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Hon'ble MoSR (D) VISIT TO SCR





Chief Patron Message

Dear SCRians,

On behalf of South Central Railway, I convey my good wishes to all the SCRians on the onset of this festive season.

The second quarter of this financial year has been promising for the Zone, registering all round development across the spectrum. The launch of "Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana" by our

Hon'ble Minister of Railways and the maiden visit of our Hon'ble MoSR (D) to SCR headquarters have been the highlight events during this period.

Team SCR was again at the forefront of several developmental activities during the last quarter. One of the main events during the period was laying the foundation stone for RuB by Hon'ble MoSR (D). Other major activities included commissioning of oxygen plants, additions to our infrastructure, continuing momentum of our freight growth story, organizing different campaigns & meetings etc. During my intensive inspections across the zone, it was very gratifying to note the commitment, dedication being shown by each and every employee towards the well-being of the Organization.

We have reached the halfway mark in the current financial year and it is the time to build on this strong foundation so as to reach the goals set for this financial year. In the present scenario, the top most agenda for everyone should be to cultivate better and healthier lifestyle, so as to create congenial atmosphere at the workplace, which has direct impact on the performance and productivity.

I am sure that, in the times to come, the Zone will excel further to scale new heights in all spheres with the capability of sustaining growth trajectory.

Jai Hind!

(Gajanan Mallya)
General Manager

Chief Editor's Column

With slight relief from the Covid Pandemic, the past quarter (July - September 2021) has been hectic witnessing all round activities across South Central Railway. The high points among have been major functions related to participation of the Hon'ble Railway Minister and Hon'ble MoSR (D).

Public Relations Department proudly presents all these events, including special meeting with Hon'ble Members of Parliament, in the inside pages along with other programs such as Independence day celebrations, inaugurations, wide spread campaigns, special occasions etc which will keep the readers fully engaged. Inspection of various sections by General Manager, welfare activities by SCRWWO gives feel of the work on the ground.

SCR's performance has been on an upswing, showcasing growth across all the wings. The performance of the parcel & freight segment, infrastructure & capacity enhancement has been at the apex level. This aspect reflects the core strength of each and every SCRian in achieving complex and daunting tasks. I am confident that, Team SCR will continue the same momentum in the ensuing period to reach the expectations of our beloved General Manager, enabling us to attain the goals of the organization.

As we move into the festive season, I wish the brightness of Success in everyone's life, which enables to prove our ability gloriously.

Do popularize "Hum-Dum" which is accessible through our SCR's Website.

Meet you in the next issue...Happy Reading!

(Ch. Rakesh)
Chief Public Relations Officer

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Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw

Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways,
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Assumed office on July 08, 2021

Born in : 1970

Place of Birth : Jodhpur

Qualification : B.E., M.Tech., M.B.A. Educated at MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Positions Held : Elected to Rajya Sabha; Served as Member, Committee on Science and Technology; Member committee on Environment, Forests and Climate Change; Member, Committee on Petitions; Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting; Member, Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill; Member, Joint Committee on the Personal Data Protection Bill; Member, Committee on Rules; Member, Press Council of India.

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Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve

Hon'ble Union Minister of
State for Railways, Coal and Mines

Assumed office on July 07, 2021

Born in : 1955

Place of Birth : Javkheda, Jalna District.

Qualification : B.A. Educated at J.E.S., Jalna, Maharashtra

Positions Held : Held various positions including Jalna Dist. BJP President; Maharashtra State BJP Vice - President; elected as M.L.A for Two terms, Maharashtra State; Chairman, Panchayatraj committee; Chairman, Assurances Committee; Member, Committee on Commerce; Member, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Rural Development; Member, Standing Committee on Finance; Member, Standing Committee on Agriculture; Member, Standing Committee on Commerce; Member, Standing Committee on Information Technology; Member, Committee on Estimates, Elected as Member of Parliament for 4 terms; Served as Union Minister of State, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution for 2 terms etc.

Special Interests : Agriculture, Co-operative and Rural Development

Countries Visited : Widely travelled



Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh

Hon'ble Union Minister of
State for Railways and Textiles

Assumed office on July 07, 2021

Born in : 1961

Place of Birth : Surat

Qualification : B.Com. (Economics & Banking) Educated at Sir K.P. College of Commerce, Surat. Certificate Course in Computers from NIIT

Positions Held : Held various positions including Vice President, General Secretary, President, BJP Mahila Morcha, Surat; Chairman, Cultural Committee, Surat Municipal Corporation; Member, Standing Committee on Chemicals & Fertilizers, Information Technology; Board of Governors, NIFT; Committee on Estimates, Member, Hindi Salahkar Samiti; Member, Standing Committee on Industry, Consultative Committee, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Committee on Empowerment of Women; General Secretary, BJP National Mahila Morcha; Member, Committee on Public Accounts, Standing Committee on Finance, Consultative Committee, Ministry of External Affairs; elected as Member of Parliament for 3 terms

Literary, Artistic & Scientific Accomplishments : Visharad in Music and Arangetram

Countries Visited : Widely travelled

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble MoSR Holds Review Meeting on SCR's Performance
Sept. 24, 2021

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal & Mines visited South Central Railway Headquarters, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad and held a performance review meeting of SCR Zone with Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR.

Hon'ble Minister complimented the officials and staff of SCR for the progress achieved in various sectors. He advised the officials to speed up the progress of ongoing infrastructure works and stressed that SCR should make every effort to strengthen its freight business. He instructed the Officials to hold discussions with freight

customers in frequent intervals for improving loading at places like Aurangabad, Hyderabad etc.

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve keenly reviewed the CCTV Network and Security systems all over the Zone and advised the officials to expand the network to further strengthen the Security and Safety of the rail users. The Minister also reviewed various important subjects such as passenger traffic, running of Kisan rails, Doodh Duroto trains etc. The Minister appreciated the good work done by the Railway Hospitals all over the nation during the Covid-19 pandemic.


Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways Lays Foundation Stone for Construction of Road Under Bridge near Jalna Railway Station
August 22, 2021

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal and Mines, Government of India laid foundation stone for Construction of Road Under Bridge (RuB) in lieu of Level Crossing Gate near Jalna Station, Maharashtra in presence of several public representatives and public.

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve stated that Indian Railways is committed towards fulfilling the aspirations of the people with rail developmental projects. Indian Railways is also working for increasing the revenue of railways with initiatives like leasing of vacant lands for commercial projects. He also informed that efforts are on hand for improving the road connectivity and allied projects for the

benefit of Jalna region. He assured that resurvey of Jalna to Khamgaon will be done shortly. He informed that Rs. 750 crore has been allotted recently for Parli Beed Nagar New Line.

Shri Rajesh Tope, Hon'ble Minister of Public Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Maharashtra & Guardian Minister, Jalna District; Shri Kailas Gorantyal, Hon'ble Minister of Legislative Assembly, Jalna; Shri Narayan Kuche, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Badnapur; Smt Sangeeta Kailas Gorantyal, Hon'ble President, Municipal Council, Jalna, other public representatives and senior railway officials were also present on the occasion.



Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble MR launches Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

To empower the youth by way of providing entry level training in industry relevant skills, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways has launched Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana at Rail Bhavan through Virtual conference. This program comes under the aegis of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY). Under this program, training would be imparted to the youth through 75 institutes spread across the Indian Railways. Shri Suneet Sharma, Chairman and CEO, Railway Board and other senior officials of Railways were also present on this occasion, while the General Managers of the Zonal Railways participated virtually.

As part of the Rail Kaushal Vikas Yojana, South Central Railways would be imparting entry level training program at three major locations over the zone i.e., at Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda in Secunderabad/Hyderabad region; at Wagon Workshop, Rayanapadu near Vijayawada and Carriage Repair Shop, Tirupati. To begin with, the training will be provided in four major industry trades such as Fitter, Machinist, Electrician and Welding. In addition to the 4 identified fields, SCR is also exploring to add further fields of training for the benefit of greater number of trainees to upgrade their skill set and make them industry ready.



NEW INCUMBENTS



Sri.V.Sudhakara Rao,
IRSS, taken over
charge as
PCMM/SCR
on July 05, 2021

He belongs to Indian Railways Stores Service (IRSS). Prior to this assignment, he has worked as PCMM, South Eastern Railway, CMM at Central Railway and Southern Railway, GM at RITES Ltd, Gurgaon. He was also the Controller of Stores at North East Frontier Railway, Guwahati. He has also served in various capacities at Southern Railway, ICF, Rail Wheel Factory. He has been instrumental in getting ISO 9000 certification of the Purchase Organisation at Southern Railway, the first on Indian Railways.



Sri Sharat Sudhakar Chandrayan,
IRTS, taken over charge as
DRM/HYB
on Aug 09, 2021

He belongs to the Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) 1993 batch. Prior to this assignment, he was serving as Chief Traffic Planning Manager (CTPM), Central Railway/Mumbai. He has served in various capacities on Indian Railways, such as Sr.DCM & Sr.DOM of Mumbai Central Division/Western Railway; Dy.COM/Goods/Western Railway; CPRO/Western Railway. He also worked on Deputation in CONCOR as Group General Manager and Chief General Manager & CEO.



Sri.Shivendra Mohan
IRSME, taken over
charge as
DRM/BZA
on Aug. 10, 2021

He belongs to 1989 batch of Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME). Prior to the new assignment, he was serving as Executive Director Mechanical Engineering, EnHM & Projects, Railway Board. He joined Indian Railways as an Assistant Mechanical Engineer in the year 1991 and worked in various capacities in Divisions, Workshop & Production Units. He worked as CPRO, PIO, Dy. General Manager and Secretary to GM. He worked as Executive Director EnHM Directorate and as EDME/Projects, coordinator at Railway Board.



Sri.K. Venkatramana Reddy
IRSE, taken over charge as
DRM/GTL
on Aug. 11, 2021

He belongs to 1991 Batch of Indian Railway Service of Signal Engineering (IRSSE). Prior to this assignment, he has served as Sr. Professor, IRISSET. He worked as CSTE/ Planning/SCR. He served in SCR & SWR in various capacities in Open line and Construction Organizations including a tenure in Safety Organization as Sr.DSO/Nanded. He served abroad for three years as Sr. Design Engineer in Sharjah project through IRCON and worked for various UK Rly. projects. He had also served as GM (S&T) of Bangalore Metro Rail Corp. Ltd on deputation.

General Manager, SCR Conducts Inspection of Kakinada Port to Narasapur Section of BZA Division

Sept., 03, 2021



The General Manager commenced the inspection at Kakinada Port Railway station, he examined the passenger amenities available at the station and discussed on further developmental plans with the officials. GM visited the Kakinada Port siding and inspected facilities provided at the new siding. Later inspected Kakinada Town station premises and interacted with the freight customers. He carried out a rear window trailing inspection of Kakinada Town - Samalkot section. GM inspected Samalkot Railway station and Health Unit, Bikkavolu Railway station enroute. He also inspected Rajahmundry Railway station, Health unit & Goods Shed. GM interacted with staff while conducting inspection at all the stations.

GM/SCR Inspects Electric Traction Training Centre and Multi-Disciplinary Divisional Training Institute

Sept., 22, 2021



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager inspected Electric Traction Training Centre, Satyanarayanapuram, Vijayawada where on he interacted with Trainee Loco Pilots and Staff. Shri Gajanan Mallya planted a sapling towards promoting green environment. He inspected the working of Three phase In -Motion Loco Simulator (WAP-7 & WAP-9) at the training Centre. Later, he conducted extensive inspection of Multi-Disciplinary Divisional Training Institute (MDDTI), Kishna Canal Junction (KCC.). He inspected the works in progress for new trainee's hostel constructed at MDDTI. He also inspected the gang tool room and interacted with the staff.

GM/SCR Undertakes Inspection of Falaknuma - Dhane Section of Hyderabad Division

July 05, 2021



General Manager inspected the newly constructed Road Under Bridge between Umdanagar - Timmapur, Krishna Bridge between Gadwal - Sriramnagar. He inspected passenger amenities and various facilities available at Gadwal Railway Station. He inaugurated a Crew Booking Lobby, Crew Rest Room interacted with Gangmen and inaugurated Miyawaki Tree Plantation in the station premises. At Poodor Railway Station, the General Manager inaugurated Tool cum Rest Room for Track maintainers. He inaugurated a Solar Pump and planted saplings towards green environment.

GM conducted a detailed inspection of passenger amenities available at Kurnool City Railway station, inspected Goods Shed at Kurnool City, Veldurti Railway station. He also visited Dhane Railway station as part of the program.

General Manager, SCR Conducts Inspection of Nandyal - Piduguralla Section of Guntur Division

Sept. 13, 2021



GM commenced the inspection at Nandyal Railway station. He examined the entire station premises and reviewed the passenger amenities available at station. He inaugurated a new running room at Nandyal and inspected the facilities at the Health Unit. The General Manager visited the goods shed at Nandyal, where in, he reviewed the freight operations and planted saplings towards green environment. He also held a review meeting with the Cement Industry representatives and freight customers at Nandyal and held discussions about the development plans for improving the freight facilities at the station. During the inspection, Shri Shilpa Ravi Chandra Kishore Reddy, Hon'ble MLA, Nandyal met the General Manager and discussed on rail developmental plans pertaining to his region.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR Inspects Kazipet – Peddapalli – Nizamabad Section

Aug. 19, 2021



General Manager inspected Kazipet Railway Hospital and reviewed the health care facilities available. Later, the GM inspected Kazipet Railway station, he examined the passenger amenities, circulating area and discussed on further station developmental plans with the officials.

GM carried out a rear window inspection between Kazipet – Peddapalli section. He inspected the Maneru bridge, reviewed the progress of third line works in Potkapalli – Kolanoor – Peddapalli section. GM conducted a detailed inspection of Karimnagar Railway station and discussed on further plans of development and also examined the facilities at the goods shed.

GM/SCR Conducts Safety Inspection of Akola – Purna Section of Nanded Division

July, 08, 2021



Shri Gajanan Mallya commenced his safety inspection from Akola Railway Station. He also inspected the Health Unit at Akola where he reviewed the health care systems and planted saplings towards green environment. GM visited Shivni Shivapur Railway station in Nanded and examined the parcel, freight loading facilities at the Goods shed.

He along with DRM Nanded carried out rear window inspection between Akola – Washim section. GM reviewed various safety aspects of the track, curves, bridges etc during rear window inspection. GM inspected Washim Railway station and later, inaugurated the Permanent Way Office at the station. He also planted saplings at Washim station and received representations regarding developmental works from various public representatives.

GM/SCR Conducts Inspection of Gadchandur – Sirpur Kaghaznagar – Bellampalli – Manchiryal Section

Sept. 07, 2021



General Manager commenced the inspection at Gadchandur Railway station. He examined the passenger amenities at the station and reviewed the facilities available at the goods shed. He also interacted with representatives of cement industry at Gadchandur and discussed on further plans for improvement of freight loading. He also inspected the Sirpur Kaghaznagar Railway station. He examined the passenger amenities available at the station. He inaugurated the reserved lounge at Sirpur Kaghaznagar station and interacted with the customers. He also inspected the Asifabad Railway station and along with the freight loading siding.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM SCR Inspects Chittapur - Raichur – Adoni Section on Guntakal Division

Sept. 21, 2021



Shri Gajanan Mallya commenced the inspection at Yadgir Railway station. He also inspected Goods Shed & held a meeting with freight customers. He inspected proposed 2nd goods line and discussed with officials to improve the facilities for freight loading and unloading. He also inspected Station Manager's office and station premises at Lingeri station between Yadgir - Raichur section.

Shri Gajanan Mallya under took a detailed inspection of Raichur Station. He inspected platforms, Foot Over Bridge and interacted with the staff. He also inspected Goods Shed and interacted with traders, customers and discussed on freight initiatives and improvements to Goods Shed to enhance the goods loading. Shri Gajanan Mallya inspected Health Unit, Raichur and inspected all the medical facilities available over there.

SCR Holds Meeting with Hon'ble Members of Parliament at Vijayawada

Sept. 30, 2021

South Central Railway conducted meeting with the Hon'ble Members of Parliament belonging to Vijayawada, Guntur and Guntakal Divisional jurisdiction of Andhra Pradesh. A total of 15 Hon'ble Members of Parliament representing the state of Andhra Pradesh took part in the meeting held at Electrical Traction Training Centre (ETTC), Satyanarayanapuram, Vijayawada.

The General Manager informed that SCR is running 100% of mail/express trains originating on the jurisdiction and also running more than 1/3rd of the passenger services. He briefly stated about the

various infrastructure and other Rail Developments in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The Hon'ble Members of Parliament complimented the initiatives of SCR during the meeting and raised several issues related to Railway developmental works / services in their respective constituencies. The demands raised by the Hon'ble Members included construction of new railway lines, introduction of new trains, extension of existing train services, additional stoppages to existing trains, construction of Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges and providing improved passenger amenities etc.



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR holds 73rd ZRUCC Meeting

August 25, 2021

The 73rd Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) Meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway. Twenty five (25) ZRUCC Members including nominated by State Govts., elected members from DRUCC (Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee) of six Divisions, Public Sector Undertaking, Principal Chamber of Commerce & Trade Associations, Registered Passengers Association, nominees of Hon'ble Minister of Railways under special interest category participated the meeting in virtual mode.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager briefed the members about the achievements of South Central Railway in various fields, like Safety, Infrastructure, Passenger Amenities, parcel, freight etc.

The General Manger stated that during Covid-19 pandemic situation SCR has played a crucial role in supplying the Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) to meet the emergency medical needs.

The members appreciated the efforts and performance of SCR despite of pandemic situation and its positive response to representations of members. The suggestions from various members include additional stoppage of express trains at important stations; setting up of additional escalators and lifts; improving the cleanliness at stations; extension of platforms; construction of ROBs/RUBs; expedition completion of new line and doubling projects etc.



South Central Railway Celebrates 75th Independence Day

August 15, 2021

South Central Railway celebrated the 75th Independence Day, on this special occasion of the platinum jubilee (75th) year of the Indian independency, the zone has celebrated "Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" in a grand scale. Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway 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. During the programme, Covid-19 protocols have been followed strictly duly maintaining social distancing, wearing masks etc.,

Shri Gajanan Mallya in his address highlighted that Indian Railways by its very nature is connecting people & places across the country truly reflecting the "Unity in Diversity" and said Railways is a proud partner in the Nation's Growth, immensely contributing to the success filled journey of Progress. South Central Railway, strengthened by its dedicated workforce, has played an active role in shaping the course of Indian Railways, backed by its commitment to serve with purpose he added. Further General Manager highlighted the major achievements attained by the Zone during the first 4 months of this financial year, despite the challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic.

Shri Gajanan Mallya stated that, each member of our rail family is a dedicated member of the team when it comes to delivering results beyond par. Let us all join hands in the ensuing times to set new goals and reach the pinnacle of success, so that the image of South Central Railway as the torch bearer to the service objectives of Indian Railways, sustains all through, General Manager said.





@ Rail Nilayam, July - October 2021

SAFETY REVIEW MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY GENERAL MANAGER



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager has conducted safety review meetings through virtual means on regular intervals. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Additional General Manager, All Principal Heads of the Departments, Divisional Railway Managers of all six divisions viz., Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Guntakal, Vijayawada, Guntur and Nanded have participated in the meeting.

General Manager has discussed in detail on all aspects related to safety, punctuality, Freight loading, Infra and other maintenance activities over the Zone. He stressed upon observing of all types of safety precautions on day to day basis.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager mainly focused on safety of train operations in view of the recurring heavy rainfall over the country. He advised the officials to enhance the safety of tracks by preparing safety action plans and strengthening patrolling on tracks especially during weather warning. He also advised the officials to set up counseling sessions for points-men, track-men to be more vigilant in order to avoid untoward incidents. He instructed the field officials to ensure worksite safety requirements without fail. He emphasized on observance of safety norms at newly constructed bridges, Limited height subways etc., and advised the staff to frequently conduct field inspections and ensure regular monitoring of track parameters so that timely action can be taken if required.

The General Manager also held a detailed review on freight loading performance of the zone. He advised the Business Developmental Units to focus on adding new commodities to the existing freight basket. Apart from this, the General Manager advised the officials to set up CCTV cameras at goods sheds and loading/unloading points to avoid wagon

damages and ensure smooth running of freight trains.

The General Manager also held a detailed review of the progress of on-going new line, doubling, tripling, yard re-modeling and infrastructural works over the zone. He instructed the officials to expedite the track works and ensure completion of projects on time. He also advised the concerned officials to minimize the speed restrictions wherever feasible to avert loss of punctuality. He reviewed about implementation of indigenously developed TCAS across the identified sections across the Zone.

The General Manager also evaluated the status of different in-house applications developed by the divisions to ease the workload of the employees and save time by eliminating the manual process. He appreciated all the six divisions for coming forward with different departmental applications which will benefit in storing data, maintenance & security of records and will ensure faster communication between the on-field staff and officers.

The General Manager reviewed the Covid preparedness of the Zone. He emphasized to intensify the vaccination drive at Railway premises to ensure vaccination of all the staff and family members. Further, the General Manager advised the officials to focus on strengthening medical equipment at health units in order to provide better health care facilities to the patients.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway presented "Man of the Month" safety awards to 38 employees across the zone for showing alertness in the duty and taking timely action to prevent unsafe conditions. The employees belonged to various categories like loco pilots, Station Masters, Technicians, Points Man, Key Man, Track Man, Gate Man etc.


Shri G. V. L. NARASIMHA RAO,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha,
 met **Shri Gajanan Mallya**, General Manager, SCR
 at SCR Hqrs, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad
 on September 01, 2021 and discussed on
 various rail infrastructure developmental works

Smt. Kavitha Maloth

Hon'ble Member of Parliament,
 Mahbubabad, Telangana State
 met **Shri Gajanan Mallya**, General Manager, SCR
 at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad on August 31, 2021
 and discussed on various rail infrastructure
 developmental works pertaining to her constituency.


Shri Buggana Rajendranath

Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Andhra Pradesh State
 met **Shri Gajanan Mallya**, General Manager, SCR
 at SCR Hqrs, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad
 on August 10, 2021 and discussed
 on rail developmental plans in Andhra Pradesh State

Shri **Gajanan Mallya**, General Manager, SCR
 during his visit to Vijayawada on September 22, 2021
 called upon Shri **C.S. Adityanath Das**, Chief Secretary,
 Govt. of Andhra Pradesh at AP Secretariat,
 Velagapudi, Amaravati.



SCRWWO Distributes Essential Provisions to Contract House Keeping Staff

July 14, 2021



South Central Railway Women's Welfare Organisation

under the dynamic leadership of
Smt. Jayanthi Mallya
President

Distributed Essential Provisions to

202 members of Contract
Housekeeping Staff at
Central Hospital Lallaguda and
Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad

SCRWWO Distributes Essential Provisions to Contract Staff for Garden maintenance

July 23, 2021



72 members of Contract
Staff for Garden Maintenance at
Headquarters area at
Anurag Creche, Secunderabad



SCRWWO Felicitates Best Students of Class X at Vidya Vihar High School (VVHS)

July 15, 2021



SCRWWO Distributes Prizes to Winners of Art Competition held at VVHS

July 22, 2021



SCRWWO felicitates Teachers and Staff of VVHS on the occasion of Teachers Day

Sept. 07, 2021



SCR Women's Welfare Organization donates Furniture & Auditorium at Central Hospital, Lallaguda

Sept. 29, 2021




Distributing Prizes to the Students of Vidya Vihar High School (VVHS) by SCRWWO
August 16, 2021

President, SCRWWO interacting with RPF Women Commandos
August 20, 2021


"GST-Compliance in Railways is a story of vision and mission"

Article on GST - by Shri Keshav Kaplush
IRAS, Dy. FA&CAO/F&B

Goods and Services Tax is arguably one of the most meticulously planned indirect tax systems that India has ever envisaged. Technology has been extensively used in order to ensure that every transaction gets accounted for and every penny is paid to the government that is due towards it. GSTN i.e. GST Network has developed a strong platform for data collection, filing returns and assessing the returns. However, complying with GST was no easy task for organisations who had to ramp up their own systems to comply with the new GST regime.

The reporting mechanism in GST is very extensive and requires organisations like railways to be always on their toes. Every transaction of Indian railways whether it is on output side or on input side, is to be reported to GST authorities under the new law. From freight trains to passenger trains, from construction of new lines to repair of existing lines and from housekeeping services to procurement of medicines, everything comes under the ambit of GST and has to be summarised in the form of returns and filed monthly. As on date, each zone files three returns every month along with an annual return which is a summary of the transactions done throughout the year. Moreover, unlike VAT regime, GST regime is driven by the principle of technology-based reconciliation i.e., making it inevitable for organisations to embrace technology and comply with GST.

It was no small task for railways to comply with indirect taxation laws like GST given that it has a massive turnover of approximately \$250 billion. However, Railways has been able to file returns in time because of the co-ordinated response at various levels of execution. The strong and focused leadership at the Railway Board was quickly able to realize the complexity of task and the importance of using technology to prepare the returns. This meant collaborating with Railways technology unit-CRIS, which maintains the centralized database, and has huge resources to replicate the solution throughout the country. However, the ability of the top leadership to sense that solution will come from the field was the turning point in the whole compliance story.

Various zones were encouraged by Railway Board and CRIS to work on fintech solutions for GST-compliance. As a result of which, cross-functional teams consisting of financial experts and technologists were established at various locations. The common thing among them was

that they had all served in railways for long and knew very well the terminology of railways. As a result, they could effortlessly translate the railways data into the format required by GST department. The business logic given by finance experts was meticulously converted into fully functional application by technology experts. The pilot-solution that came out at field level was quickly replicated by CRIS all over the country ensuring that every zone is able to file its returns in time and without duplication of any further efforts.

GST compliance story of railways shows that far-sighted vision and good management can bring transformative changes in the working of government department. The career employees have great advantage of knowing the in's and out's of an organisation. Thus, they are able to quickly adapt to new environment and produce the desired result. The only thing these employees require from organisation is motivation and support so that they do not get bogged down by mundane affairs of organisation. Railways' GST story will go down in the annals of history as the fastest compliance story of any government organisation and as the hallmark of fin-tech initiatives in government.

SCR Bestowed With Top GST Tax Payer Award from AP Central GST Dept.



In recognition of the efforts made by Railways in timely collection and remittance of Goods and Services Tax (GST) pertaining to the state of Andhra Pradesh, the Central GST Department in Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam awarded the "Top GST Tax Payer Award" to South Central Railway under the service provider category for the financial year 2020-21. The Shield was received by SCR Officials at CGST Commissionerate, Guntur on the occasion of 04th GST Day Celebrations. The total collection and remittance of GST for the services in the State of Andhra Pradesh has amounted to Rs. 332.83 Crores, making SCR the top tax payer in the service provider category for the financial year 2020-21.

HALF YEARLY PERFORMANCE OF SCR (2021 - 22)

 APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2021 ₹ 6460.39 Cr Gross Originating Revenue	 APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2021 ₹ 1118.26 Cr Passenger Earnings 40.38 Millions Passengers Carried	 APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2021 ₹ 5007.9 Cr Freight Revenue 56.39 MT Freight Loading
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PARCEL & FREIGHT LOADING PERFORMANCE (APRIL TO SEPTEMBER)

 218% 0.78 Lakh Tonnes 2020-21 2.66 Lakh Tonnes 2021-22 Parcel Loading	 241% 34.96 Cr 2020-21 111.24 Cr 2021-22 Parcel Revenue	 65% 16.1 MT 2020-21 26.6 MT 2021-22 Coal Loading	 82% 0.57 MT 2020-21 1.04 MT 2021-22 Containers Loading
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TRACK MAINTENANCE WORKS (APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2021)

 T-28 Works 154 Nos 1st over IR	 Plain Packing 7072 Km 2nd over IR	 PQRS Works 83 Km 2nd over IR	 Turnout Packing 2542 Nos 2nd over IR	 BCM Works 361 Km 2nd over IR
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Wagon Workshop, Rayanapadu bags "Most Innovative Environmental Project" Award from CII

Implementation of Green Initiatives on South Central Railway has earned yet another recognition, with Wagon Workshop, Rayanapadu getting the award for "Most Innovative Environmental Project" by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). This prestigious award has been received by Rayanapadu workshop for presenting the project with regard to the best innovative practices implemented in overhauling of Wagons. The competition has been held by CII in the month of July for "8th CII National Award for Environment Best practices - 2021".



SCR Commissions Oxygen Generation Plant at Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda *August 20, 2021*

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR inaugurated Oxygen Generation plant with a capacity of 500 LPM (Liters per Minute) at Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda. The new oxygen plant inaugurated is in addition to the existing 13 KL capacity tanker to meet the oxygen emergencies of the patients undergoing treatment at Central Hospital, Lallaguda.

Central Hospital, Lallaguda has been opened for full fledged in patient treatment for Covid patients among Railway beneficiaries. For this, 250 beds were set up out of which around 70 beds are having Intensive Care with HFNO, BIPAP and ventilator facility. Oxygen therapy is one of the vital components of Covid-19 management. To cater the additional requirement, 500 LPM oxygen generation plant has been set up which is inaugurated by General Manager.



SCR Commissions Oxygen Generation Plant at Divisional Railway Hospital, Guntakal *Sept. 22, 2021*

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR inaugurated Oxygen Generation plant with a capacity of 570 LPM (Liters per Minute) at Divisional Railway Hospital, Guntakal. This is the third such plant established on the Zone the remaining two are available at Central Hospital, Lallaguda and Divisional Railway Hospital, Vijayawada respectively. Along with this, One (1) KL LMO oxygen tank and manifold D type Oxygen cylinders have also been provided at Divisional Railway Hospital, Guntakal. The oxygen supplied from these three sources have been made available for all the existing 124 beds at the Divisional Hospital to meet the oxygen emergencies of the patient's undergoing treatment. This is in addition to the Oxygen Concentrators available for individual patients.



Shri Gajanan Mallya, GM/SCR Administers "SADBHAVANA" Day Pledge @ Rail Nilayam

August 20, 2021

The officers and staff of South Central Railway took "Sadbhavana Day Pledge" at SCR Headquarters, the pledge was administered by Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR to the officers and staff of General Administration Wing. The Pledge reads as follows:-

To commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi on August 20, 2021 is observed as "Sadbhavana Diwas" every year. The theme of Sadbhavana is to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony among people of all religions, languages and regions. The idea behind observance of "Sadbhavana Diwas" is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people



SCR Launches Swachhata Pakhwara (Cleanliness Drive)

September 16, 2021

South Central Railway has undertaken the Swachhata Pakhwara (Fortnight) Cleanliness drive as part of the Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat program organized from September 16 to October 02, 2021. As a part of this, General Manager administered the Swachhata pledge to officials and staff. A Signature Campaign was also launched on the occasion by the General Manager to bring awareness on 'Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat' among the public, Rail users and Railway fraternity.

The drive held was by involving all stakeholders duly observing social distancing norms and conducted a host of activities including Swachh Awareness, cleanliness dialog with public, clean trains, clean stations, community day, clean work place, clean residential premises, clean food, clean water, clean toilets etc.



Two SCR RPF Officials Bestowed with Prestigious Indian Police Medal



Two Railway Protection Force (RPF) personnel of South Central Railway have been awarded the prestigious Indian Police Medal on the occasion of 75th Independence Day - 2021. The awardees are Shri K.S. Hara Prasad, Divisional Security Commissioner (DSC), Guntur Division and Shri K. Benaiah, Inspector, Secunderabad Post, Secunderabad Division.



South Central Railway Undertakes "Cheer4India" Campaign

As part of the Nation-wide campaign jointly initiated by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Indian Olympics Association (IOA), SCR has joined the "Cheer4India" campaign which was launched for supporting the Indian Athletes who have qualified for the Tokyo Olympics, 2021. The campaign aims at encouraging and boosting the morale of the sports persons of our country who are participating in the Olympics and creating awareness among the general public on the importance of fitness and sports.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway along with other senior officials and Principal Heads of Departments clicked photographs at the selfie point to demonstrate their support for the Indian Athletes and motivated the staff to participate. The DRMs of all six divisions along with officers and staff also participated in the campaign from their respective divisional headquarters in support of the same.



Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, SCR Flags Off Fit India Freedom Run 2.0

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager, South Central Railway along with team of SCR officials, President & members Women's Welfare Organization flagged off and participated in the "Fit India Freedom Run 2.0" held on September 09, 2021 at Railway Sports Complex (RSC) Grounds, Secunderabad. The event was organized by SCR Sports Association to commemorate the 75th Independence Day - 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Nationwide campaign is being organised on the concept of "Physical/Virtual run" under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports from August 13 to October 2, 2021. This movement involves making a resolve to include physical activity of at least 30 minutes daily in our lives as part of Fit India Thematic Campaign "**Fitness Ka Doze... Adha Ghanta Roz**".

Accordingly, SCR has organised the event to propagate the same among Rail workforce and their families. All the

members enthusiastically participated in the Freedom Run 2.0. Speaking on this occasion, Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager has opined that the campaign organised for the Fit India Movement has helped in creating awareness across all the sections of people to keep Fit and Healthy, which is very much essential in the current pandemic times.

Shri Gajanan Mallya, General Manager has also inaugurated Renovated Shuttle Badminton Court at RSC Grounds, while Smt. Jayanthi Mallya, President, SCR Women's Welfare Organisation has planted saplings to promote the Green environment in the Railway premises.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, Additional General Manager, SCR, Shri J.K. Jain, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, SCR & President, SCR Sports Association, all Principal Heads of the Departments, SCRWWO Officials and members, other officers and staff have participated in the event.



Infra works commissioned over South Central Railway during Jul - Sep 2021

- ✂ Doubling between Umdanagar - Shadnagar for a distance of 29.7 Kms, which is a crucial portion of has been completed and commissioned in August, 2021
- ✂ Electrification between Umdanagar - Gollapalli for a distance of 60 Kms has been completed and commissioned in August, 2021 as a part of Secunderabad - Mahabubnagar Doubling & Electrification project
- ✂ Double Line with Electrification between Vijayawada - Uppaluru for a distance of 17 Kms has been commissioned in August, 2021. The commissioning of Doubling with Electrification between these two stations provides continuous double line rail connectivity, along with electrification, for a combined distance of 141 kms between Vijayawada - Gudivada - Bhimavaram Town and Gudivada - Machilipatnam.



Capacity Building Works by SCR during Jul -Sep 2021

- ✂ The important Godavari Bridge located between Manchiryal - Peddampet falling along the crucial Golden diagonal route, becomes SCR's first concrete bridge of over 1km length with maximum permissible speed of 100 Kmph.
- ✂ Major yard modification along with electronic interlocking system in the Vijayawada yard has been commissioned. As part of it, a new cabin has been set-up, another cabin has been shifted and two existing cabins have been modified. This will ease the train movements, particularly for trains operating between Secunderabad - Vishakhapatnam.
- ✂ Construction of Bypass line at Motumari railway station has been successfully commissioned by the Zone along with construction of cabin and Over Head Equipment (OHE) alignment of the rail line towards Vishnupuram, to ease both the Passenger and Freight traffic movements and to enhance train operations.
- ✂ SCR has commissioned a longer loop line at Navabpalem Railway Station of Vijayawada Division located on the Grand trunk route of Vijayawada - Visakhapatnam section. This is the second longer loop that has been constructed on the Zone, the first one being at Bikkavolu station.



South Central Railway Records Highest Ever Parcel Earnings during the first half of the current financial year (2021-22)

The constant efforts of South Central Railway combined with the Policy initiatives introduced by the Ministry of Railways, customer friendly initiatives have resulted in the Zone recording its highest ever Parcel earnings in the history. The Zone has earned revenue of Rs.109.06 crores by loading 2.56 lakh tonnes of Parcels during the first six months in the current financial year 2021-2022 duly surpassing previous years entire parcel revenue of Rs. 108.30 crores.



Operation of Kisan Rail over the Zone



First Kisan Rail From Tadepalligudem to West Bengal loaded with 246 Tonnes Onions and transported to Malda Town on August 22, 2021.



First Kisan Rail from Capital City Area of Telangana loaded with 284 Tonnes of Onions in 12 Parcel Vans have been transported From Kacheguda station to Agartala on August 24, 2021.



Betamcherla Station in Andhra Pradesh moves First Kisan Rail with 456 tonnes of Onions loaded in 19 Parcel Vans and have been transported to Changsari station in Assam on August 27, 2021.

More than one lakh tonnes of Agri products transported from Nagarsol of Maharashtra through Kisan Rails by September 26, 2021. This feat was achieved within 9 months of first Kisan Rail transported from Nagarsol on January 05, 2021. From Nagarsol railway station alone, 337 Kisan Rails have been operated to different destinations across the country.



"Doodh Duronto" transports more than 10 crore Liters of Mark

Transportation of Milk through "Doodh Duronto" special trains from Renigunta of Andhra Pradesh to the National Capital i.e., New Delhi, has crossed ten crore litres mark on August 10, 2021. A total of 2502 Milk tankers were transported through 443 trips.



जुलाई से सितंबर, 2021 के दौरान राजभाषा संबंधी गतिविधियां

संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की दूसरी उप समिति द्वारा महाप्रबंधक कार्यालय का निरीक्षण

दि. 28.09.2021



संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की दूसरी उप समिति द्वारा तिरुपति स्टेशन का निरीक्षण

दि. 30.09.2021



हिंदी दिवस समारोह तथा क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन - 14 सितंबर, 2021 को महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री गजानन मल्लया ने माननीय गृह मंत्री श्री अमित शाह के हिंदी दिवस संदेश का तथा अपर महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री अरुण कुमार जैन ने माननीय रेल मंत्री श्री अश्विनी वैष्णव के हिंदी दिवस संदेश का पठन किया। मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी श्री ब्रजेंद्र कुमार ने सभी को हिंदी दिवस की शुभकामनाएं दीं।



भारत की सच्ची आत्मा का ज्ञान हिंदी द्वारा ही हो सकता है. जॉर्ज ग्रियर्सन

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क्षेत्राकास की बैठक के दौरान दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के मुख्यालय को प्राप्त रेल मंत्री राजभाषा शील्ड महाप्रबंधक महोदय द्वारा मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी को प्रदान किया गया।

दि. 14.09.2021



गुंतकल मंडल को प्राप्त आचार्य चल वैजयंती शील्ड महाप्रबंधक महोदय द्वारा अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं अपर मंडल रेल प्रबंधक, गुंतकल मंडल को प्रदान किया गया।



श्री यू.सुब्बाराव, मुख्य रोलिंग स्टॉक इंजीनियर तथा श्री बीरेंद्र सिंकु, मुख्य कारखाना प्रबंधक, रायनपाडु कारखाना को प्राप्त रेल मंत्री राजभाषा रजत पदक महाप्रबंधक महोदय के करकमलों से प्रदान किए गए।



क्षेत्रीय हिंदी हिंदी पुस्तक समीक्षा प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन

दि. 17.09.2021

क्षेत्रीय हिंदी वाक् प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन

दि. 16.09.2021



अधिकारियों के लिए ई-ऑफिस हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन

दि. 29.07.2021

कर्मचारियों के लिए ई-ऑफिस हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन

दि. 28.07.2021



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



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