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Chief Patron Message

Dear SCRians,

The year 2021 has dawned on us with New hopes & aspirations, as we slowly return to normalcy on both our professional and personal front, duly overcoming from the clutches of Covid-19 pandemic. I convey my good wishes to the entire SCR family for a healthy & prosperous new year ahead.

It is a proud fact for the zone that South Central Railway has again taken the lead to come up with new initiatives by hosting two major events during the last quarter which are bound to be applied across the Indian Railways viz., Setting up a Centre for Excellence at SCR for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics in Collaboration with ISB & the Launch of HMIS.

For the first time, the 65th Railway week celebrations has been celebrated, contrary to the custom, in the month of December through virtual means to honour the best performers amongst us, which has boosted the morale of staff & officers.

I strongly believe that "Healthy Person is A Happy Person". Accordingly, special focus has been given by the Zone by actively participating in the "Fit India" movement launched by our Hon'ble Prime Minister. It gave me immense pleasure to be part of this Fit India campaign & Cyclothon which has been enthusiastically taken up by all SCRians, reflecting the importance given to fitness on our zone.

Another highlight of the last period has been the thought provoking ideas shared by the eminent personalities during our Vigilance Awareness Week. Programs such as these help in all-round personality development and give us a sense of right direction in our working system, paving way to a lead a quality life with integrity & sincerity.

As we enter the last stretch of the financial year, it is time for us to add strength to our efforts to excel and achieve the targets set for us. While some of them seem ambitious, I am confident that with all your support and cooperation, Team SCR will rise to the occasion and take the Zone to new heights.

Jai Hind!

Gmallya

(Gajanan Mallya)
General Manager

Chief Editor's Column

On behalf of SCR Public Relations department, I convey my best wishes to all the SCR fraternity for the New Year ahead.

The year gone by, 2020, was arguably one of the toughest years, not only for Railways, but to all across the world due to the COVID-19 pandemic. True to its nature, South Central Railways under the impeccable leadership of our General Manger again rose to the challenge by effectively utilising the period of less traffic by making major additions to infrastructure and maintenance works. At the same time, new forays were made in freight segment by diversifying its freight basket which is likely to give long-term gains, while the passenger train services gradually comes back to normalcy. This edition of Quarterly journal "Hum-Dum" yet again comes to you portraying this journey, while giving a glimpse of the prominent events & happenings over the Zone during the last 3 months.

Infact, the last quarter has been the busiest with SCR undertaking several events with National importance including the much awaited 65th Railway Week celebrations, Vigilance Awareness, Energy Conservation Week, Celebration of Constitution Day and Rashtriya Ekta Diwas among others.

Team Hum-Dum expresses hearty gratitude to our beloved General Manager who evinced keen interest to make this magazine an interesting read with relevant news & articles. The active participation of GM in fitness campaigns & other passionate activities gave team SCR a new enthusiasm and energy to rejuvenate ourselves to start a new journey of life.

I hope you will definitely enjoy all these articles and will create a new interest on turning of each page. We strongly believe that there is no end to improvement and earnestly request each and everyone to express their views & suggestions to reform our own magazine more trendy & yet with practical utility value. As the present quarter is very crucial in reaching our set targets, Best wishes to SCRians to accomplish the best of the bests in the last mile run.

(Ch. Rakesh)
Chief Public Relations Officer

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South Central Railway Celebrates 65th Railway Week

Highly Motivated Staff of the Zone Rose to the occasion to Achieve the Best Performance
– Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager stated that the staff and officers of South Central Railway have once again rose to the occasion and rendered extraordinary services beyond the call of duty to achieve the best performance during the financial year 2019-2020. The General Manager addressed Railway Officers and Staff at the 65th Railway Week Celebrations held virtually on December 30, 2020 from Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Addl. General Manager, Ms. Chandrima Roy, Sr Deputy General Manager and Chief Vigilance Officer participated.

The Principal Heads of the Departments and Divisional Railway Managers are also participated the program virtually and presented the awards to individual awardees, group award winners and Shield winners from their respective locations. Railway week celebrations are held annually during the month of April to commemorate the first train run on April 16, 1853 on Indian soil. But due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, now the same has been celebrated on December 30, 2020

General Manager's Over All Best Performance Efficiency Shield Presented to SECUNDERABAD & HYDERABAD Divisions Jointly

The General Manager's Over All Best Performance Shield was presented to Secunderabad & Hyderabad Divisions jointly by Shri Gajanan Mallya. The Shield was received by Shri Anand Bhatia, DRM, Secunderabad Division and Shri N.S.R. Prasad, DRM, Hyderabad Division.

The General Manager also presented other 33 Zonal Level Efficiency Shields to various Divisions and Work Shops of the zone.

Secunderabad Division received Best Scrap Disposal Shield (jointly); Best Diesel Traction Shield; Best Loading Effort Shield; Best Medical Shield; Electrical Shield; Operating Shield, Best maintained long distance train shield and Best Maintained ART(Jointly).

Hyderabad Division received Best Maintained DEMU/MEMU/EMU Shed; Best Division for Elimination of Level Crossings; Best Environment and House Keeping Shield; Security Shield and Transformation Shield.

Vijayawada Division received Hindi (Rajbhasha) Shield; GM's Shield for Cleanliness(Stations); Best maintained running room; Mechanical Shield; Finance (Accounts) Shields: Civil Engineering Shield (jointly) and Best Maintained MRV(Jointly).

Guntakal Division received Best School (Railway High School, English Medium, Guntakal); Best Energy Conservation (Elec) Shield; Best Maintained MRV(Jointly); Signal and Telecom Shield: HRD(Personnel) and Civil Engineering Shield(Jointly).

Guntur Division received Best Utilization of Track Machines; Best Maintained ART(Jointly); Best Scrap Disposal Shield (jointly); Best Grievance Redressal Machinery; Best Safety Shield(Jointly) and Best Commercial Shield.

Nanded Division received best Track Shield; Best Innovations Shield and Best Safety Shield(Jointly).

Construction wing, Vijayawada received Best Survey & Construction Shield.

Rayanapadu Work Shop received Innovations Shield(Jointly); Mechanical Work Shop Shield and Best Stores Depot Shield.

SAFETY REVIEW MEETINGS

@ Rail Nilayam, October – December 2020

"Man of the Month" Safety Awards Presented Virtually by General Manager on October 06, 2020

GM Conducts detailed Review of Preparedness for "NIVAR" on November 23, 2020

GM Focused on Construction of RUBs and ROB to Provide Safety in Train Operations on December 29, 2020

General Manager conducted a review meeting on Safety, Freight loading & Punctuality of the Zone
November 02 & November 09, 2020
December 07 & December 14, 2020

GM conducted a review meeting on Special Safety Drives To Ensure Smooth Running of Trains on December 22, 2020

South Central Railway Celebrates Constitution Day of India

South Central Railway celebrated the National Constitution Day all over the Zone on November 26, 2020. At Rail Nilayam, Headquarters of the Zone, Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR readout the Preamble of the Constitution along with officers and staff. The General Manager along with Additional General Manager and Principal Heads of the Departments initiated a signature campaign at Rail Nilayam as part of the awareness programs on the occasion of Constitution Day.

Display of banners and posters on Fundamental duties of citizens have been displayed at Railway stations/trains to bring awareness on the Constitution Day amongst the passengers. A pledge has been taken by all the employees working at all field units and offices. Dissemination of information on fundamental duties of citizens has been highlighted through the social media platforms. Quiz contests, debates have been organized by Railway training institutes

South Central Railway Observes "RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS"

The birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was observed by SCR as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" on October 29, 2020. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR; Shri Birendra Bahadur Singh, Addl. General Manager and Ms. Chandrima Roy Sr Deputy General Manager along with other officials and staff participated in the event at Headquarters

The Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was also observed across all the Divisions of South Central Railway, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded. On this occasion, pledge was taken by administrated by all the officers and staff across the Zone.

Webinar on Vigilant India – Prosperous India held by South Central Railway as part of Observing the "Vigilance Awareness Week - 2020"

"Vigilance awareness Week – 2020" has been observed by South Central Railway from October 27 to November 02, 2020. On this occasion, a Webinar on "Vigilant India, Prosperous India" was held on October 27, 2020 in which Officers and staff participated in large scale across the Zone.

Shri Swami Bodhamayananda, Director, Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Ramakrishna Math, Hyderabad was the Chief Guest. Dr. Jayaprakash Narayana, General Secretary – Founder for Democratic Reforms & Founder – "Loksatta" and Prof. M. Sridhar Acharyulu, Acting Dean, School of Law, Bennett University were the Guests of Honour.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central presided over the program. Shri B.B. Singh, Additional General Manager and Ms. Chandrima Roy, Senior Deputy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer, SCR also participated.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager quoting the Father of the Nation, stated that mother earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed. Efforts cannot be successful without active participation of one and all. The object of these celebrations is to bring awareness among the staff to curb the corruption.

The Chief Guest and other dignitaries released "ANIMISHA" a Vigilance Bulletin of South Central Railway brought out on the occasion and the digital copy of the Bulletin was posted on the SCR website.

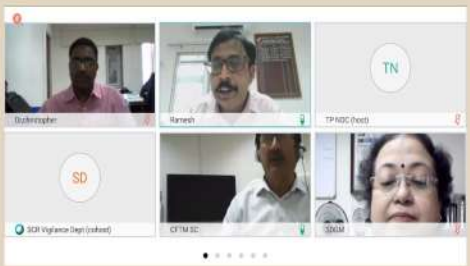
Shri Gajanan Mallya announced the awards to the prize winners in painting and elocution competitions. Ms. Chandrima Roy, Senior Deputy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer of South Central Railway presented welcome address.

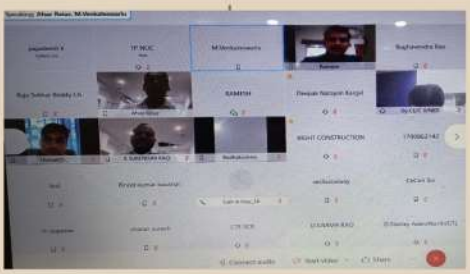
Vigilance Awareness Day pledge administered:

A Pledge was administered by Sri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager at the Zonal headquarters on October 27, 2020 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad and by the respective heads at other offices across the zone.

SCR holds Virtual Meetings with various customers as a part of Vigilance Awareness Week

As part of Vigilance Awareness Week for the first time an innovative Virtual Meet has been organised by the Vigilance Department of South Central Railway for two days on 28 and 29 October, 2020. These virtual meets were conducted separately for the customers, contractors and vendors of Commercial, Signal & Telecommunications and Engineering departments. Apart from various stakeholders, Senior officers from Railways both Headquarters and Divisions are also participated in the virtual meet in large number. The virtual meetings were convened by Ms. Chandrima Roy, Senior Deputy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer, South Central Railway and Senior Vigilance Officials.





Workshop on 'Creating a Children Friendly and Protective Environment'

A workshop on 'Creating a Children Friendly and Protective Environment for Children in Contact with Railways' was organized by Railway Protection Force (RPF) of South Central Railway in coordination with UNICEF, Child Protection Resource Centre (CPRC) - Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) and Terre das Hommes, Netherlands, on 29 December, 2020. The main objective of the workshop is to build the capacity of the RPF & GRP personnel on the procedure to be followed for providing care and protection to the children found at railway stations as per the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. 42 members have participated in the workshop that includes officials from RPF and GRP, Kacheguda Railway Child line and DCPU-Hyderabad. Shri Ramesh Chandra, DIG, RPF, SCR was the chief guest.

"SCR Observes Mahaparinirwan Divas of Bharath Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar" at Rail Nilayam

South Central Railway observed Mahaparinirwan Divas of Bharat Ratna, Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, on December 07, 2020 at SCR Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM, SCR paid floral tributes to Baba Saheb Ambedkar to mark his death anniversary and lighted the lamp. Shri Rajiv Kishore, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, Principal Heads of the Departments, Officers and staff paid homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Energy Conservation measures taken up on a large scale on SCR

- Five major establishments in SCR gets BEE Star Rating
SCR held webinar as a part of Energy Conservation Week from December 14 to 21, 2020

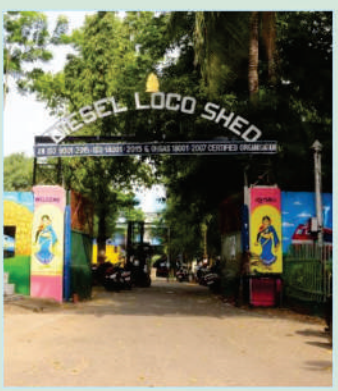
"One unit of energy saved is two units of energy produced. There is no energy crisis, the crisis is due to ignorance; we have to leave something for our next generations" said Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR during the webinar on National Energy Conservation held at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad on December 16, 2020 as a part of the Energy Conservation Week being celebrated on SCR. Shri Gajanan Mallya was the Chief Guest for the Webinar. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, AGM, SCR & all the PHODs including Shri Somesh Kumar, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, SCR also participated in the Webinar.

National Energy Conservation Week is celebrated every year from December 14 to 21, 2020 as per the guidelines of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Ministry of Power, Government of India to create awareness and promote Energy conservation at all work places and establishments. This year due to pandemic situation prevailing across the country a Webinar has been conducted to commemorate National Energy Conservation Week. 5 buildings viz., DRM Offices at Vijayawada, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, ETTC/Vijayawada & Lekha Bhavan, Secunderabad have been given star rating by BEE.

South Central Railway Wins 3 National Energy Conservation Awards

South Central Railway has won 3 National Energy Conservation Awards announced by Bureau of Energy Efficiency/ Ministry of Power, Government of India. These awards are declared for the year 2020 as part of National Energy Conservation week being celebrated from December 14 to 21 throughout the country.

- **DIESEL LOCO SHED**
  Vijayawada got the First prize in INDUSTRY / Railway Workshops Category
- **LEKHA BHAVAN**
  (SCR Accounts Office Building) got the Certificate of Merit in BUILDINGS / Government Offices Category
- South Central Railway Zone got the Certificate of Merit in TRANSPORT / Zonal Railways Category



SCR bags 3 Awards in "Telangana State Energy Conservation Awards - 2020"

South Central Railway has bagged three awards in"Telangana State Energy Conservation Awards-2020" presented by Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation (TSREDCO), Ministry of Energy, Govt of Telangana.

Ramagundam Railway Station has been bestowed with **GOLD** Award in "Railway Station Buildings" category, While **Khammam Railway station** got **SILVER** Award in the same category. **Lekha Bhavan** (SCR Accounts Building) has been bestowed with **SILVER** award in Government Buildings category. These awards are presented for the buildings/ establishments located in the State of Telangana for systematic and serious attempts for efficient utilization of energy, conservation of energy, research and promotion of energy efficiency during the year 2019-20.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain

Additional General Manager, South Central Railway

Took Charge on November 02, 2020

Shri Arun Kumar Jain belongs to the Indian Railways Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE), 1986 batch of Indian Engineering Services. Prior to the new assignment, he was serving as PCSTE on SCR. During his tenure as PCSTE, the implementation of TCAS has been given highest priority and significate progress has been achieved. Shri Arun Jain holds a bachelor's degree in Electronics engineering from Gorakhpur and a Master's degree in Computer Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.

He started his career in Indian Railways as ASTE and in over three decades of service, he held several important assignments on Central, North Central and South Central Railways. He has also worked in RDSO.

On SCR, he has worked as DRM of Hyderabad Division. During his tenure as DRM he was instrumental in augmenting passenger facilities at several stations and the division obtained four performance efficiency shields in various spheres including safety, Security and Transformation.

He has undergone Management trainings at INSEAD, Singapore; ICLIF, Malaysia; ISB, Hyderabad; SDA Bocconi, Milan. He has also worked as Chief Vigilance Officer & Group General Manager in RailTel Corporation of India Limited.

Shri G. K. Dwivedy

Principal Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, SCR

Took Charge on November 02, 2020

He belongs to the 1986 batch of Indian Railways Service of Signal Engineers (IRSSE) and worked over five zonal railways, viz. NER, SER, SCR, SWR and ER in various capacities and was instrumental in introducing modern signalling systems over these zones. He possesses experience of more than 32 years in Railway Signalling and Telecommunication System Engineering, Planning, Project Execution, Maintenance, Technical Investigation and Train Operations Management over Indian Railways and Design, Design Management, Training and Internal Auditing in British Railways signalling and Taiwan High Speed Rail system.

He has participated and presented Papers on Railway Signalling system in four International Conferences hosted by IRSE, London, UK during 2008, 2012, 2015 and 2019 and possess Membership of Institution of Railway Signal Engineers, London since 2003. Prior to Joining as PCSTE, SCR, he has worked as Principal Chief S&T Engineer, Eastern railway and Principal Chief Safety Officer, South Eastern Railway in Higher Administrative Grade.

Shri Somesh Kumar

Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, SCR

Took Charge on November 02, 2020

He is an IRSEE Officer of 1987 examination batch. He joined Indian Railways on March 06, 1989 as AEE/G/JHS. He has worked in Central Railway, N.C.Railway, DLW, CORE in various capacities. He also worked as ADRM/Izzatnagar/N.E.Railway from October, 2012 to March, 2015, CPD/RE/LKO from March, 2015 to April, 2018 and DRM/NGP/C.Rly. from April, 20, 2018 to 19 October, 2020, prior to joining as PCEE/SCR. As Sr.DEE/TRO/JHS, he was instrumental in obtaining ISO 9001-2000 certificate for JHS Running Room, which was first time over IR.

He played Key role as ADRM/IZN in earning Overall Efficiency Shield for "Best Division" and also Inter-divisional Rajbhasha Shield during the years 2012-13 and 2013-14. Under his leadership as CPD/RE/LKO, won CORE shield for the "Best Overall Project" for 2016-17 and Special Shield for 2015-16 for CORE Lucknow Project. During his tenure as DRM/NGP division/C.Rly., Nagpur Division was awarded 7 shields in 2018-19 and 8 shields in 2019-20. He attended various professional training programmes in Germany, Singapore, Malasiya, Canada, USA and Italy, sponsored by Indian Railways.

Indian Railways Collaborates with Indian School of Business for setting up Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics

In another significant step towards making innovative progress, Indian Railways has collaborated with the Indian School of Business (ISB) for establishing Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics on South Central Railway on November 12, 2020 As part of it, Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway has handed over the LoA to Shri Milind Sohoni, Deputy Dean, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad in the presence (through virtual means) of Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Railway Board.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, CEO and CRB stated that the establishment of Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics is a very important step forward in the transformation of Indian Railways.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR in his address, stated that these new technologies have become vital tools to make the organizations more effective by optimal utilization of its resources to meet both Customer and Organizational goals.

Shri Milind Sohoni, Deputy Dean, ISB, Hyderabad stated that the opportunity to work with IR and SCR in particular is a great experience.

IR Renews MOU on Capacity Building & Exchanges Agreement on Centre of Excellence with ISB

Indian Railways renewed its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian School of Business (ISB) to collaborate in Capacity Building and Research and exchanged agreements for establishing Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics; Integrated Coal-Freight optimization model to increase network throughput on December 16, 2020.

In the presence of Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR, Shri J.K. Jain, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer exchanged agreement on Centre of Excellence for Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics and Shri Rajeev Kishor, Principal Chief Personnel Officer exchanged MoU on Capacity Building and Research with Shri Milind Sohoni, Deputy Dean, ISB at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad

Railways collaborate with ISB for Integrated Coal-Freight Optimization to increase Network Throughput

Indian Railways collaborate with Indian School of Business (ISB) for a study on "An Integrated Coal-Freight Optimization Model to increase Network Throughput". In this direction, Shri Shiva Prasad, Principal Chief Operations Manager, SCR has handed over the LoA to Shri Milind Sohoni, Deputy Dean, Indian School of Business in the presence of Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR and other senior officials of Railways & ISB at Rail Nilayam November 24, 2020. Speaking on this Occasion Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM, SCR has stressed on the need for having an integrated freight optimization model using the latest techniques. In this regard, he expressed his happiness in collaborating with a renowned institute like ISB which will help in developing such a model making use of the latest techniques so as to increase the network throughput while optimizing the freight transportation over Indian Railways.

Indian Railways Launches Hospital Management Information System Trial Project

The Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) has been launched by Dr. B. P Nanda, Director General, Railway Health services, Railway Board through virtual means on December 11, 2020 in the presence of Sri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway. Sri Puneet Chawla, Chairman and Managing Director, Rail Tel Corporation of India, Dr. Prasanna Kumar, PCMD, SCR participated in the programme.

About HMIS In Railways :

The HMIS in Railways has been developed by Indian Railways in coordination with RailTel Corporation Limited. The objective of the HMIS is to provide a single window of clearance of hospital administration activity such as clinical, diagnostics, pharmacy, examinations, industrial health etc.

The primary objectives of envisaged solution are:

- Effectively manage all the health facilities & its resources
- Monitor performance of hospitals across the administrative channel
- Impart quality health care services to its beneficiaries
- Improve the patient turn-around time
- Generate and maintain EMR (electronic medical records) of all patients

Indian Railways Launches Hospital Management Information System

Indian Railways has launched the recently integrated Hospital Management Information System (HMIS) and a mobile application for downloading Unique Medical Identity Card (UMID) on December 28, 2020. This follows on the back of the successful implementation of the Trial Project of HMIS over Central hospital, Lallaguda, SCR. These services were launched by Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman and CEO, Railway Board through virtual means.

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A mobile application has also been launched for downloading UMID card through mobile phone for enhancing the integration of UMID with HMIS and also to facilitate the Railway employees for conveniently using UMID card while accessing their health care services. Apart from Railway employees, now their dependants would also able to download UMID cards through this application.

South Central Railway Concludes Fit SCR Fit India Campaign

The "Fit SCR Fit India" campaign was launched by South Central Railway across Headquarters and all its Divisions from August 15 to October 02, 2020 under the aegis of South Central Railway Sports Association.

The aim of this campaign is to encourage fitness by helping us to get freedom from health issues such as obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, diseases etc. The campaign received maximum support and participation from employees and their families. The digital campaign was supported by renowned sports personalities working for Railways to create awareness among the general public on the importance of physical fitness.

A mobile app has also been developed as part of the Fit India campaign for the benefit of the Railway fraternity of the Zone to have easy access and first hand information about their daily physical activities such as walking, running and other exercises. The app also includes fun challenges and activity goals to keep the employees motivated.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR Flags Off Fit India Cyclothon Event

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR flagged off and pedalled in the "FIT INDIA CYCLOTHON" event along with team of SCR officials, Women's Welfare Organization on December 19, 2020 at Railway Sports Complex, Secunderabad. The event was organized by SCR Sports Associationas part of Fit India Thematic Campaign **"Fitness Ka Doze... Adha Ghanta Roz"** held from 7 to 31 December, 2020 under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India has planned a series of activities and campaigns during the month of December, 2020 under the aegis of FIT INDIA Movement to promote fitness across the country. Envisioned by our Hon'ble Prime Minister as People's Movement, the FIT INDIA Movement is yet another endeavour to involve citizens of the country to make India a fit nation. The Cyclothon is part of the FIT INDIA Movement which includes Thematic Campaign, Fitness assessment through FIT INDIA APP and FIT INDIA Cyclothon. Participants were encouraged to take Fitness Videos of their choice for 10 seconds and upload it on the Digital Platforms of the Ministry.

For the first time Maize Loading commences from Ongole to Tamilnadu

The Business Development Unit of Vijayawada Division succeeds in attracting another New Traffic to Railways. For the first time, Maize loading has commenced from Ongole of Prakasham District in Andhra Pradesh to Chavadipalayam in Salem Division of Tamil Nadu state on October 24, 2020. With the constant efforts of BDU team of Vijayawada Division, a new traffic of Maize has been loaded in a mini rake containing 21 BCN wagons of weight 1323 Tonnes despatched to Chavadipalayam in Salem Division of Tamil Nadu.

SCR Transports Automobiles For the first time to Tripura from Zahirabad

South Central Railway has transported Automobile vehicles viz., Mini trucks & commercial vehicles through Railways for the first time to Jirania Railway station in Tripura state of North Eastern part of the country. It is the farthest distance being covered by Railways from SCR connecting South India with North Eastern States.

Accordingly, 15 NMG wagons consisting of 69 vehicles were transported to Jirania station of Tripura State which is around 3600 Kms from Zahirabad. Along with these, 10 NMG wagons consisting of 42 vehicles were loaded to Changsari station in Assam state.

SCR's First Kisan Rail Availing 50% Tariff Concession towards Delhi

Buoyed with the success of the previous two Kisan Rails, the South Central Railway on the back of keen interest evinced by the farmers and traders of Anantapur District has started the Third Kisan rail from the Zone on October 21, 2020 to reach Adarsh Nagar Station in New Delhi. A total of 242.6 tonnes of commodities have been transported by this train. Ministry of Food Processing Industries has recently announced extending 50% tariff concession on the transportation of notified fruits and vegetables through Kisan Rail trains, under 'Operation Greens - TOP to Total.' Accordingly, this is the first Kisan Rail on South Central Railway wherein the 50% tariff concession has been given on the notified fruits and vegetables being transported.

Five Crore Litres of Milk transported by "Doodh Duronto Specials"

During the Covid-19 lock down period, South Central Railway started a unique initiative of operating "Doodh Duronto" Milk Special trains from March 26, 2020 for balancing this essential commodity's supply across the nation. The special has been operating from Renigunta in Andhra Pradesh to H.Nizamuddin since then. On December 17, 2020, a major milestone was crossed wherein the Milk special has transported over 5 crore litres of milk till date.

Doodh Duronto specials are run with normally 06 Milk tankers, each milk tanker having a capacity of 40,000 liters i.e., totaling to 2.40 lakh liters of milk in a train. So far, around 207 trips of Doodh Duronto special trains have been operated totaling to 1,256 milk tankers duly transporting 5 crore liters of milk.

PERFORMANCE OF SCR DURING IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

APRIL–DECEMBER 2020

₹ 6399.34 Cr

Gross Originating Revenue

APRIL–DECEMBER 2020

₹ 367.63 Cr	8.20 Millions
Passenger Earnings	**Passengers Carried**

APRIL–DECEMBER 2020

₹ 5784.99 Cr	66.181 MT
Freight Revenue	**Freight Loading**

FREIGHT PERFORMANCE OF SCR APRIL TO DECEMBER 2020-21 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR

100%

25	50
2019-20	2020-21

Freight Trains Average Speed

65%

4.233 MT	7.013 MT
2019-20	2020-21

Food Grains Loading

22%

4.201 MT	5.128 MT
2019-20	2020-21

Fertilizers Loading

1%

18.388 MT	18.516 MT
2019-20	2020-21

Cement Loading

Secunderabad Division of SCR has been awarded 6 Prizes in competitions of "6th Garden Festival 2020" Conducted by Horticulture Department of Telangana

The categories under which prizes were awarded are

- **1st Prize for Hyderabad Railway Station** Vertical Garden
- **1st Prize for Nursery, Sanchalan Bhavan** (DRM office Secunderabad)
- **1st Prize for Garden, Sanchalan Bhavan** (DRM Office Secunderabad)
- **1st Prize for Residential Garden,** DRM Bungalow No.1
- **1st Prize for Kitchen Garden,** DRM Bungalow No.1
- **2nd Prize for Landscape Garden,** Sanchalan Bhavan (DRM office, Secunderabad)

SCR develops Integrated online monitoring of LHB Coaches

It enhances safety of train movements & helps in avoiding Enroute detachments & extending the life of rolling stock parts

A first-of-its-kind New Software Prototype has been developed by the in-house team of Tirupati Coaching Depot for Integrated online monitoring of LHB coaches while on run. This will continuously measure and record data points for online monitoring of Axle Box Bearings and Wheel Slide Protection Device (WSPD) by making use of the Data Analytics in making the train journey safer and avoiding en-route coach detachments.

The integrated online monitoring system has been installed in LHB coaches and will monitor the WSPD and Axle Box temperature of LHB coaches on continuous basis through mobile application and will alerts in case any fault noticed for timely preventive corrective action.

A Major Step by SCR towards installation of Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS)

For the first time on Indian Railways SCR successfully commissioned TCAS for a distance of 21.5 Kms between Umri & Sivungaon Stations of Hyderabad Division

South Central Railway has put one more step forward towards installation of Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS) and successfully commissioned the project for a distance of 21.5 Kms on October 30, 2020 between Umri & Sivungaon stations in Mudkhed – Secunderabad section of Hyderabad Division. The installation & commissioning of TCAS between these sections by South Central Railway is for the first time on Indian Railways after development stage and marks the beginning of installation of TCAS project.

On SCR implementation of TCAS project has been sanctioned for a distance 1200 Kms between Manmad – Nanded – Secunderabad – Dhone – Guntakal and Bidar – Parli – Parbhani sections. As a part of it, the Zone has taken initiative for early implementation of the project and now successfully completed for a distance of 21.5 Kms between Umri and Sivangi stations of Hyderabad Division which is for the first time across Indian Railways.

Display of Signals in TCAS DMI

TCAS SM OCIP @ SVN

SCR Takes up Jan Andolan Campaign On Covid-19 in Right Earnest

The officers and staff of South Central Railway took a pledge on the precautions to be observed as part of **"Jan Andolan Campaign"** on October 08, 2020 to combat Covid-19 pandemic. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway administered the pledge to the officers and staff at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad as part of the Jan Andolan campaign.

The campaign emphasizes on "Unlock with Precautions" i.e. COVID-19 Appropriate Behavior in the New Normal. The three key messages being highlighted are **"Wear Mask, Follow Physical Distancing, and Maintain Hand Hygiene".** The campaign is aimed to reach each and every citizen of India across the country including entire railway fraternity.

Organic Waste Composting Machine installed at Hyderabad and Kazipet stations as part of eco-friendly measures Provided under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative

Third- Line between Kolanur and Raghavapuram commissioned along with Electrification

The third line and electrification between Raghavapuram and Kolanur for a distance of 22 Kms has been successfully completed and commissioned for operation of train services from October 17, 2020. It is completed as part of Kazipet – Balharshah tripling & electrification project. It is a significant project under progress to decongest the grand truck route

SCR Commissions Record 69 Kms of Doubling of Railway Line Between Uppaluru – Gudivada – Moturu & Gudivada – Machilipatnam

In a record breaking feat on South Central Railway, the Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd (RVNL) has completed and commissioned 69 kms of doubling of railway line between Uppaluru-Gudivada-Moturu and Gudivada-Machilipatnam on October 22, 2020, the highest such achievement on Indian Railways itself.

Signaling & Telecommunication works have been undertaken to the most modern standards and Electronic Inter-locking and Integrated Power Supply have been used in the entire section to match the best on Indian Railways. Passenger amenities too have been scaled up at railway stations by means of providing well planned circulating areas, booking concourse, high-level platforms, foot-over bridges, seating facilities, drinking water provision etc.

Commissioning of Doubling with Electrification Between Nallapadu - Perecherla

The Double line works along with electrification between Nallapadu - Perecherla for a distance of 7.8 Kms has been completed & Commissioned, as apart of the Guntur - Guntakal Doubling & Electrification Project works.

As a part of execution of Guntur – Guntakal Doubling & Electrification works, doubling & electrification between Perecherla – Satulur (24 kms) and Dhone – Pendekallu (28 Kms) has been completed in February and March 2020 respectively. Now, with the completion of another 7.8 Kms length between Perecherla - Nallapadu, a total of 59.8 Kms length doubling works with electrification has been completed on the Guntur – Guntakal section. The completion of this 7.8 Kms stretch from Nallpadu – Perecherla will provide double line connectivity from Guntur to Satulur along with electrification.Doubling & electrification works in the remaining sections of Guntur – Guntakal Doubling & Electrification project are in fast progress.

Commissioning of Doubling Between Garladinne - Taticherla

The Double line works between Garladinne - Taticherla for a distance of 9 Kms has been completed & Commissioned, as a part of the Gooty - Dharmavarm Doubling Project works.

As a part of execution of Gooty– Dhramavaram Doubling works, doubling between Zangalapalle - Chigicherla (11 Kms) has been completed in June 2020. Now, with the completion of another 9 Kms length between Garladinne - Taticherla a total of 20 Kms length doubling works has been completed. Works in the remaining sections of the project are in fast progress.

First Longer Loop Line of SCR commissioned at Bikkavolu Station

The First Longer Loop Line of South Central Railway has been commissioned at Bikkavolu Railway Station of Vijayawada Division located on the busy Vijayawada – Visakhapatnam (Waltair) section.

Over SCR, the Ministry of Railways has initially sanctioned construction of Longer Loops at six stations of Vijayawada Division viz., Bikkavolu, Nawabpalem & Elamanchili in Vijayawada – Visakhapatnam section and Nidubrolu, Ammanabrolu & Bitragunta in Vijayawada – Chennai section.

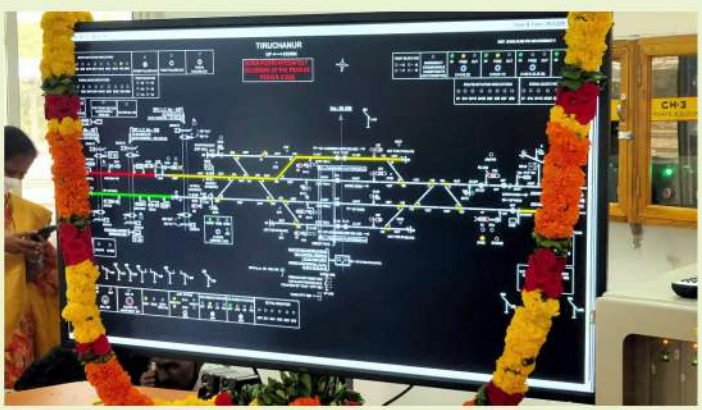
Accordingly, the Longer Loop line works at Bikkavolu station has been taken up and completed well before the target date and this longer loop line stands as first one commissioned across the Zone. The execution of works for construction of Longer Loop at Bikkavolu has been taken up with meticulous planning without any disruption to regular train services. The total cost of this project is around Rs. 85 crores. The loop line is having two isolations to strengthen the safety and also facilitates stabling two trains at a time.

Tiruchanur Station upgraded to next level to decongest Tirupati Station

Tiruchanur Railway station of Guntakal Division, which is located between Tirupati and Renigunta, has been upgraded as crossing station and commissioned for train operations on December 26, 2020. Earlier, the station was only 'C' class station (halt station) with neither any provision for providing crossing facilities in train operations nor having full-fledged passenger amenities. Commissioning of Tiruchanur station as a B class station will ease out the congestion at the famous pilgrimage destination Tirupati. The development of Tiruchanur station as new crossing station has been sanctioned in the year 2016-17 and the latest sanctioned cost is of Rs. 33 Crores including the development of passenger amenities.

Salient features of this section are

- Two more lines have been constructed. With this, now there would be 2 main lines and Two loop lines
- Out of these 4 lines, 3 lines have been developed as Platform lines to facilitate stoppage of Passenger trains
- New panel has been provided with 48 signal routes
- 19 points & crossings have been created with due connecting facility to the proposed 3rd line between Tirupati and Tiruchanur



South Central Railway launches "OPERATION MERI SAHELI"

-The initiative for focused action on security of women especially travelling alone

SCR has launched "Meri Saheli" initiative over the zone for a focused action to ensure security of women, especially those travelling alone. The initiative has been launched with an objective to provide safety and security to lady passengers travelling by trains for their entire journey. SCR identified 08 important trains plying over the jurisdiction and organized Meri Saheli Campaign to increase awareness amongst women passengers. The strategy of this operation is to interact with lady passengers by a team of Railway Protection Force (RPF) Sub Inspectors/Staff at the originating station. During the specially organized campaigns, the lady passengers are briefed about all the precautions to be taken during the journey and are advised to dial 182 in case of any emergency.

Workshop Held on "Strengthening of Child Protection Mechanism in Railway Premises"

A Workshop on "Strengthening of Child Protection Mechanism in Railways" was held on December 02, 2020 at Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad. This is an initiative by Railway Protection Force, South Central Railway in collaboration with Terre des Hommes – Netherlands, Children of Indian Foundation and CPRL-CESS, Hyderabad. Shri Mahesh Bhagwat, Commissioner of Police, Rachakonda, Hyderabad was the Chief Guest and Shri G.M.Eshwar Rao, Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, SCR was the Guest of Honour. Senior RPF officials, RPF & Police Personnel, Staff and NGO members were present during the workshop.

Two Railway Protection Force Personnel receive Railway Minister's Medal for Bravery - 2019

Two Railway Protection Force (RPF) Personnel of the Zone have been awarded Railway Minister's Medal for Bravery – 2019. Shri N. Guru Prasad, Asst. Sub Inspector, RPF, Lingampalli Outpost has been awarded Rs. 1,00,000/- towards Railway Minister's Mahila Ewan Bal Suraksha Padak. Shri Vikul Kumar, Constable, Hyderabad has been awarded Rs. 1,00,000/- towards Railway Minister's Jeevan Raksha Padak.

Expressing his happiness at the recognition received by the two RPF personnel of the Zone, Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR commended their performance and exuded confidence that the RPF will continue to excel in its primary duty of providing security to rail users and property.

राजभाषा संबंधी गतिविधियां

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