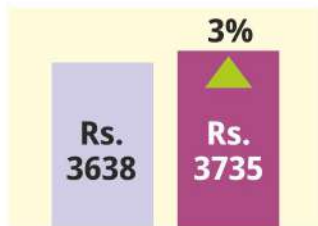
15. **Avoid a shower,** if you can. Needing a bath is must, but if we only indulge in bathing multiple times each day with no specific reason, then it's time we sit up and take notice.

Conserving water can also extend the life of your septic system by reducing soil saturation and reducing pollution due to leaks. Overloading municipal sewer systems can also cause untreated sewage to flow to lakes and rivers. The smaller the amount of water flowing through these systems, the lower the likelihood of pollution.

**SHARE THE TIPS,
and do your part
to help reduce our overall
water consumption!**



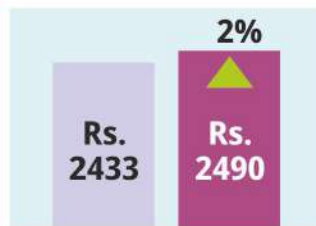
Performance of South Central Railway for the period April-June 2019



GROSS EARNINGS



PASSENGER EARNINGS



FREIGHT EARNINGS

For the Period April-June

2018
2019

During April to June 2019, SCR carried 97 Million originating passengers and loaded 30 Million Tonnes of freight.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

329 RPF personnel and 313 GRP personnel are deployed every day on escort duty in more than 300 passenger carrying trains.

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES

161 number of Special trains were run and 3518 extra coaches attached benefitting more than 4 lakh passengers.



PASSENGER AMENITIES

2 lifts are provided, one in Secunderabad and the other in Begumpet Stations.

Work are in progress to provide 12 Lifts at 7 stations and 4 escalators in 2 stations.

To keep the station and train premises clean and hygienic, 425 bio toilets are fitted in 125 coaches. With this, at present a total of 15,036 bio-toilets were attached so far in 3992 coaches.

FREIGHT

New private siding of M/s Chettinad Cement Corporation Ltd. (PCCT) served by Tandur station was commissioned in April, 2019 for handling of outward traffic of Cement and Clinker and inward traffic of Coal.

New private siding of M/s Ambuja cements Ltd. served by New Pandharpavani is notified and opened for handling of Inward traffic of "SLAG" from April, 2019.

M/s Penna cement Industries Ltd. have entered into Long Term Tariff contract (LTTC) scheme for a period of 05 years from April, 2019.

SCR has entered agreement SCCL in regard to Engine on Load (EOL) scheme on June 28, 2019 to reduce Wagon detention.

MMTS NEW 12 CAR RAKES

The Multi-Modal Transport System (MMTS) services in Hyderabad city got a big boost with the introduction of new modern 12 car rakes which have been pressed into service from May 1, 2019.



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager Flags off 'Shatashv' WAP7 Series Locomotive

Electrical Loco Shed, Lallaguda, Secunderabad on May 18, 2019



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager flagged off the 100th Electrical Locomotive of WAP7 series homed at ELS, Lallaguda named as "Shatashv". Loco No.37085 a WAP7 series loco was manufactured at Diesel Locomotive Works, Varanasi.



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager undertook extensive inspection of

Signal and Telecommunication Workshop, Mettuguda;

Engineering Workshop, Lallaguda

Flash Butt Welding Plant, Moula Ali





Boost in Rail Connectivity in Capital Region of Andhra Pradesh

Commissioning of Double Line & Electrification between Guntur and Tenali on April 26, 2019



This line serves as an important and short route connecting both Telugu states with Southern States-Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

PROJECT BRIEF

Project Executed by: Rail Vikas Nigam Limited

Sanctioned Year: 2011-12

Distance: 25.47 Kms

Estimated Sanctioned Cost: Rs.147 Crore

Stations Covered: Tenali, Angalakuduru (Halt), Sangamjagarlamudi, Vejendla, Manipuram Cabin (Special Class) and Guntur



Train Operations Begin on the Double Line of Guntakal-Khadarpur Section

Doubling of Guntakal - Khadarpur Section Commissioned on May 8, 2019



Guntakal - Kalluru is an important bypass rail line which serves as a shortest and alternative route for trains from Delhi, Mumbai and Secunderabad towards Bengaluru.

PROJECT BRIEF

Distance: 34 Kms

Completed & Commissioned on: May 8, 2019 with running of Goods train on newly constructed Double Line.



NEW STATIONS ON MMTS PHASE-II SECTION



Charlapalli Railway Station – A New and Alternate Coaching Terminal

Charlapalli to be Upgraded with an Expenditure of Rs. 221 Crore



SCR accords highest priority to serve passengers with upgraded facilities

Twin cities of Hyderabad have 3 Terminal Stations – Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Kacheguda

They handle 465 trains and serve on an average 2.8 lakh passengers per day

They are saturated to handle train operations and are heavily congested during peak hours



PROJECT BRIEF

Charlapalli Station has been identified to be developed as a new and alternate coaching terminal

This Station falls under MMTS Phase-II Project in Moula Ali-Ghatkesar Section

The Station is also very near to Outer Ring Road

It will serve as convenient location for the east side city of Hyderabad

Infrastructural works including passenger amenities sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.221 Crore

A New Dawn Heralds in Rail Connectivity to Krishnapatnam Port

First Freight Train with Electric Traction completes Journey on Obulavaripalli-Venkatachalam Road on June 25, 2019



The strategic Obulavaripalli - Venkatachalam Road Junction rail connectivity met completion recently and opened for freight train services.

The initial run of trains were hauled by Diesel Locomotives

The section recently attained a new milestone with the train services being hauled by Electric Traction (Locomotive) power.

INAUGURATIONS

Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board inaugurates Renovated Rail Kalyan Community Hall at Renigunta on June 23, 2019



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager inaugurates Renovated SCR Employees Sangh Office on June 15, 2019





हिंदी कार्यशालाओं का आयोजन

★	स्थान	दिनांक
★	सिकंदराबाद मंडल	अप्रैल 26, 2019
★	विजयवाडा मंडल	अप्रैल 24, 2019
★	तिरुपति रेलवे स्टेशन	अप्रैल 25, 2019
★	रायनपाडु कारखाना	अप्रैल 26, 2019
★	ईएमयू कार शेड/मौलाअली	मई 29, 2019
★	प्रधान कार्यालय	जून 20, 2019
★	कर्नूल सिटी	जून 26, 2019



हिंदी में तकनीकी संगोष्ठियों का आयोजन



★	स्थान	विषय	दिनांक
★	नांदेड मंडल	ऊर्जा संरक्षण	मई 6, 2019
★	निजामाबाद	समपार पर संरक्षा	जून 04, 2019
★	गुंटूर	संरक्षा	जून 14, 2019
★	सिकंदराबाद मंडल	यांत्रिक संबंधी	जून 15, 2019
★	जडचर्ला स्टेशन	संरक्षा	जून 18, 2019
★	गुंतकल मंडल	संरक्षा	जून 25, 2019

कवि सुमित्रानंदन पंत जयंती

★	स्थान	दिनांक
★	हैदराबाद मंडल	अप्रैल 18, 2019
★	ईटीटीसी, विजयवाडा	जून 3, 2019

इस अवसर पर पंत जी के व्यक्तित्व और कृतित्व पर प्रकाश डाला गया और उनकी कविताओं का पाठ किया गया।



प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन

★	स्थान	दिनांक
★	लालागुडा कारखाना	22-29 जून 2019
★	रायनपाडु कारखाना	जून 28, 2019

हिंदी निबंध, वाक्, टिप्पण व प्रारूप लेखन, कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन।

ई-आफिस प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन



राजभाषा संगठन के अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों के लिए मई 15, 2019 को ई-आफिस प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन किया गया।

हिंदी पुस्तकालय का नवीकरण

हैदराबाद मंडल कार्यालय में गोस्वामी तुलसीदास हिंदी पुस्तकालय का नवीकरण किया गया और अप्रैल 18, 2019 को उद्घाटन किया गया।

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे पर राजभाषा की प्रगति

अप्रैल-जून 2019

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे का राजभाषा संगठन काफी प्रभावी ढंग से कार्य कर रहा है और इसे रेलवे बोर्ड स्तर पर 'ग' क्षेत्र की शील्ड/ट्राफी लगातार चार वर्षों से प्राप्त हो रही है. समीक्षाधीन तिमाही के दौरान किए गए कार्य:

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क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति

की बैठक का आयोजन

मई 10, 2019



अध्यक्ष: श्री गजानन मल्लया, महाप्रबंधक

बैठक के दौरान स्वास्थ्य संबंधी विषय 'मधुमेह' पर हिंदी में संगोष्ठी का आयोजन

डॉ. टी.जे. प्रकाश, प्रमुख मुख्य चिकित्सा निदेशक ने पावर पाइंट प्रस्तुतीकरण के माध्यम से जानकारी दी



मुख्यालय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति

की बैठक का आयोजन

अप्रैल 30, 2019



अध्यक्ष: श्री अ.आ.फडके, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी

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राजभाषा संगठन के अधिकारियों व अनुवादकों की समीक्षा बैठक और अनुवाद सरलीकरण

कार्यशाला का आयोजन

मई 28, 2019





Indian Railways' Longest Tunnel with Electrification between Cherlopalli and Rapuru Stations

South Central Railway has added yet another feather in its cap by commissioning the Longest Electrified Tunnel.

The tunnel, an engineering marvel measures 6.6 Kms and is the part of recently completed Obulavaripalli – Venkatachalam New Railway Line.

Two freight trains have successfully run on June 25, 2019.

Salient Features of Tunnel

- ✂ Constructed in shape of 'Horse Shoe'
- ✂ NATM (New Australian Tunnelling Method) used and the cost incurred is Rs.460 Cr
- ✂ Length of the tunnel is 6, 660 mts and is in straight alignment
- ✂ The height of tunnel (rail level to roof) is 6.5 metres and the minimum height of contact wire is maintained at 5.2 metres
- ✂ Ballast less Track is constructed with Bi-block sleepers and Vaslo fittings
- ✂ Full length lining is provided with 300 mm thickness
- ✂ Two traction power supply substations are provided near Cherlopalli and Adurupalli with necessary switching stations in between
- ✂ OHE maintenance depot is provided at Rapuru along with tower-car shed
- ✂ LED lighting provided at 10 m intervals inside the tunnel
- ✂ Conventional OHE provided with a maximum span of 36 m and max.tension length of 1206 m.
- ✂ Brackets for supporting OHE fixed on wall mounted type plate fittings, to the tunnel lining concrete
- ✂ Spring type Auto Tensioning Device (ATD) of South Korean make adopted for maintaining necessary tension in OHE wires, for the first time in SCR
- ✂ Fail safe earthing arrangements are provided for safety of personnel working in tunnel

