



Chief Patron Message



The second quarter of the financial year is very crucial for any organisation because not only is it time to accelerate the pace of our work but also time to take decisions which will guide us on the right direction to achieve the desired results in the remaining period.

Echoing this spirit and undeterred by the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the Zone has registered a hallmark achievement by flagging off of South India's first Kisan Rail by Hon'ble Union Agricultural Minister and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. The introduction of Kisan Rail by SCR will herald a new dawn for the farmers and traders dependent on our agriculture sector.

With regulated passenger train services, the focus has been on the giving a boost to the freight transportation, while accelerating the infrastructural works that will have lasting benefits to the rail passengers. Business Development Units have been constituted to not only strengthen the existing freight traffic but also to make in-roads into new streams of traffic. I am happy to note that these efforts have culminated in the freight growth making a strong comeback with the loading in September surpassing the levels recorded last year.

The period has also seen major infrastructural works being completed which are likely to boost rail connectivity across the Zone: the largest Electronic Interlocking System in Gooty, Gauge conversion between Akola - Akot and commissioning of Shadnagar to Gollapalli Double Line.

I am sure the growth momentum initiated by the Team SCR will be carried forward for the rest of the year to give traction to wheels of Indian Railways progress. I strongly believe that the Zone will excel in its performance on all fronts and tide over the current pandemic situation to make our Railways better and stronger.

Best Wishes

Jai Hind!

(Gajanan Mallya)
General Manager

Chief Editor's Column

The Indian Railways is among the first sector to witness the gradual recovery underway across the economy, slowly moving from the lockdown phase to the unlock phase. The South Central Railways has been vital part in this road to recovery of the Railways, thanks to our beloved General Manager in taking lead to achieve a turn-around in freight loading by the end of the second quarter.

In this context, Hum-Dum proudly carries flagging off of South India's first Kisan Rail as cover story which will definitely grab your attention. SCR has been dynamically changing its strategy to optimally utilise the current situation to strengthen the Railways over the long-term. This issue gives us a glimpse of such developments underway in the Zone which I am sure will be appreciated by our readers.

The Independence Day celebrations this year has been unique and special reflecting the determination of SCR workforce to move ahead, while maintaining the required discipline to fight the COVID-19 virus. The inspiring speech of General Manager on the occasion not only recollects the progress being made over the Zone but gives Team SCR a direction to move ahead to attain our goals.

The Virtual press Conference held by the General Manager gave us an opportunity to share the good work done by the Zone even during this difficult times and its success has given new hope and enthusiasm to our efforts. I seek each and every member of Team SCR to share any of their success stories so as to highlight their unique achievements and innovative steps being taken to enhance the performance of Railways in every sphere. Hum-Dum editorial team would be glad to put out such accomplishments.

I wish everyone Happy reading and Happy festive time ahead.

(Ch. Rakesh)
Chief Public Relations Officer

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South India's First "Kisan Rail" flagged off from Anantapur to Adarsh Nagar (New Delhi)

Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Rural Development and Panchayatraj, Government of India and Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh flagged off the Inaugural Run of Anantapur – New Delhi Kisan Rail through Video Link on September 09, 2020. The Program was presided over by Shri Suresh C. Angadi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways, Government of India.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar said that, it is the first Kisan Rail from South India connecting to National capital for the benefit of the farmers. It was the guidance and inspiration by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji that Indian Railways have started Kisan Rail with a motive to support our villages and farmers.

On this occasion, Shri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy stated that Kisan Rail adds a new feather in the hat of Union Government. The introduction of Kisan Rail signals a new ray of hope for the farmers of Andhra Pradesh as well as other states.

Shri Suresh C. Angadi stated that Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision and the pronouncement made in the budget materialized with the introduction of Kisan Rail, which is aimed at doubling the income of farmers.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR in his opening remarks stated that Kisan Rail will immensely help farmers in marketing their farm produce in the national market and help in better price realization, by avoiding enroute damage and ensuring fast transportation. He also assured that railways will extend all the possible assistance to the farmers and trading community for ensuring reliable transportation facility.



About the first Kisan Rail from South India

- ❖ The newly introduced Kisan Rail has started from Anantapur Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh to reach Adarsh Nagar Station, New Delhi
- ❖ More than 80% of the 58 lakh MT of fruits & vegetables in Anantapur District is marketed out of the state, particularly to the north Indian States. Earlier these were being transported by roadways which was not only time taking but also leading to reduction in price realisation of the farmers due to enroute damages
- ❖ The Railway team at Guntakal along with the cooperation of the District Administration and State Government Officials have played a crucial role in making the farmers/traders aware of the benefits in loading by railways
- ❖ The inaugural Kisan Rail was loaded with Tomato, Bananas, Sweet Orange, Papaya, Muskmelons and Mangoes
- ❖ The Train provides fast transport connectivity between Anantapur to New Delhi and covers the distance of 2150 Km in approximately 40 hours



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR holds Virtual Press Meet

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway held a Virtual Press Meet on September 23, 2020 from Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, SCR Headquarters to highlight the achievements of the Zone during the current financial year. Shri. B.B.Singh, AGM, SCR was present along with the General Manager. Principal Heads of the various Departments and Divisional Railway Managers of Secunderabad and Hyderabad Division also participated in the virtual press meet.

The General Manager made a detailed presentation on the freight initiatives and various measures taken by South Central Railway to enhance freight traffic. He also explained on the crucial role played by the Business Development Units as one stop solution for handling freight and parcel proposals from customers, which are set up at Zonal and Divisional headquarters.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, stated that, during the current Pandemic times including lockdown period the entire Railway network was functioning relentlessly to ensure the supply chain remains intact to balance the supply of essential commodities across the Nation. The active role played by the staff and officers are noteworthy.

Further, the General Manager also briefed about the various infrastructural developments such as commissioning of new lines, doubling & electrification etc. He also explained about the maintenance activities of track and bridges on large scale by South Central Railway to enhance safety and speed. Besides, various achievements of SCR during COVID-19 Pandemic lockdown period such as running of Parcel Cargo Express trains, Shramik Specials, Passenger Special trains were enumerated.

The major achievements during the current financial year (April 2020 - August 2020) in this regard are detailed below:

- ✂ South Central Railway stood first amongst Indian Railways in track maintenance works.
- ✂ The Zone commissioned a total of 89 kms of new lines, 41 kms of doubling and 44 kms of Gauge Conversion works.
- ✂ The zone achieved third highest parcel loading across Indian Railways. The zone has transported 2.8 crore litres of milk through 587 milk tankers. It also operated 158 parcel special trains and transported around 39,000 tonnes of various commodities.
- ✂ South India's First Kisan Rail Service between Anantapur and New Delhi on September 09, 2020 was run to provide transport facility for the agricultural produce of farmers.
- ✂ Average Speed of the freight trains enhanced from 24 kmph to 51 kmph.
- ✂ During the Pandemic period the loading of food grains has been doubled from 2 MTs to 4.3 MTs.



General Manager Holds Virtual Meeting with Major Freight Customers

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR held virtual meeting through webinar separately with Port Officials, Power Generation Companies and Officials from the Telangana & Andhra Pradesh States' Food Corporation of India and Civil Supplies departments as part of the continuous engagement with the freight customers.

General Manager complimented the major freight customers for the support rendered by them during the present critical times due to pandemic situation of Covid-19. He reiterated that

SCR is always committed in extending support and resolving issues pertaining to the freight loading.

The Freight Customers have informed that the loading is expected to continue positively in the coming months as well. Civil supplies of Andhra Pradesh also requested railways to find warehouse spaces. The General Manager assured that Railways will extend all possible assistance in jointly identifying such places for establishing warehousing facilities.



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR conducted safety meetings regarding measures to strengthen safety and initiatives to be taken to enhance freight loading



Regular Safety Review Meetings

- ✧ In the out-break of COVID-19 most of the meetings were conducted through video conference / Webinar
- ✧ Review of all the safety measures taken to ensure safety at all station yards and private siding premises
- ✧ Held review meetings with representatives of Business Development Units (BDU's) at Zonal and Divisional level
- ✧ Reviewed the on going infrastructure strengthening works like Track Maintenance, Bridges, Traction distribution etc.,





Indian Railways 1st All Women RPF Sub-Inspector Cadets Passing-Out Parade held at Moula Ali



'Deekshant' Passing-out Parade of 1st all Women Sub-Inspector Cadets- (Batch No.9) of Railway Protection Force on Indian Railways was held on July 17, 2020 at the RPF Training Centre, Moula-Ali, Hyderabad. Shri Arun Kumar, IPS, Director General, RPF, Railway Board, New Delhi was the chief guest and Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR was the Guest of Honour for the parade. Senior Officers of Railways & RPF attended the impressive parade.

General Manager congratulated the women Sub-Inspector Cadets for their outstanding

performance in their training and expressed confidence that they will replicate the same in their duties, combining both professionalism and compassion.



Indian Railways All Women RPF Sub-Inspector Cadets Passing-Out Parade held at Moula Ali

Passing Out Parade of 83 women Sub-Inspector Cadets (Batch No. 9A) belonging to different Zonal Railways was held at Railway Protection Force (RPF) Training Centre, Moula-Ali on August 10, 2020. During this colorful parade Sri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway was the Chief Guest. Sri Sanjay Sankrityayan, IG-Director, RPF/Training Centre, Moula-Ali, Sri G.M.Eswara Rao, IG-

PCSC/South Central Railway and senior officers of Railways & RPF attended the parade.

Sri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway gave away medals to Ms. Chanchal Sekhawat, who was adjudged "Best Cadet" & "Best in Indoor" & Ms. Smriti Biswas, who was adjudged as "Best in Outdoor". The Parade was commanded by Ms. Chanchal Sekhawat.



1st Batch of All Women RPF Constable Cadets Passing Out Parade Held

Passing Out Parade of 1st batch of 298 Women Constable Cadets of Railway Protection Force (RPF) was held on August 17, 2020 at the 7th Battalion Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) Subsidiary Training Centre, Moula-Ali, Hyderabad. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR was the Chief Guest. Shri G.M. Eswara Rao, IG and PCSC/SCR was the Guest of Honour and Senior Officers of Railways & RPF were also present during the parade.

Shri. Gajanan Mallya inspected the parade contingents and received the salute at passing out parade of all women. Speaking on the occasion, he appreciated the women cadets for their outstanding performance during the training and opined confidence that they will perform their duties with full spirit and dedication. Later, he presented the "Medals"

and "Certificate of Excellence" to the Cadets showing outstanding performance.



South Central Railway Celebrates 74th Independence Day

August 15, 2020

South Central Railway joined the Nation in celebrating the 74th Independence Day. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR unfurled the National Flag and received the Guard of Honor at a limited gathering of Railway Officials, Staff, their family members at Railway Sports Complex Ground, Secunderabad.

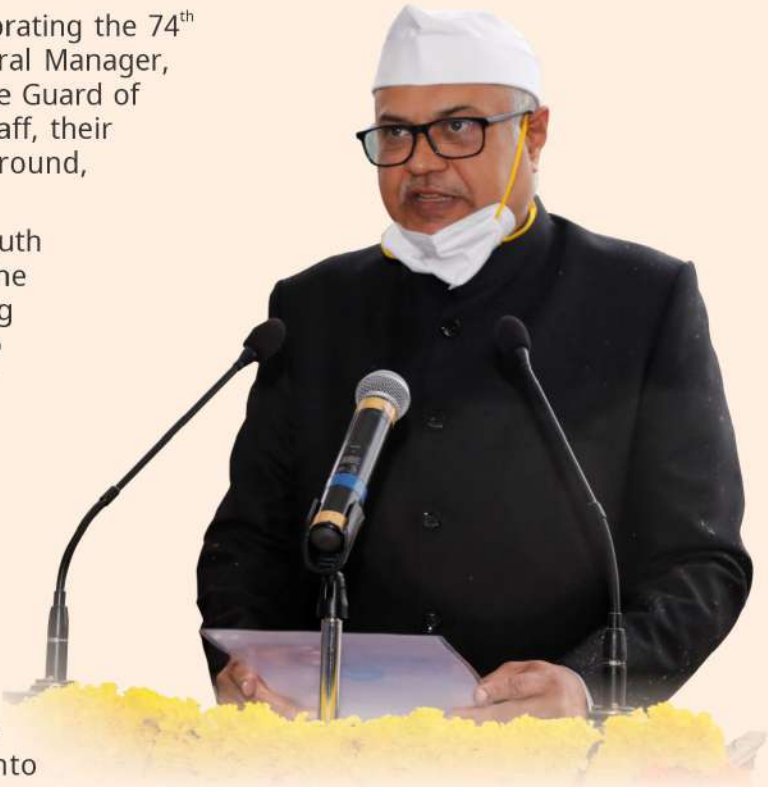
Shri Gajanan Mallya in his address highlighted that South Central Railway has been an active player in shaping the performance path of Indian Railways by implementing dynamic decisions which reflect the commitment to serve with a sincere purpose. The dedication of our Rail-force has once again come to the fore during this COVID-19 pandemic, wherein our Railway men again rose to the occasion to serve the needs of the nation, while at the same time taking steps which will give long-term benefits, he stated.

Shri Gajanan Mallya affirmed that, one of the biggest priorities during this period has been to ensure that the supply chain keeps rolling, so that people in any corner of the country do not suffer shortage of basic essentials of life. SCR has operated Freight Trains, Time Tabled Special Parcel trains and Doodh Duronto Specials on regular basis.

SCR was the first on Indian Railways to commence the running of "Shramik Special Trains" from May 01, 2020 coinciding with the International Labour Day. South Central Railway has dealt over 1,038

Shramik Specials. Additionally, another 795 Shramik Special Trains originating in other Railways and passing through SCR were dealt with. During this pandemic period, several of our Officers and Staff along with Philanthropic Organizations rose to the occasion to serve passengers in these trains with meals, food and water as and when the need arose.

Shri Gajanan Mallya stated that, the period ahead is full of challenges, and opportunity is the only word to overcome the tough phase. One door may close, only to see another door open. He opined that, each one of railway fraternity will be a committed member of team SCR, determined to win and keep aloft the banner of being the best.





Shri Bagawanth Khuba, Hon'ble MP, Bidar met Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR and discussed various Rail Developmental Activities in his Constituency @Rail Nilayam, August 12, 2020



Shri Dharmapuri Aravind, Hon'ble MP, Nizamabad met Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR and discussed various Rail Developmental plans in his Constituency @Rail Nilayam, August 12, 2020



Swachhta Pledge at various stations in 6 divisions during Swachhta Pakhwara 16-30 September 2020



Secunderabad Division



Hyderabad Division



Vijayawada Division



Guntur Division



Guntakal Division



Nanded Division



General Manager Meeting with ISB

@Rail Nilayam, July 08, 2020



Review Meeting with Financial Department

@Rail Nilayam, July 09, 2020



Review Meeting with Head Quarters & Divisional Officials

@Rail Nilayam, July 09, 2020



Review Meeting with Construction Department

@Rail Nilayam, August 18, 2020



Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs visits Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda, Secunderabad

July 11, 2020



Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs visited the Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda. Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR, Dr. Prasanna Kumar, PCMD, SCR, Shri N.S.R. Prasad, DRM, Hyderabad Division were present during the visit.

Hon'ble Minister was detailed about the special arrangements and facilities made for the COVID-19 patients, serving employees, retired employees and their wards. A detailed power point presentation was given by PCMD about all the developments made at the hospital.

High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Devices donated to Lallaguda Central Hospital by South Central Railway Sports Association

July 23, 2020

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR handed over Four such equipments to PCMD, SCR to support COVID treatment

High flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Devices have been donated by Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR on behalf of SCRSA to Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Principal Chief Medical Director (PCMD), South Central Railway. These units are very useful for treating COVID patients suffering with respiratory infection. South Central Railway Sports Association has donated 04 such equipments for the use of COVID treatment at Central Hospital, Lallaguda.

South Central Railway Sports Association took the initiative of procuring four units of these equipment and have donated them to the Central Hospital, Lallaguda. These units are useful in early treatment of COVID patients who require regular flow of oxygen



SCR receives High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Devices from Corporates under CSR Initiatives

August 07, 2020

Major Cement Companies and the Railway PSU, Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) have come forward to strengthen the efforts of the SCR in providing COVID-related treatment at the Railway Hospitals. As part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities, these companies have donated 12 HFNC Oxygen Devices to the SCR. These HFNC Devices are very useful for treating COVID patients

suffering with respiratory infection.

Rail Vikas Nigam Limited has donated 10 devices, while Ultra Tech Cements and Bharathi Cements have donated a unit each. The HFNC units are particularly useful in early treatment of COVID patients who require regular flow of oxygen.



Review Meeting on Private Coaching Terminals

@Rail Nilayam, August 03, 2020



Review Meeting on Goods Shed facilities

@Rail Nilayam, August 06, 2020



Review Meeting on Medical Infrastructure

@Rail Nilayam, August 03, 2020



Review Meeting with Vigilance Department

@Rail Nilayam, September 28, 2020




Distribution of COVID Protective Kit by SCRWWO to Medical Staff of SCR
July 07, 2020

Donation of Wheelchairs and stretchers to Lallaguda Central Hospital by SCRWWO
September 23, 2020


Smt. Jayanti Mallya, President, SCRWWO Felicitating Covid Warriors on the occasion of Independence Day

South Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization (SCRWWO) under the dynamic leadership of Smt. Jayanti Mallya, President SCRWWO is always ahead in organizing various welfare oriented initiatives for the benefit of Railway fraternity and their family members. The human gesture displayed by the organization during the needy times is praise worthy. The consideration and respect bestowed by the president and its team in felicitating the covid warriors has won accolades from all corners.



Tree Plantation by Smt. Jayanti Mallya, President, SCRWWO on the occasion of Independence Day



First Fly-Ash Rake loaded from India Cements plant at Chilamkur

September 10, 2020

The India Cements plant at Chilamkur (near Yerraguntla in Andhra Pradesh) has started loading wet Fly Ash to their plant in Vishnupuram, near Miryalaguda in Telangana. This is the first time that Fly Ash is being loaded by Railways from this plant. Previously, the company used to transport the same through roadways. Fly Ash is an input used by the cement companies for manufacturing PCC (Portland Cement Concrete) cement.



For the first time Iron Ore Fines loaded by Rail from Veldurti of Hyderabad Division

July 04, 2020

For the first time Iron ore fines has been loaded and transported by rail from Veldurti railway station in Kurnool district falling in Hyderabad Division to JSW steel siding, Salem in Tamil Nadu. A total 45 Box N Wagons with approx weight of 2979 tonnes Iron ore fines have been loaded from Veldurti to Salem.



SCR Transports First Fly-Ash Rake from Singareni Thermal Power Plant

August 25, 2020

The continuous efforts of SCR has yielded in the transportation of First fly-ash rake from Singareni Thermal Power Plant located near Jaipur Mandal of Mancherial District, Telangana State to ACC premises at Wadi in Karnataka State. The first rake loading of fly-ash was commenced on August 24, 2020



Business Development Unit set up in South Central Railway



As per the directions of the Railway Board, Business Development Units (BDUs) have been set up at both Zonal and Divisional levels of SCR. The focus of these units is to double the freight carried by Railways by 2024, with particular focus in strengthening Railway's share in existing traffic while at the same time strongly foraying into miscellaneous non-bulk goods traffic. The BDUs comprise officers for multi-disciplinary branches at both levels.

SCR Flagged off the First Cargo Express of Indian Railways

August 05, 2020

- First of its kind scheduled Freight Train between Hyderabad and New Delhi flagged from Sanathnagar

South Central Railway has introduced "Cargo Express", which is first of its kind and innovative concept over Indian Railways. Under this concept, SCR has announced a Time Tabled freight train between Sanath Nagar in Hyderabad to Adarsh Nagar in New Delhi which would be running once a week every Wednesday. Accordingly, the first cargo express has been flagged off on August 05, 2020 from Sanath Nagar in Hyderabad. The train runs at an average speed of 50 KMPH. It will reach the destination, Anand Nagar, Delhi as per schedule on Friday. The real time movement of this train can also be tracked through FOIS network.



SCR's First Rake under Round Trip Traffic loaded from M/s Bharathi Cements

July 07, 2020



The First rake of SCR under the newly introduced Round-Trip traffic concept has been availed by the M/s Bharathi Cements siding, Yerraguntla. Under this, the Company has loaded Clinker from their siding to Krishnapatnam Port (for export to Sri Lanka) and in return direction imported Pet Coke has been loaded from the Krishnapatnam Port back to M/s Bharathi Cements, Yerraguntla



FREIGHT PERFORMANCE

April - September 2020



2.600
MT

2019-20

90%

4.941
MT

2020-21

FOOD GRAINS LOADING



2.754
MT

2019-20

20%

3.292
MT

2020-21

FERTILIZERS LOADING



24.3

2019-20

104%

49.5

2020-21

FREIGHT TRAINS AVG. SPEED



SCR Employees Take "Sadbhavana Day Pledge"

August 20, 2020

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR administers Sadbhavana Day Pledge

The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on August 20 is observed as "Sadbhavana Diwas" every year. The officers and staff of South Central Railway took "Sadbhavana Day Pledge" on August 20, 2020. Over SCR the pledge was initiated and administered by Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway to the officers and staff of General Administration Wing



SCR Observes Week Long Cleanliness Drive to mark the Spirit of Independence Day

A Week long Special Cleanliness drive "Swachhata Saptah" was observed by South Central Railway in a big way. The program commenced on August 10 and closed on August 16, 2020 to mark the 74th Independence Day Celebrations of our nation.

All the Six divisions of the Zone enthusiastically participated in this drive duly following all Covid related precautions.

The Environment and Housekeeping Management (En HM) wing of Headquarters, SCR in co-ordination with all the divisional units undertook the cleanliness drive on a large scale ensuring visible results. Railway Protection Force Personnel too joined hands during the week long cleanliness drive all over the Zone.



Officers & Staff of Head Quarters Commercial Branch extended helping hand to Licensed Porters (Railway coolies) of Kacheguda Railway Station

Ongole Sub-Division Office of SCR bagged the "WATER HEROES Award" from Union Ministry of Jal Shakti

In an attempt to promote the value of water in general and for supporting the efforts on water conservation & sustainable development of water resources, the Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India has organized a contest for the period from

September 01, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Ongole Sub-Divisional Office of Vijayawada Division, SCR has been declared as winners in the "Water Heroes Award" for the month of April, 2020 launched by Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.



South Central Railway Bags 6 National Energy Awards

August 28, 2020



During 21st National Energy Awards for Excellence in Energy Management – 2020 organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), SCR Receives 6 Awards :

Excellent Energy Efficient Unit (1 Award)

✂ Kacheguda Railway Station

Energy Efficient Unit (5 Awards)

- ✂ Rail Nilayam / Secunderabad
- ✂ Lekha Bhavan / Secunderabad
- ✂ PRS Office / Secunderabad
- ✂ Hyderabad Railway Station
- ✂ Carriage Workshop / Lallaguda

Two RPF Officials Awarded Prestigious Indian Police Medal



Two Railway Protection Force (RPF) Officers of SCR have been awarded the prestigious Indian Police Medal on the occasion of 74th Independence Day - 2020.

The awardees are Shri Shaik Karimulla, Assistant Security Commissioner, Hyderabad Division and Shri K. Venkateshwarulu, Inspector, Cyber Cell, Railway Protection Force, Secunderabad.

Expressing his happiness at the recognition received by the RPF personnel of the Zone, Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM, 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.

SCR on Fast Track towards Digitalisation of Office working

April to August 2020

e-files generation on the Zone have Doubled within 5 months

The implementation of e-Office over the SCR has picked up pace during the past few months and this has helped SCR officials & workforce in various administrative buildings, Workshops etc to continue their working remotely, even during lockdown and provide better service to passengers.

The number of digital files in the various offices of the Zone on NIC e office platform, implemented by RailTel, has doubled during the past 5 months period i.e., April to August 2020. Before lockdown the number of e-files generated by SCR was 48,790 and at the end of August, 2020, the number of e files created by users of SCR has increased to 1,05,505. The numbers of e-receipts generated by users of SCR have also doubled during this period. As much as 564 new users were added into e Office platform in the past four months to ease out the work.

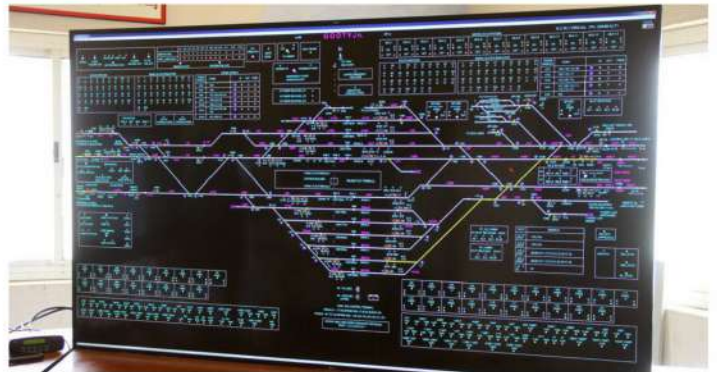


SCR Commissions it's Largest Electronic Interlocking Signalling System along with Major Yard Remodelling at Gooty

The largest Electronic Interlocking (EI) system on South Central Railway has been commissioned at Gooty yard on July 12, 2020 (ahead of its scheduled target), along with major yard remodelling. The signalling installation provided at the junction station is the most advanced and modern signalling system, which enables hassle free handling of

trains at Gooty Railway Station in Guntakal Division of Andhra Pradesh.

The interlocking mechanism provided at Gooty Station yard is also the fourth largest Inter-Locking system installed over the South Central Railway.



A record of 7.02 km Track renewal work completed in a single day by Secunderabad Division September 16, 2020

In a tremendous display of coordination, planning & effective staff deployment, South Central Railway's Secunderabad Division completes a record Rail Renewal (Through Rail Renewal) of 7.02 track km in a single day. It has been achieved by effectively utilising reduced flow of traffic and ensuring 100% safety. This is the highest Rail Renewal (TRR) achieved by any Division across Indian Railways in a single day.



An indigenously developed "3D" Model installed at Secunderabad Railway Station July 16, 2020

A Three Dimensional (3D) model display has been installed at the Secunderabad Railway station near the entrance of platform no. 10 which is a self-operated, user friendly equipment to identify the location of various passenger amenities available in the station. In this 3D-Model, the layout of entire station is placed for display. 24 Buttons are provided in the unit and each button is connected to the particular amenity in the layout.



Commissioning of Broad Gauge Line between Akola- Akot section of Nanded Division after Gauge Conversion

July 27, 2020

SCR has commissioned the new Broad Gauge non-electrified railway line between Akola - Akot stations, for a distance of 44 Kms as a part of Gauge conversion works between Akola - Khandwa section

Gauge conversion project has been sanctioned between Akola - Khandwa section for a distance of 175 Kms during the year 2008-09 with a sanctioned cost of Rs. 2067 crore.

Gauge Conversion works on Phase-1 between Akola - Akot for a distance of 44 Kms are completed in all aspects and formal authorization has been given for running the trains

Salient features of this section are

- ✂ One important bridge, 38 minor bridges and 02 major bridges were reconstructed.
- ✂ 05 Station buildings were reconstructed with all passenger amenities.
- ✂ 22 Level Crossing Gates replaced with Road Under Bridges.
- ✂ Akola station yard has been modified accordingly.



Doubling of Railway Line between Shadnagar – Gollapalli Commissioned

September 16, 2020

Doubling of Railway Line between Shadnagar and Gollapalli for a distance of 30 kms has been completed and commissioned as part of the Secunderabad – Mahabubnagar Doubling & Electrification Project, which is being executed by RVNL

Salient features of the Project:

- ✂ Shadnagar, Gollapalli and Balanagar Station yards have been remodelled
- ✂ 3 Major Bridges with PSC Girders & 52 Minor Bridges with RCC Boxes
- ✂ 4 Manned LC gates have been eliminated by constructing RUBs
- ✂ State of the art Signaling & Telecommunication features have been provided in the entire section



SCR completes Extensive Bridge Strengthening Works

July 31, 2020



The outbreak of Covid-19 and the resultant Nation-wide lockdown led to curtailment of train operations, except for the movement of parcel and freight trains. With train services coming down to bare minimal, opportunity came in the form of availability of more time for taking traffic blocks in Railway sections. For SCR, this has provided scope to lay special emphasis on all types of bridge repair works including rebuilding, replacement and construction at 23 different locations over the Zone between April to June 2020

Secunderabad Division: Three Bridges

Hyderabad Division: Two masonry bridges and a new Road Under Bridge

Vijayawada Division: Four new water way bridges (Two bridges on both up and down lines)

Guntakal Division: Eight Old stone top culvert bridges and Four steel girder bridges

Guntur Division: One new water way bridge

Second Rake of KISAN RAIL chugs off from Anantapur Loaded with 262 Tonnes of Vegetables & Fruits

September 21, 2020

Second Rake of Kisan Rail has started from Anantapur Station on September 20, 2020 to reach Adarsh Nagar Station, New Delhi. The Kisan Rail has reached New Delhi on the following day. Within a short span of 10 days period after its inaugural run, Farmers and traders of Anantapur District showed keen interest to offer loading and

subsequently the 2nd Kisan Rail was loaded with 262 tonnes of agricultural produce consisting of 239 tonnes tomatoes & 23 tonnes of fruits like Papaya etc. Out of 12 Parcel Vans in the train, 3 Parcel Vans consisting of 67 tonnes of tomatoes are bound to Nagpur, while the rest were unloaded at Adarsh Nagar station, New Delhi.



For the first time on Indian Railways SCR loads Special Parcel Train to Bangladesh

July 10, 2020

Guntur Division of South Central Railway under the guidance of Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR has taken the initiative and took permission from Railway Board to move Special Parcel Express with Dry

Chillies from Reddipalem in Guntur District to Benapole in Bangladesh. Accordingly, one Special Parcel Express train consisting of 16 Parcel Van moved to Benapole in Bangladesh



First Time SCR introduces New High Capacity LHB Parcel Vans in parcel express between Kacheguda and Guwahati

September 13, 2020



For the first time on South Central Railway, New High capacity Linke Hoffman Busch (LHB) parcel vans with advanced features have been introduced in the time tabled Weekly Parcel Train running between Kacheguda and Guwahati. This parcel express train is being operated with new LHB coaches. LHB parcel vans have been designed and manufactured by Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala and is certified to run at the speed of 130 Km per hour by RDSO, Lucknow. These parcel vans will have luggage carrying capacity of 24 tonnes.

Transportation of Milk through Doodh Durgam Specials Crosses 3 Crore Litres Mark by the end of September



Launching of "FIT SCR FIT INDIA" Campaign



The Fit SCR Fit India campaign was launched by South Central Railway across 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.

As a part of the same, a digital campaign on Fit SCR Fit India was launched by SCR to spread awareness among the younger generation and promote healthy lifestyle. 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.





राजभाषा संबंधी गतिविधियां

महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री गजानन मल्लया की अध्यक्षता में दि.17.09.2020 को क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन वर्चुअल माध्यम से

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बैठक के दौरान राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी मदों पर विस्तार से चर्चा की गई. महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने ई-ऑफिस में हिंदी में काम करने पर विशेष ज़ोर दिया



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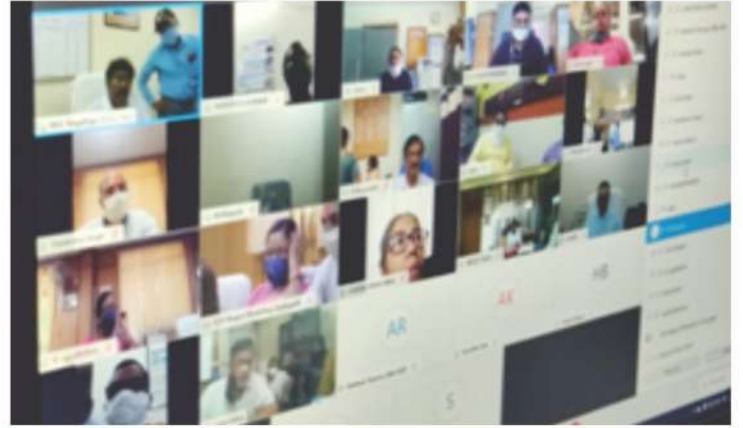
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दि.10.09.2020 और दि.11.09.2020 को



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दि.27.08.2020 और दि.28.08.2020 को



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