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Chief Patron Message



Dear SCRians,

The dawn of new financial year brings along with fresh challenges and new opportunities to carry forward the developmental activities with greater energy. For the Nation as well as the Indian Railways, it was again a testing period as the Second Wave of covid-19 pandemic broke across the country.

Rising to the need of the hour, Indian Railways came up with the initiative of operating Oxygen Express trains to augment the supply of Medical Oxygen as per the requirement of the States. Team SCR, like always, rose to the call of national duty by operating these trains along the Green Corridors to ensure they reach in the fastest possible time frame.

Overcoming all the challenges, the first quarter of the new Financial Year saw SCR clocking impressive all-round performance. The momentum in freight and Parcel diversification started during the last financial year gained further traction with SCR registering good growth in both the segments. At the same time, the SCR's reputation of being at the forefront of infrastructure creation and maintenance has been taken forward with gusto by our dedicated team.

The last quarter also gave an opportunity to personally appraise the developmental aspects undertaken by the Zone with the Hon'ble Minister of Railways. A booklet on this occasion was launched detailing the Energy Conservation Initiatives taken up all across the Zone.

The strength of team SCR has always been the commitment displayed by each of our team members. Let us all continue our resolve to excellence in all sphere of our working and gain inspiration from each other's success.

I am sure Team SCR will continue to be at the forefront in all aspects to meet the rail development aspirations of our customers.

Jai Hind!

(Gajanan Mallya)
General Manager

Chief Editor's Column

South Central Zone which believes in committed selfless service has once again proved its capability to the core, under the leadership of our General Manager, by timely responding to the hour of need by transporting Medical Oxygen through the Oxygen Express Trains, the details of which you can read in the inside pages.

This issue has also covers the 66th Railway Week celebrations as our Cover Story, which was a testimonial of our dedicated SCR Workforce rising upto the challenges posed COVID-19. The Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Shri Piyush Goyal's Visit to SCR also has a special mention in this issue. In addition, the edition also covers the various review meetings conducted by our General Manager for strengthening Safety and guiding the performance of Team SCR along with other major events that took place in the period that would interest our readers. The infra additions, splendid performance of both parcel & freight traffic is also highlighted.

In fact, SCR is very active in disseminating the information through Social media tools like Twitter, Face book, Telegram etc., and it is a sincere appeal to all the railway fraternity to harness the social media tools to keep tab of all good happenings of Zone in particular and Indian Railways in general. Team Hum Dum will keep you informed abreast of the developments.

I assure you, I wish all the readers an enjoyable read at the turn of each page along with best wishes for the ensuing Monsoon season.

(Ch. Rakesh)
Chief Public Relations Officer

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South Central Railway Celebrates 66th 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, SCR addressed Railway Officers and Staff at the 66th Railway Week Celebrations held virtually on April 16, 2021 from Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Addl. General Manager, Ms. Chandrima Roy, Senior Deputy General Manager were present on the occasion.

Principal Heads of the Departments and Divisional Railway Managers of all the Six Divisions participated in 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 ran on Indian soil on April 16, 1853.



General Manager's Over All Best Performance Efficiency Shield Presented to GUNTAKAL & VIJAYAWADA Divisions Jointly

General Manager Over All Best Performance Efficiency Shield was Presented to Guntakal & Vijayawada Divisions jointly. On this occasion 34 Zonal Level Efficiency Shields presented to various Divisions and Work Shops of the Zone.

Secunderabad Division Received GM's Shield for Cleanliness(Stations); best Track Shield; Best Energy Conservation(Elec) Shield; Best Maintained ART, ART/Kazipet (Jointly); Security Shield; Best Mechanical Shield; Best Commercial Shield; Operating Shield; Civil Engineering Shield; Best Bridges (Engg.) Shield (Jointly) and Best Innovations Shield (Jointly).

Hyderabad Division received Best Maintained DEMU/MEMU/EMU Shed Shield (ELS/Moula-Ali); Best Division for Elimination of Level Crossings; Best Safety Shield(Jointly) and Best Works(Engg.) Shield.

Vijayawada Division received Best Utilization of Track Machines Shield; Best Maintained ART. APART/Vijayawada (Jointly); Best Maintained MRV, MRV/Vijayawada (Jointly); Best maintained long distance train shield, Kakinada Port Depot (Jointly); Best Environment and House Keeping Shield; Signal and Telecom Shield: Electrical Shield and Finance(Accounts) Shields

Guntakal Division received Best School Shield (Railway High school/EM/GTL); Best maintained running room (Dhone); Best Diesel Traction Shield; Survey & Construction Shield (Dy. Chief Engineer. Construction/Guntakal); Best maintained long distance train shield, Tirupati Depot (Jointly); Best Mechanical – Workshops Shield(Tirupati); Best Grievance Redressal Machinery(Jointly); Best Medical Shield; Best Safety Shield(Jointly); HRD(Personnel) and Best Bridges(Engg.) Shield(Jointly)

Guntur Division received Best Utilization of Track Machines Shield; Best Scrap Disposal Shield; Best Loading Effort Shield and Best Grievance Redressal Machinery(Jointly)

Nanded Division received Hindi (Rajbhasha) Shield and Best Maintained MRV, MRV/PAU (Jointly).

Lallaguda Work Shop received Best Innovations Shield (Jointly).

Tirupati Carriage Repair Shop received Best Stores Depot Shield (Jointly).

Rayanapadu Work Shop received Best Stores Depot Shield, M&G/Rayanapadu(Jointly).


Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/ SCR Inspects Tirupati and Renigunta Railway Stations
June 12, 2021

Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR undertook detailed inspection of Tirupati and Renigunta Railway Stations. He was accompanied by Shri Alok Tiwari, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntakal Division and other Officials.

The General Manager inspected Tirupati Railway station and reviewed the development of south side entry of the Railway station. He inspected the progress of on-going RUB work and other infrastructure developmental works at the station. He inspected the passenger amenities provided at the station and also reviewed the CCTV monitoring facility. He discussed on further station developmental plans with officials.



The General Manager inspected Renigunta Railway station and reviewed the working of passenger amenities such as escalators, passenger lifts provided at the Railway station. He inspected the progress of on-going developmental works and discussed the developmental plans with officials. The General Manager visited the Sri Venkateswara Agricultural College (SVAC) in Tirupati, interacted with the staff and appreciated the work done in finding new technologies to increase production in agriculture and related sectors.


Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/ SCR Inspects Renigunta - Guntakal Section
June 13, 2021


Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble MR Visits Tirupati Railway Station on June 12, 2021

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, has visited Tirupati Railway Station on June 12, 2021. On this occasion Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway has appraised Railway Minister in the form of booklet about the good work done by of the Zone in various areas such as running of Shramik Specials, operation of parcel & freight trains, provision of Covid care facilities, Enhancement of Infrastructure and Asset maintenance etc., though pandemic situation is prevailing across the spectrum.

Further, General Manager also presented a booklet namely **"SCR Pioneer in Water Conservation"** to Hon'ble MR, which is compilation of Zone showcasing the efforts of South Central Railway in conserving the natural resources for creating a healthy environment across the rail network. Hon'ble Railway Minister appreciated the efforts of SCR and complimented the team SCR for registering land mark achievements in Water Preservation and Environment friendly initiatives.





@ Rail Nilayam, April – June 2021

General Manager conducted regular Safety Review Meetings, advised to Implement Preventive Measures to Contain Spread of Coronavirus & Ensure Safe Journey to the Passengers to adopt COVID appropriate behavior to curb the pandemic.



April 06, 2021



April 22, 2021



May 05, 2021



June 10, 2021

Launching of e-book “Eco-system Restoration” on World Environment Day

June 06, 2021

On the occasion of “**World Environment Day**”, Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR has launched e-Book titled “**SCR initiatives on ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**” compiled by Environment and Housekeeping Management (EnHM) wing of the Mechanical Department.

Speaking on the occasion, he stressed upon the need of reducing the pollution, carbon emission, saving the water and trees for preserving Natural Resources to have better environment and also to cater the future generations



@ Rail Nilayam, April – June 2021



Shri Ashok Nete, Hon'ble MP of Gadchiroli-Chimur (Maharashtra) met General Manager on April 15, 2021



Dr. Guru Moorthy, Hon'ble MP, Tirupati met General Manager on June 12, 2021



Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy, Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha) met General Manager on June 22, 2021



Smt. M. Kavitha, Hon'ble MP, Mahabubabad met General Manager on June 23, 2021



Shri Pilot Rohith Reddy, MLA Tandur met General Manager on June 29, 2021



Meeting with Dr. G. Karuna Sagar, (Professor and Head) Sri Venkateshwara Agriculture College, Tirupati on June 12, 2021

VIRTUAL REVIEW MEETINGS WITH RAILWAY BOARD @ RAIL NILAYAM

Hon'ble MR along with CRB Reviews Railway Developments across the various Zones – April 01, 2021

CRB Review Meeting with General Managers of Different Zones – April 28, 2021 & May 26, 2021
NEW INCUMBENTS

**Took Charge on
April 07, 2021**
Shri R. Dhananjayulu, IRTS
Principal Chief Operations Manager, South Central Railway

Shri R. Dhananjayulu has belongs to 1988 batch of Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS). Prior to this assignment he was holding the post of Principal Chief Commercial Manager, Southern Railway.

During his more than three decades long Railway service, he has served in various capacities in Operations, Commercial and General Administration Wings of Railways. He worked as DRM, Vijayawada Division during 2017-19. He also worked as Officer on Special Duty, South Coast Railway, Visakhapatnam.

Earlier, he worked as Chief Commercial Manager (Passenger Services), Secretary to the General Manager, South Central Railway and as Group General Manager, Container Corporation of India (CONCOR) etc. He visited various countries such as Germany, Belgium, Italy, China, Singapore and Malaysia on different official assignments.

GM inaugurates Integrated Video Surveillance System at Rail Nilayam

May 31, 2021

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway inaugurated the Zonal level Integrated Video Surveillance System (VSS) Control Room established at Zonal security control on May 31, 2021, Initially 17 stations are brought under this security surveillance. With this facility made operational, the security surveillance footage over these 17 stations can now be monitored at 3 levels – Station, Divisional Security Control and Zonal Security Control.

The 17 stations covered under this include Railway stations spread across three States: Adilabad, Begumpet, Lingampalli, Manchiryal and Warangal in Telangana;

Guntur, Kadapa, Kurnool Town, Nellore, Ongole, Rajahmundry and Tuni, in Andhra Pradesh; Aurangabad, Dharmabad, Jalna, Nagarsol, and Parli Vajinath in Maharashtra.

RailTel, a Miniratna PSU under Ministry of Railways, has provided Internet Protocol (IP) based VSS at 13 Railway stations and integrated existing CCTV at 4 stations (i.e., Aurangabad, Guntur, Rajahmundry and Warangal) to set up the centralized control room. This is also the first time that the earlier Internet Protocol (ONVIF) cameras installed by the Railways have been integrated with the new VSS system over Indian Railways.



GM Inaugurates First Oxygen Generation Plant Set up at Railway Hospital, Vijayawada

June 29, 2021

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR inaugurated First Oxygen Generation plant consisting of two Units with a capacity of 250 LPM (Liters per Minute) through virtual mode from Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. This is the first Oxygen Generation Plant set up at a Railway Hospital on South Central Railway to meet the demands of Oxygen to patients undergoing treatment at hospital. These Oxygen Generation units have been procured with an approximate expenditure of Rs. 80 lakhs.

These units were manufactured by M/s. Trimech Engineers Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad and set up at Railway hospital, Vijayawada in a short duration of 10 days.

General Manager complemented Shri P. Srinivas, Divisional Railway Manager, Vijayawada Division and his team for expediting the process of procuring Oxygen Generation Plants and setting up the units in a record time of ten days.



SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY WOMEN'S WELFARE ORGANIZATION DONATES

SCRWWO under the dynamic leadership of its President, Smt. Jayanthi Mallya has always been at the forefront of executing various welfare oriented activities. Especially during COVID-19 pandemic situation, the organisation has extended support to frontline medical staff and assisted in strengthening the medical infrastructure at Central Hospital, Lallaguda.


Distributing Medical Kits to Front line Medical Staff of CH/LGD

Distributing Sanitizer dispensers and face shield to contract Staff of CH/LGD

Donated Wheel Chairs and Stretchers to CH/LGD

Donated Hospital necessities to CH/LGD


HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT TO CENTRAL HOSPITAL, LALLAGUDA



SCRWWO

Smt. Jayanthi Mallya, President, SCRWWO has donated Semi-fowler Beds and Comfort Chairs for the benefit of in-patients at Central Hospital, Lallaguda by strengthening it's health care facilities.

12 Nos.

Semi-Fowler Beds with Side Railings, Wheels & Saline Stands along with Mattress



10 Nos.

Comfort Chairs for the use of In-Patients




Virtual Press Meet by General Manager on SCR's Performance
April 09, 2021

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR in the virtual press meet held on April 09, 2020 has stated that all train movements are going in an orderly fashion and there has been no overcrowding in any station in Zonal jurisdiction. He also made an appeal to the people to desist from believing and spreading the rumours circulating on some media platforms.

General Manager informed that, SCR is presently running 180 originating reserved trains on an average per day to serve the travel needs of passengers duly observing the

COVID-19 pandemic protocols in the station premises and in trains.

Shri Gajanan Mallya informed that, South Central Railway accorded top priority for enhancement of infrastructure during the pandemic period. The collective efforts put by the team SCR with their hard work, excellence and co-ordination across all the departments has resulted in completion of the major infrastructural projects as per the targets along with several maintenance works. Later, he explained in detail about SCR performance during 2020-21.


SCR Observes 130th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
April 15, 2021

South Central Railway celebrated the 130th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna, Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at SCR Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway lighted the lamp and paid floral tributes to Baba Saheb Ambedkar in the presence of Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Additional General Manager, Smt. Chandrima Roy, Senior Deputy General Manager, Principal Heads of the Departments and Officers.

Speaking on this occasion Shri Gajanan Mallya remembered Dr Ambedkar as a great visionary and social reformer, a true leader who worked his entire life against discrimination in the society.


South Central Railway observes Anti-Terrorism Day
May 21, 2021

Anti-Terrorism Day was observed by South Central Railway at its Zonal Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR administered pledge to Principal Heads of the Departments and other officials and staff participated in the program from their respective office locations. Anti-Terrorism Day is being observed throughout India to promote unity, peace and harmony.





Twin City Railway Stations get 50 Wheel Chairs for the Convenience of Senior Citizen, Divyangjan Passengers

June 29, 2021

The Leo Club of Hyderabad Seniors, Youth Auxiliary of Lions Club of Hyderabad, presented 50 Wheel Chairs to South Central Railway at a program held on June 29, 2021 at Secunderabad Railway Station, as part of its Golden Jubilee Celebration Ceremony. Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR participated in the program as Chief Guest and received the wheel chairs for usage at twin city MMTS Railway stations. These wheel chairs will be kept ready for use by senior citizens and divyangjan passengers.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Gajanan Mallya said that this noble cause will go a long way in helping the needy passengers.

He complimented the Lions Club of Hyderabad for coming forward for a good cause during their Golden Jubilee Celebrations year. He said that various relief activities (such as distribution of food packets) were taken up by South Central Railway during the operation of Shramik Special trains with the help of Lions Club and other Voluntary organizations all across the Zone.

Lion CA Manoj Kumar Purohit, District Governor 320 A; Lion Arpita Mor, President, Lions Club of Hyderabad Seniors; Members of Lions Club of Hyderabad and Senior Railway Officials were present during the program.



Lending the Helping Hands for a Noble Cause under CSR Initiative Donation of Oxygen Concentrators for emergency need at Railway Hospitals of SCR





First Kisan Rail from Lingampet Jagityal to New Delhi

April 13, 2021

For the first time Mangoes have been loaded and despatched by Kisan Rail from Lingampet Jagityal in Telangana state to Adarsh Nagar, New Delhi

To facilitate freight customers and assist loading at Lingampet Jagityal station, several improvements were completed on war footing which includes levelling of mud heaps to improve loading platforms, provision of temporary shelter with GI sheets, lighting arrangements with enhanced illumination and provision of weighing scales etc. Generally,

Kisan Rails consists of 15 to 20 parcel vans (Vps), each VP with carrying capacity of 23 tonnes

All these developments have led to the start of first Kisan Rail from Lingampet Jagityal. A total of 476 Tonnes of Mangoes have been loaded in 20 VPUs from Lingampet Jagityal to Adarsh Nagar, New Delhi. Introduction of Kisan Rail from Lingampet Jagityal has immensely helped the farming sector of this area in finding new avenues for marketing their farming produce across the country



150 Kisan Rails from Nagarsol in a short span

From the time the first Kisan Rail was started from Nagarsol on January 05, 2021, it took only 126 days to complete 150 Kisan Rails from Nagarsol. The 150th train has been loaded with 246 tonnes of Onions and is destined for Malda Town in West Bengal.

The success of the Kisan Rail initiative can be gauged from the fact that, from the time it was introduced there has been a continuous demand for the trains. Overall, a total of 47,957 tonnes of agricultural produce has been transported by these Kisan Rails from Nagarsol. The commodities transported include Onions, Water Melons and Grapes. These have been transported to various places like Adarsh Nagar in New Delhi, New Guwahati, Malda Town, Agartala, Fatuha and New Jalpaiguri among others



SCR's 200th Kisan Rail starts from Nuzvid

May 17, 2021

SCR 200th Kisan Rail has successfully commenced its journey on May 17, 2021. The 200 Kisan Rail has been loaded with 260 tonnes of Mangoes from Nuzvid in Andhra Pradesh for transportation to Adarsh Nagar in Delhi.

The success of the Kisan Rail initiative over SCR can be gauged from the fact that, from the time it was introduced there has been a continuous demand for the trains. This is reflected in the decreasing number of days taken for reaching the successive 100 Kisan Rails milestone. While it took 187 days to transport the first 100 Kisan Rails from SCR, the next 100 Kisan Rails were transported in just 63 days.

Overall, a total of 65,962 tonnes of agricultural produce has been transported by these Kisan Rails from different locations of the zone. These trains have been started across three states over Zone covering Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra.



First Time on SCR, Parcel Loading commenced in NMG Wagons

June 25, 2021

For the first time in South Central Railway, Parcel loading has been commenced in New Modified Goods (NMG) wagons. Accordingly, Rubber Tyres have been loaded in NMG wagons from Sadashivapet Road station of Secunderabad Division. A total of 230 tons of Tyres have been loaded in 25 NMG wagons on June 25, 2021 bound to Mirzapur Bacchaud station in Haryana.

Generally, NMG wagons are widely used for transportation of Automobiles traffic from one place to another. In the recent times, Parcel traffic has been steadily increasing and there is a huge demand for Parcel Vans for Parcel

transportation. To overcome this, Railway Board has issued instructions to utilize NMG wagons for Parcel transportation to meet the demand, provided that the loading is done in entire rake i.e., 25 wagons and also to the extent of carrying capacity of the wagons. The charges will be applicable as per the rules of Parcel trains.

Accordingly, Railway Officials explained about the benefits of parcel loading in NMG wagons to make the Parcel customers aware of the new opportunity. As a result, Parcel customers around Sadashivapet Road station have come forward to load Rubber Tyres in NMG wagons.



"Doodh Duronto" transports more than 9 Crore Litres of Milk

June 22, 2021

"Doodh Duronto" special trains which have been started by South Central Railway as a unique concept to transport milk for balancing the essential commodity supply chain across nation has transported nine crore litres of milk by June 22, 2021. The special has been started on March 26, 2020 and is being operated from Renigunta in Andhra Pradesh to H. Nizamuddin (New Delhi).

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 394 trips of Doodh Duronto special trains have been operated totaling to 2,248 milk tankers duly transporting 9 crore liters of milk.



Dichpalli station commissioned for freight operations

March 31, 2021

To facilitate loading of food grains and fertilisers across the country, South Central Railway has commissioned Goods shed at Dichpalli Railway station from March 31, 2021. This goods shed has been developed as an alternate goods shed to Nizamabad, so as to reduce congestion of loading facilities at Nizamabad station. The freight customers who offer loading at Dichpalli have been exempted from Terminal charges of Rs 20 per tonne.

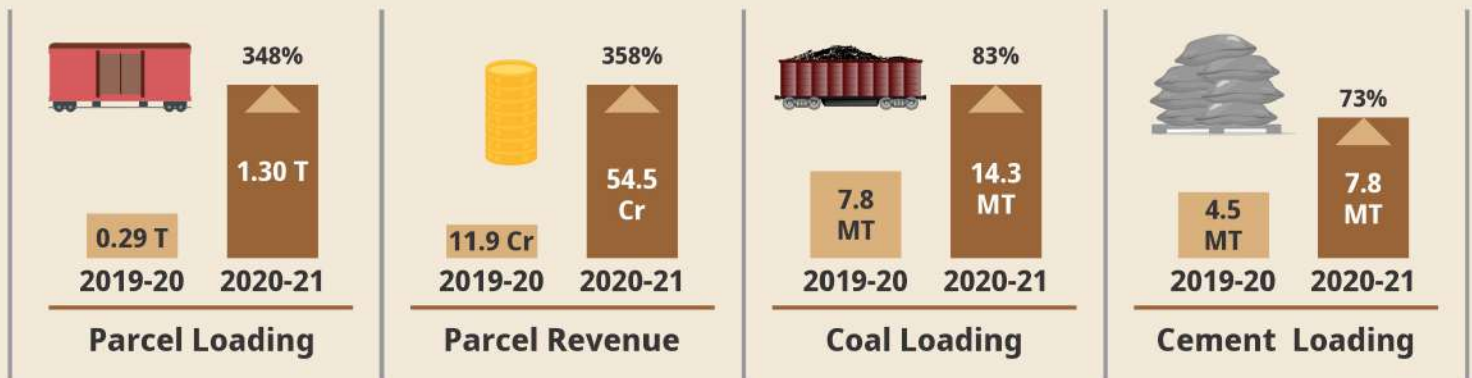
The initial rake has been loaded with Rice

with tonnage of 2,670 tonnes bound to FCI sidings at Karungapalli & Mulagunnathukavu in Thiruvananthapuram Division of Kerala State

The development of Dichpalli as an alternative to the Nizamabad has been one of the demands of the local freight customers. Loading from Dichpalli offers them to avoid the local traffic bottlenecks in the Nizamabad city, while also overcoming the congestion at the Nizamabad station.



**PERFORMANCE OF SCR DURING THE FIRST QUARTER (APRIL - JUNE)
OF CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22**

PARCEL & FREIGHT LOADING PERFORMANCE OF SCR APRIL TO JUNE 2021-22

TRACK MAINTENANCE WORKS OF SCR APRIL TO JUNE 2021-22

**12 RPF Personnel of SCR Selected for Ati-Utkrisht Seva Padak Awards and
20 for Utkrisht Seva Padak Awards**

Thirty two Railway Protection Force (RPF) Officials of South Central Railway were bestowed with the prestigious Ati-Utkrisht and Utkrisht Seva Padak for the year 2019 from the Ministry of Home Affairs in recognition of their meritorious service and dedication towards duty. 12 RPF personnel of SCR were awarded with Ati-Utkrisht Seva Padak and Twenty RPF personnel were awarded with

Utkrisht Seva Padak.

The Utkrisht and Ati-Utkrisht Seva Padak Medals were instituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India for the permanent police personnel throughout the Indian Union in consideration of the long term service medal based on the length of service after 15/20 years.

Commissioning of Doubling with Electrification between Donakonda - Gajjelakonda

April 01, 2021

The Double line works along with electrification between Donakonda – Gajjelakonda for a distance of 12.4 Kms has been completed & commissioned on April 01, 2021, as a part of the Guntur – Guntakal Doubling & Electrification Project. The speed trial inspection has been successfully carried out by Commissioner of Railway Safety.

As part of the project, doubling & electrification between Nallapadu – Satulur (32 kms) and Dhone – Pendekallu- Edduladoddi (36.6 Kms) has already been completed and commissioned.

Now, with the completion of another 12.4 Kms between Donakonda – Gajjelakonda, a total of 81 Kms length of doubling works with electrification has been completed on the Guntur – Guntakal section. Works in the remaining sections are in fast progress. As part of the Donakonda – Gajjelakonda doubling works, Centralised Electronic Interlocking system has been provided at Donakonda and Gajjelakonda stations for efficient handling of the trains.



Third- Line between Kolnur and Potkapalli commissioned along with Electrification

The significant third line project in the Grand Trunk route of Telangana region viz., Kazipet – Balharshah project has been given further boost with the completion & commissioning of works between Kolnur and Potkapalli for a distance of 7.746 Kms, along with electrification and yard remodelling. The section between Kazipet – Balharshah is a vital rail link situated along the Grand Trunk Route connecting Northern with Southern region of the country. The completion of the new section will provide continuous third line facility for train operations along a stretch of 64 Kms between Potkapalli – Mandamarri, including the third line on Godavari Bridge between Manchiryal & Peddapet

Salient Features of the third line and electrification commissioned between Kolanur and Potkapalli :-

- ✂ Construction of Third line along with electrification has been completed for distance of 7.746 kms between Potkapalli and Kolanur
- ✂ As a part of tripling, Potkapalli yard has been remodelled with distributed Electronic Interlocking system consisting of 113 routes, 46 signals, 26 points and 50 track circuits
- ✂ Intermediate Block Signal has been provided between Kolnur and Potkapalli with modern type signalling
- ✂ The Non-Interlocking work has been taken up at a single stretch at Kolnur Yard, which has benefitted by reducing the train detention time
- ✂ Mid-section Level crossing gates have been interlocked in both directions





SCR delivers over 7600 MTs of Medical Oxygen to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States

- A total of around 100 Oxygen Express trains brought LMO in 425 tankers

South Central Railway continues its pivotal role in the Nation's service through the rapid delivery of Medical Liquid Oxygen to the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Overcoming unexpected challenges, Railways have successfully delivered 7,600 MTs of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) through Oxygen Express trains to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh (SCR portion) States till the end of June 2021.

Telangana State has received the first consignment of Medical Oxygen on May 01, 2021 with delivery of 63.06 MTs of LMO. Since then, the state has received 3900 MTs of medical oxygen in 40 trains. Andhra Pradesh State received the first consignment of Medical Oxygen on May 15, 2021 with delivery of 40 MTs of LMO. Since then, the state has received 3700 MTs of medical oxygen in 56 trains (SCR portion).

In order to meet the Medical Oxygen requirement of the States in an effective manner, the Oxygen Express trains

were operated from both the Eastern and Western states of the country viz., West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Gujarat and from Odisha. The oxygen special tankers were unloaded at Sanathnagar in Telangana; Krishnapatnam Port, Guntur and Tadipatri in Andhra Pradesh state of SCR jurisdiction.

To meet the Medical Oxygen requirements of the State within the fastest possible time, Indian Railways have been operating these trains along the Green Corridors to ensure minimum transport time. Multi-disciplinary teams have also been formed to ensure that the Oxygen trains reach at the least possible time. As a result, the average speeds of running for these trains has been over 60 Kmph.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR complimented the Officers and Staff for excellent work being done towards delivering Medical Oxygen during these critical times and advised the officials to operate these trains on priority basis.





राजभाषा संबंधी गतिविधियां

क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री गजानन मल्लया की अध्यक्षता में वर्चुअल माध्यम से

महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने इस रेलवे को रेल मंत्री राजभाषा शील्ड और गुंतकल मंडल को आदर्श मंडल शील्ड प्राप्त होने पर बधाई दी। उन्होंने ई-आफिस में हिंदी में काम करने पर विशेष जोर दिया।

दि.28.06.2021



निर्माण संगठन में राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया

दि. 14.06.2021

हैदराबाद स्टेशन में विविध विषयों पर हिंदी में तकनीकी संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया गया।

दि.16.06.2021



महबूबनगर स्टेशन के राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन वर्चुअल माध्यम से किया गया

दि. 18.06.2021

अन्य विशेष कार्य

- श्री रिसाल सिंह, उप निदेशक (राजभाषा), रेलवे बोर्ड द्वारा दि.12.04.2021 को मुख्यालय में राजभाषा संबंधी मदों का निरीक्षण किया गया।
- मार्च, 2021 माह के दौरान उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) तथा राजभाषा अधिकारी/प्रधान कार्यालय द्वारा महाप्रबंधक कार्यालय में राजभाषा संबंधी मदों का गहन निरीक्षण किया गया तथा पाई गई कमियों को दूर किया गया।
- मंडलों और कारखानों के साथ-साथ प्रधान कार्यालय के सामान्य प्रशासन, कार्मिक, यांत्रिक, इंजीनियरी विभागों की वेबसाइट सामग्री का अनुवाद किया गया।
- मई, 2021 माह के दौरान संरक्षा बुलेटिन का अनुवाद किया गया।
- मंडलों, कारखानों तथा प्रधान कार्यालय के अंतर्गत आनेवाले विभिन्न प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों की प्रशिक्षण सामग्री तथा प्रश्न-बैंकों का अनुवाद किया गया।
- स्टेशन संचालन नियमों, फाटक संचालन नियमों की संशोधन परीचियों का अनुवाद किया गया।
- मई और जून माह के दौरान विभिन्न विभागों के कर्मचारियों को ई-ऑफिस में हिंदी में काम करने का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया, साथ ही उन्हें हिंदी कुंजीयन प्रशिक्षण भी दिया गया।



विजयवाड़ा मंडल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन वर्चुअल माध्यम से किया गया।

दि.30.06.2021



रायनपाड़ा कारखाना राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन वर्चुअल माध्यम से किया गया।

दि.23.06.2021



अगर हिन्दुस्तान को हमें एक राष्ट्र बनाना है तो राष्ट्रभाषा हिन्दी ही हो सकती है - महात्मा गांधी

