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Shri G. Kishan Reddy
Hon'ble Union Minister
Visit to SCR



Chief Patron Message



Dear SCRians,

The second quarter of the current financial year witnessed hectic activity, with the patriotic fervor reaching new heights as part of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" celebrations. The zeal and enthusiasm displayed by the SCRians helped in rekindling the aspirations and ideals which inspired our freedom struggle both among railway men and rail passengers. Flagging-off of

Telangana Express by Freedom fighters during the celebrations was a proud moment for all of us.

Importantly, the last quarter also gave us an opportunity of initiating important rail development activities by our Hon'ble Union Minister and Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways which will strengthen train services from the Zone. It was also a significant moment for us to showcase the good work being done by the Zone.

The focus towards infrastructure development and commitment towards performance in all segments continues to be commendable and we are on course to reach the targets set in all major fields, with the continued efforts of our dedicated team members. Continuing with our stress to communicate with various stake holders, the Zone successfully conducted ZRUCC meeting. The meeting saw SCR receiving appreciation for several initiatives taken, apart from valuable suggestions in further improving passenger service. The Zone has taken forward its cleanliness initiative with meticulous conduct of "Swachta Pakhwara" and Swacchta Abhiyan during the quarter. The inspections conducted by me during this period also gave me an opportunity to witness first-hand the good work being done our SCRians.

We are in the midst of the financial year and I am confident that Team SCR will continue to the growth momentum for the rest of the financial year and achieve targets in all. Let us reaffirm our commitment to serve with dedication, and take the Zone to new heights of progress.

(Arun Kumar Jain)
General Manager (In-charge)

Chief Editor's Column

This issue of HUM-DUM captures the patriotic fervor displayed by SCRians through their enthusiastic participation in the celebrations of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav". A host of activities were undertaken as part of the culmination of the India completing 75 years of Independence across the Zone. Independence Day Celebrations along with the Hoisting of Monumental Flag by our Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways find a special place in the edition.

Public Relations wing is proud to showcase the major happenings across the Zone to enable every SCRian about the latest developments. The visit of Hon'ble Union Minister to SCR to inaugurate host of rail development facilities along with Hon'ble MoSR and flagging-off of an Express Train by Hon'ble MoSR are special attraction in the last quarter of the financial year. Apart from them, this issue tries to showcase the latest progress made by the Zone in all segments like Infrastructure, Capacity enhancement, Maintenance, Passenger and Freight among others to have a glimpse of SCR continued journey towards excellence in its working.

Hum - Dum belongs to us all. It would be more encouraging for the editorial team if readers share their Views, Opinions and suggestions etc to make this House journal more participative.

Have an informed read.

Good bye until the next issue.

(Ch. Rakesh)
Chief Public Relations Officer

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Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister Dedicates New Railway Line between Medak – Akanapet to the Nation & Flags Off Inaugural Passenger train from Medak to Kacheguda

September 23, 2022

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region, Govt. of India dedicated New Railway Line between Medak – Akanapet Railway Stations to the Nation and flagged off the inaugural passenger train from Medak Railway station to Kacheguda Station in the august presence of Shri K. Prabhakar Reddy, Hon'ble MP, Medak, Smt. M. Padma Devender Reddy, Hon'ble MLA, Medak, Shri Raghunandan, Hon'ble MLA, Dubbak, Shri. T. Chandrapal, Municipal Chairman, Medak and other dignitaries. Shri G. Kishan Reddy also inaugurated new booking office at Medak Railway station. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-Charge), SCR,

Shri Neeraj Agarwal, CAO/Construction, Shri Sharat Chandrayan, DRM, Hyderabad Division & Sr. Railway officials were also present on the occasion.

Shri G. Kishan Reddy stated that Medak – Akanapet New line is one the most prestigious projects and a long cherished dream of the people of Medak district. He stated that the new line will be beneficial for the people, especially the farmers, as it will connect the district headquarters town of Medak with the main rail route of Secunderabad – Nizamabad - Aurangabad and beyond towards Mumbai. The line heralds a new dawn in the region opening new avenues in terms of passenger and freight operations, he added.



Addressing the gathering, Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge) stated that the Akanapet – Medak new line heralds a new growth in the rail infrastructure development and enhanced connectivity in the State of Telangana.

The Medak – Kacheguda Daily passenger train will strengthen the connectivity of this region with the capital city of Telangana and other part of the country, he added.



Monumental National Flag Hoisted at Jalna Railway Station by Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways

August 16, 2022

A Monumental 100 ft tall National Flag was hoisted by Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal and Mines at Jalna Railway Station. Shri Narayan Kuche, Hon'ble MLA, Badnapur and Shri Arjun Khotkar, Former Minister, Maharashtra State were present on the occasion. Shri Sharat Chandrayan, DRM, Hyderabad Division and other Sr. Railway officials also participated in the program. The gigantic Tri-colour was hoisted at the Railway station to rekindle the spirit of nationalism and instill a sense of pride among rail passengers. The Tri-colour mast is a 100 ft tall and the size of the flag is 30 x 20 ft and it is also motor operated.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Raosaheb Danve stated that the tri-colour flag is a symbol of pride which unites every Indian irrespective of caste, creed and religion. He stated that 'Har Ghar Tiranga' is a noble initiative started by the Government of India to reminisce the freedom struggle and invoke the spirit of patriotism among all.



Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways Flags off Inaugural Service of H.S Nanded - Pune Daily Express from Jalna

July 04, 2022



Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal & Mines flagged off the inaugural service of Tr. No. 17630 H.S Nanded - Pune Daily Express service at Jalna Railway station in the presence of Public representatives and Senior Railway Officials.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve stated that today is an important day for the people of Marathwada and we are

witnessing a New India and New Railways with an aim to increase Rail connectivity. This train will facilitate the socio-economic development of the region. The H.S Nanded - Pune Daily express will cater to the needs of the people of Marathwada region and provides convenient and affordable train journey to all.

Further, the Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways stated that there

is a large volume of commuter movement towards western direction like Pune and Mumbai from Marathwada. He said that the extension of this train service will benefit more number of passengers and will help to connect Marathwada region with the industrial/educational hub and the second largest city of Maharashtra State. The extension from Bi-weekly to Daily service will also meet the aspirations of the people in the region and provide enhanced connectivity between the two places.



Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister Inspects the Progress of Satellite Terminal Works at Charlapalli Railway Station

September 10, 2022

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region of India inspected the progress of Satellite Terminal works at Charlapalli Railway station. He was accompanied by Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-charge), SCR, Shri Neeraj Agarwal, CAO/Construction, Shri J.K Jain, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shri A.K Gupta, DRM, Secunderabad Division and other senior Railway officials.

The Hon'ble Minister inspected the development works of Satellite

terminal at Charlapalli Railway station. He reviewed the progress of coach maintenance facilities and other infrastructural works. He stated that Charlapalli Railway station will become the fourth major passenger terminal in the twin cities. The new terminal is being developed with modern facilities on par with airports. The Hon'ble Minister also stated that the development works will be completed by December, 2023. He appreciated the Railways for undertaking the project in a phased manner and stated that

the Satellite terminal will provide enhanced transport facility to Rail passengers in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge) briefed the Hon'ble Minister about the project details.

During the course of the inspection, Shri G. Kishan Reddy interacted with media personnel and trade union representatives. He also interacted with the workers and enquired about the safety precautions observed by them.



Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister Dedicates Three Lifts at Sitafalmandi Railway Station To the Nation

September 10, 2022

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region dedicated three lifts at Sitafalmandi Railway station to the Nation on September 13, 2022. Shri Sharat Chandrayan, DRM, Hyderabad Division and other senior Railway officials were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri G. Kishan Reddy stated that Sitafalmandi Railway station is one of the important stations in the twin cities. The station also has multiple platforms and the lifts will

provide convenient mobility to passengers especially to Senior Citizens and Divyangjan, he added. The Hon'ble Minister also appreciated the Railways for providing modern amenities for the comfort of passengers. Further, he informed that various Railway developmental works have been undertaken in the State including redevelopment of Secunderabad Railway station with a cost of Rs. 600 crore and the development of Fourth Terminal station at Charlapalli to ease traffic congestion in the twin cities.





South Central Railway Celebrates 76th Independence Day

August 15, 2022

SCR celebrated India's 76 Independence Day. This special occasion also marked the culmination of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations across the zone. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-charge), SCR unfurled the National flag and received the Guard of Honor at Railway Sport Complex Ground, Secunderabad. Senior Railway officials, staff and family members also participated in the celebrations.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain in his address highlighted the activities undertaken by SCR to honour the legacy of our freedom and spread the message of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". The celebrations across the zone aimed to highlight the stories of unsung heroes whose sacrifices have made freedom a reality and also revisit



the milestones of freedom movements in the historical journey to August 15, 1947, he stated. The General Manager (In-charge) also highlighted the

outstanding performance displayed by the zone during the current financial year. Further, he briefed about the achievements of the Zone across various segments in the recent period, with special emphasis on the projects completed.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain appreciated team SCR and said that he is proud of the positive work environment prevailing across the Zone. The new financial year has commenced on a promising note for SCR. I am sure that this energy will continue to flow throughout the ensuing times, taking the Zone to great heights of success. Let us all remain together, work together and achieve the best together. Team efforts will keep SCR's flag flying high, the General Manager (In-charge) stated.





Shri Bandi Sanjay Kumar, MP, Karimnagar, met General Manager (In-charge) on July 14, 2022



Shri P. Ramulu, Hon'ble MP, Nagarkurnool met with General Manager (In-charge) on 05.09.2022



Shri Pasunuri Dayakar, Hon'ble MP, Warangal met with General Manager (In-charge) on 07.09.2022



Shri Badugula Lingaiah Yadav, Hon'ble MP, Rajyasabha met with GM (In-charge) on 19.09.2022



SCR Launches 'Azadi Ki Rail Gadi Aur Station' Celebrations

July 18, 2022

As part of the week long celebrations by Indian Railways of 'Azadi Ki Rail Gadi Aur Station' under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR inaugurated the celebrations at Hyderabad Railway station in the presence Shri A.K Gupta, DRM, Secunderabad and other senior Railway officials. The celebrations took place from 18 to 23 July, 2022 to commemorate 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebrations across

India. 4 Railway stations on SCR jurisdiction viz., Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur and Gadwal hosted several events during the historic week.

To commemorate 75 years of independent India, the nation has celebrated Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav across the length of breadth of the country. Indian Railways is intricately related to freedom struggle, connecting Patriots across diverse regions socially, culturally and politically

among others. As part of the same, the Railways celebrated the historic occasion by giving special focus to 75 Railway stations and 27 trains associated with the freedom struggle across the Nation. South Central Railway has been fortunate to have four stations on its network. Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur and Gadwal Railway stations along with Telangana Express to have been chosen for honouring the legacy of our freedom struggle.



Telangana Express Flagged-off by Freedom Fighters

July 22, 2022

As part of 'Azadi Ki Rail Gadi Aur Station' celebrations on SCR under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', Train No. 12723 (Hyderabad to New Delhi) Telangana Express was flagged off by the freedom fighters from Hyderabad Railway Station in the presence of Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge) SCR, Shri Abhay Kumar Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Secunderabad and other senior Railway officials. The train was flagged-off by three of our telugu freedom fighters – Shri K. Chandra Prakash Rao, Shri P. Mohan Rao and Shri G. Galaiah.

The flagging off event of Telangana Express was aimed at honoring our freedom fighters to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence. The freedom fighters expressed happiness and appreciated the efforts of Railways for undertaking this noble initiative to promote the rich legacy of India's freedom movement



'Azadi Ki Rail Gadi Aur Station' Concluding Day Celebrations Held at Hyderabad Railway Station

July 23, 2022

The closing ceremony of the Iconic Week celebrations of 'Azadi Ki Rail Gadi Aur Station' was held at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Delhi, through a nationwide video conference at 15 Railway stations. The concluding day celebrations were held at Hyderabad Railway Station. Shri K. Chandra Prakash Rao, Shri P. Mohan Rao and Shri G. Galaiah Freedom fighters from Telangana region have been felicitated on the occasion. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR, Shri A.K Gupta, DRM, Secunderabad Division also participated in the event from Hyderabad Railway station along with freedom fighters from our Telugu State. The virtual interactive session was with Chief Guest, Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines of India, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble MoSR, Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble MoSR, Shri Vinay Kumar Tripathi, Chairman and CEO, Railway Board.



SCR Celebrates 'Har Ghar Tiranga' Program on a Grand Scale across the Zone August 13-15, 2022

Under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' (AKAM), Har Ghar Tiranga programis was celebrated on a grand scale over SCR to encourage the employees to hoist the National Flag of India in their homes. All the staff members were encouraged to hoist the Tiranga at their homes during the Independence week from 13 to August 15, 2022. Approximately 80,000 households of SCR employees have hoisted the National flag at their homes. The employees working at Zonal headquarters, Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal and Nanded have enthusiastically participated in the program. The National flag has been hoisted in all the offices, workshops, Railway colonies, educational & training institutes and hospitals to invoke patriotic fervor



"Horrors of Partition" Exhibition Organized at Seventy Railway Stations over SCR

August 14, 2022

SCR, as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, set up a Special Photo Exhibition on "Horrors of Partition" Remembrance Day at 70 railway stations (59 photo gallery exhibitions and 11 digital medium) over SCR jurisdiction viz., Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal and Guntakal Divisions. The exhibition was set up to remind the country about the largest displacement of human population in the last century, which also claimed the lives of a large number of people.





RPF, SCR Organizes Bike Rallies to Commemorate "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" July 01 & August 01, 2022

RPF, SCR organized a Motorcycle rally to commemorate the celebrations of 75 years of Independence this year under the aegis of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav". As envisaged by the Ministry of Railways, the Motorcycle Rally tour was flagged off from seven locations by the concerned DRM's and Senior Railway officials across the six divisions of SCR's jurisdiction.



A 'Motorcycle Rally' by the RPF, SCR from Hyderabad to New Delhi was flagged off by Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-Charge) from Necklace Road Railway Station. Shri Raja Ram, IG & PCSC, SCR along with Shri A.K Gupta, DRM, Secunderabad Division and Shri Sharat Chandrayan, DRM, Hyderabad Division were also present on the occasion. The RPF personnel from five zones of Indian Railways namely South Central Railways, East Coast Railway, South East Central Railway, Southern Railway and South Western Railway have participated in the tour.

RPF Band Team Enthralls Rail Passengers to Commemorate 'Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' July 01, 2022

As envisaged by the Ministry of Railways, Band Display have been performed by RPF band team at five major Railways stations across the zone i.e., Secunderabad, Kacheguda, Vijayawada, Guntur and Guntakal during the first week of July, 2022. The Railway Protection Force is conducting a line of programs to promote the message of Unity, Independence, harmony and to glorify the valiant efforts of our great freedom fighters.

Commemorating the momentous occasion, RPF Band team consisting of 12 members from the Zonal RPF Training Centre, Moula-Ali, Secunderabad have performed during the musical show. The RPF band played several patriotic tunes as well as popular songs to celebrate 75 Years of Indian Independence, enthralling the passengers and spectators at the Railway station premises. Public have gathered in huge numbers to witness the event and appreciated the efforts of performers.



SCR Bags Three Energy Efficiency Unit Awards From CII

SCR has been awarded with Energy Efficient Unit Awards for three administrative units of the zone by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at the 23rd National Awards for Excellence in Energy Management - 2022.

The details of awards presented are -

- ❖ Kacheguda Station Building has been awarded with Excellent Energy Efficient Unit Award consecutively for third time and was declared as National Energy Leader of the year, the highest award for Energy Efficiency.
- ❖ Hyderabad Bhavan (DRM Office, Hyderabad) and Lingampalli Railway Station Building (Secunderabad Division) were awarded as Energy Efficient units in buildings sector.





SCR Reviews Monsoon Preparedness over its Network

July 11, 2022, Rail Nilayam



Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-charge), SCR has conducted a detailed review meeting on monsoon preparedness in view of heavy rains across the zone at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad along with Principal Heads of Departments. Divisional Railway Managers of all the six divisions also participated in the meeting through web conference.

General Manager (In-charge) instructed officials to strengthen patrolling at all identified vulnerable sections such as tracks, bridges and locations with heavy rainfall to prevent unsafe conditions. He also informed the concerned officials to ensure cleaning and maintenance of side water drains, catch water drains and waterways to avoid flooding of tracks and ensure smooth running of trains. He advised the DRMs to check the working of Anemometers fixed at critical locations and follow the guidelines in ensuring safety.

"Man of the Month" Safety Awards Presented to Staff

July 19, 2022, Rail Nilayam



Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-charge), SCR presented "Man of the Month" safety awards to 17 employees across the zone for showing alertness, performing the duty with dedication and taking timely action to prevent unsafe conditions. He presented the awards during a virtual safety meeting. The awardees received the awards at the hands of DRMs of the respective Divisions. Employees belonged to various categories like loco pilots, Station Masters, Technicians, Points Man, Key Man, Track Man, Gate Man etc. The General Manager (In-charge) laid primary focus on the safety and punctuality of train operations over the zone. He discussed various action plans to avoid untoward incidents that might affect the punctuality of the trains. The General Manager also instructed the officials to conduct special drives on safety at work sites involving the concerned departments and supervisors to avoid unsafe conditions.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR Holds Review Meeting

July 25, 2022, Rail Nilayam



Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-charge), SCR instructed the officials to accord top priority for Punctuality of the trains along with safety by observing all the precautions in view of the prevailing rainy weather conditions. He conducted a detailed review on Safety, Punctuality & Freight Loading at Rail Nilayam, along with PHoDs, DRMs of six Divisions. General Manager reviewed the Punctuality of the zone with all the DRMs. On safety aspect, the General Manager instructed the officials to focus on the shunting method practices followed in the yards. He stressed up on avoiding the shortcut methods and to adopt absolute safety procedures in train operations.

August 22, 2022, Rail Nilayam



Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), SCR conducted a review meeting on safety and performance of the zone along with PHoD's & DRMs

Shri Arun Kumar Jain reviewed various action plans being implemented across the zone to ensure safety of train operations and punctuality of trains. He emphasized on focused adherence of monsoon precautions to ensure smooth running of trains during heavy rains. The General Manager also reviewed the status of various safety drives undertaken by the zone, he instructed the officials to further enhance the supervision by conducting frequent field inspections to ensure compliance of worksite safety requirements without fail



Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge) SCR Inspects Kacheguda – Kurnool City Section of Hyderabad Division

July 27, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), South Central Railway undertook inspection between Kacheguda - Kurnool Section of Hyderabad Division. He was accompanied by Shri Sharat Chandrayan, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division and other senior officials throughout the inspection. Shri Arun Kumar Jain commenced the inspection from Umdanagar to Timmapur section and reviewed track safety aspects. He inspected Timmapur Railway station, Balanagar Railway station, Jadcherla Railway



station, Gadwal railway station, Dupadu railway station and Kurnool city railway station where he reviewed the passenger amenities available. He also inspected the station master's office and circulating area. He proceeded onto Balnagar Railway station and inspected the station premises including station master's office, relay room and circulating area. He also interacted with the staff members about the work environment and examined official records.



GM/SCR Inspects Development Works at Charlapalli Satellite Terminal Station

July 29, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-charge), SCR conducted a detailed inspection of Charlapalli Satellite terminal. He was accompanied by Shri R. Dhananjayulu, Principal Chief Operations Manager, Shri J.K Jain, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shri Amit Goel, Chief Administrative Officer (Construction) Manager, and Shri AK. Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior officials throughout the inspection. Shri Arun Kumar Jain conducted extensive inspection of the on-going works

at Charlapalli station which is being developed as a new and alternate coaching terminal for twin cities. He reviewed the progress of infrastructural works. The General Manager appreciated the team and instructed them to further speed up the works. The satellite terminal will ease the congestion at the existing three terminals i.e., Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Kacheguda stations in addition to facilitating new train services.





Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge) SCR Conducts Inspection of Akanapet – Medak New Line Section

September 14, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-charge), SCR undertook safety inspection of Akanapet – Medak new line section in Hyderabad Division. He was accompanied by Shri Sharat Chandrayan, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division, Shri Neeraj Agarwal, CAO/Construction, SCR and other senior officials throughout the inspection. Shri Arun Kumar Jain began the rear window inspection from Secunderabad via Medchal and Manoharabad stations. He conducted a detailed inspection of Akanapet Railway station & Medak railway station and reviewed the passenger amenities and circulating area including Station Master's Office and Booking Office. He proceeded onto the newly constructed Laxmapur and Shamnapur Railway stations towards Medak, wherein he inspected the station premises

and circulating areas to check the passenger amenities. Later, in the return direction he also inspected the bridges, curves and other safety aspects in Medak – Akanapet section



Four Establishments & Hyderabad Railway Station of SCR receive Green Co Ratings from Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) September 15, 2022

Four of the establishments of SCR and One Railway Station Building received Green Co Certifications from Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) during IGBC Green Crusaders as part of World Green Building Week Celebrations held at CII Sohrabji Green Business Center, Hitech City, Hyderabad



Hyderabad Railway Station -
Green Co "Platinum Rating"



Carriage Repair Shop, Tirupati
Green Co "Gold Rating"



Diesel Loco Shed, Moulali
Green Co "Gold Rating"



Electric Loco shed, Kazipet
Green Co "Silver Rating"



Diesel Loco Shed, Vijayawada
Green Co "Silver Rating"



Secunderabad Railway Station Bags National Tourism Award for Best Tourist Friendly Railway Station

September 27, 2022

Secunderabad Railway Station, South Central Railway received the National Tourism Award for the Best Tourist Friendly Railway Station on Indian Railways (2018-19). The award was presented by Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region, Govt. of India to Shri A.K Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and Shri Jogesh Kumar, Station Director, Secunderabad Railway Station in a function held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.



SCR registers Fastest Scrap Sale of Rs. 100 Crores in 103 Days during 2022-23

July 13, 2022

SCR is leading amongst all zones on Indian Railways in making efforts to achieve 'Mission Zero Scrap'. The zone has recorded a whopping Rs. 100 crore revenue through scrap sales in just 103 days during the current financial year 2022-23. The zone has doubled the scrap sale for the corresponding period of the previous financial year i.e., 2021-22 which was Rs. 52.12 crores. SCR has

been in the forefront in optimal utilization of resources by mobilising scrap materials and undertaking sales through e-auction conducted online through Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) portal. Many of the workshops, sheds and some divisions have already achieved the "Mission Zero Scrap" and are maintaining the same.



E-Auction Facility for Commercial Earning Contracts Gains Traction over SCR

The E-auction facility introduced for Commercial contracts in SCR has received huge response from the participants. More than 220 people have registered themselves on the Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) portal for participating in this novel initiative. To simplify the tendering process and to create a level playing field to all the stake holders in the tenders

of commercial earning contracts, Indian Railways has introduced electronic auction of commercial earning contracts through Indian Railway e-Procurement System (IREPS). The initiative which was initially introduced in Secunderabad Division has seen enthusiastic adoption by the participants resulting in it being rolled across all the six divisions



Three SCR Railway Protection Force Personnel Bestowed with Prestigious Indian Police Medal

These awards were presented on the occasion of 76th Independence Day – 2022. The awardees are Smt Syeda Tahseen, Sub Inspector, RPF, Mahbubnagar, Hyderabad Division; Shri Subba Rao Natakam, Asst. Sub Inspector, RPF Training Centre, Moula-Ali and Shri Vijaya Saradhi Bandi, Head Constable, RPF Training Centre, Moula-Ali, Hyderabad.



Performance of SCR during April - September of Current Financial Year (2022-23)



Gross Originating Revenue



Passengers Carried in Millions



Passenger Revenue in Crore



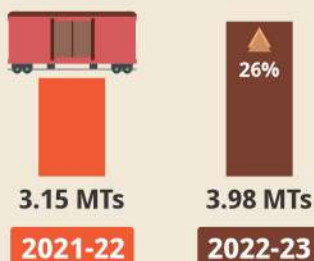
Freight Loading in Million Tonnes



Freight Revenue in Crore



Coal Loading



Fertilizers Loading



POL Loading

TRACK MAINTENANCE WORKS OF SCR (APRIL TO SEPTEMBER 2022)



T-28 Works
491 Nos
1st over IR



Plain Packing
7,501 Km
2nd over IR



Turnout Packing
2,978 Nos
2nd over IR



PQRS Works
74.76 Km
3rd over IR



BCM Works
312 Km
3rd over IR



Cement loading commences from three new industries for the first time in Secunderabad Division during the current Financial Year

May 18, 2022

Secunderabad Division of South Central Railway has given special focus on expanding its freight customers to include new cement players in the industry. Cement is one of the major commodities being transported by the Division. To attract the new customers also towards Railways, the BDU team has been conducting regular meetings, making them aware of the benefits of transportation by Railways and understanding the needs of the customer. These efforts have started

to yield rich dividends with the Division succeeding in attracting three new cement industries in the current financial year to transport their products by Railways. These include: M/s Dalmia from Gadchandur, M/s MP Birla, Gadchandur and M/s Nagarjuna Cements from Mattampalle. Previously, the division succeeded in attracting M/s KCP Cements to commence loading from Jagayyapeta station.



First Goods Train arrives at Medak Railway Station

August 01, 2022



The first Goods train has chugged into Medak Railway Station. This is also the first freight train to be operated in the recently commissioned Akanapet - Medak Section. To facilitate handling of freight traffic at the Station, Medak Goods Shed was notified to handle goods traffic recently in July 2022. The Medak Goods shed terminal has been permitted for both loading and unloading of bagged consignments. Accordingly the first freight train containing 15 BCN wagons of fertilisers arrived from Kakinada at the Station, marking the commencement of the freight operations in the station. 948 tons of fertilisers have been received through the first rake which has arrived at the Medak station

SCR's focus on meeting the needs of Freight Customers gives rich Dividends

June 25, 2022

South Central Railway which has been on a mission-mode to diversify and strengthen its freight basket – by enhancing infrastructure and other essential facilities at Goods terminals – has achieved yet another major milestone in its efforts. The loading of Iron ore which was commenced only at Manikgarh Station in Secunderabad division has achieved loading of 100 rakes within the short period of 73 days. More

than 4 lakh tonnes of iron ore has been transported till date from this station, fetching around Rs 69 crores revenue.

The extensive marketing efforts undertaken by the Business Development Unit of Secunderabad division has led to the commencement of loading Iron ore from nearby freight customers.



GM (In-Charge) SCR Holds 74th Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee Meeting

August 26, 2022

The 74 Zonal Railway Users Consultative Committee (ZRUC) Meeting was held under the chairmanship of Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR at Railway Officer's Club, Secunderabad. Shri Nama Nageshwar Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Khammam participated in the meeting. 41 ZRUC Members including members nominated by State Govts., elected members from DRUC (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 also participated in the meeting.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Arun Kumar Jain stated that SCR is the best performing zone bestowed with five Performance Efficiency Shields (2021-22), which is the highest across Indian Railways. He stated that the zone has been undertaking several transformational

initiatives in Passenger and Freight traffic segments. As a result, the Zone has recorded originating freight loading of 43.5 Million tonnes during April – July 2022 generating Rs. 4048 Crores in freight revenue. On passenger front, the Zone has carried 78 Million passengers generating revenue of Rs 1617 Crores during the first four months of current financial year i.e., 2022-2023. Shri Arun Kumar Jain assured the ZRUC members that their suggestions and views expressed during the meeting will be given due consideration while formulating plans for improving passenger amenities and services. The members were also apprised of the performance of SCR and developmental works under progress through a power point presentation. Shri Chinni Gangadhar Rao, member of ZRUC was elected to represent SCR in the National Railway Users Consultative Committee (NRUC) during the meeting. Shri Mutyala Naidu, Deputy General Manager (General) and Secretary ZRUC convened the meeting.


Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM (In-Charge) SCR Administers "SADBHAVANA" Day Pledge

August 19, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR administered the 'Sadbhavana Day Pledge' to officers and staff at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Sadbhavana Diwas is celebrated on August 20 every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi. The day is

observed to promote national integration, peaceful co-existence and communal harmony among the Indian people of all religions. The idea behind observance of "Sadbhavana Diwas" is to eschew violence and to promote goodwill among the people.





SCR finalises Redevelopment Works of Nellore Railway Station

September 02, 2022



As part of 'Redevelopment of Railway Stations' to provide world class amenities with elegant features, SCR has now taken another crucial step for the up-gradation of Nellore Railway Station with world class facilities. The Contract for undertaking this crucial developmental works has been awarded and it is targeted to complete within 21 months period. SCR has conceptualized a master plan to integrate the station complex with world class facilities, infrastructure facilities and passenger amenities to provide a seamless experience to the rail users.

Trains to run with Maximum Speed of 130 Kmph in the Majority Sections

September 11, 2022

South Central Railway Zone has reached one more milestone by increasing the maximum permissible speed of train services to 130 kmph in the majority sections of Secunderabad, Vijayawada and Guntakal Divisions of SCR w.e.f September 12, 2022. This has been achieved by the Zone with the systematic and planned approach in strengthening of track & its infrastructure by removing bottlenecks in these sections on a fast pace. The sections that are covered under this speed implementation concept are -



Secunderabad - Kazipet - Balharshah, Kazipet - Kondapalli sections in Secunderabad Division, Kondapalli - Vijayawada - Gudur of Vijayawada Division, Renigunta - Guntakal - Wadi of Guntakal Division. These sections cover the entire High-Density Route, Golden Quadrilateral and Golden Diagonal routes of SCR, except for the section between Vijayawada - Duvvada of Golden Diagonal route, where the works are in fast progress for implementation of increased speed.

NEW INCUMBENTS



Shri Neeraj Agrawal

Chief Administrative Officer (Con.)
South Central Railway

He is an officer of 1987 Batch of the Indian Railways Service of Engineers (IRSE).

He had held a variety of positions on the Railways, and as a senior Executive in companies like DFCCIL and K-RIDE (A JV of Govt. of Karnataka).

Starting his career on Western Railway, he has served in Southern

Railway, South Western Railway, East Central Railway on various positions. Significant of them are: as CPM/DFCCIL (Allahabad), GM/DFCCIL (New Delhi, CE / New Delhi (MRTS), SDGM / Hajipur (ECR), Director, K-RIDE (Bangalore), CPD/SWR and now as Chief Administrative Officer (Con), South Central Railway, Secunderabad since 08.08.2022.

As regards Educational / Professional Qualifications, He did his BE(Civil) from GEC/Raipur, M.Tech from MACT/Bhopal, and PGPPM from IIM/Bangalore.

He has endowed with vast administrative acumen having undergone training at renowned institutions.



Third Line Between Bisugirsharif & Uppal Commissioned along with Electrification July 14, 2022



South Central Railway has completed and commissioned third line works along with electrification between Bisugirsharif and Uppal for a distance of 20 Kms. This stretch is completed as part of Kazipet – Balharshah tripling & electrification project, which is one of the significant projects in Telangana region. With this, a total of 104 Kms in Kazipet - Balharshah section has now third line with electrification facility.

SCR completes Electrification of Dharmavaram - Pakala section August 08, 2022

SCR has achieved one more milestone in the path of electrification of railway lines across its network by completing the electrification works between the entire stretch of Dharmavaram - Pakala section of Andhra Pradesh. The final stretch of Kalikiri - Tummanamgutta for a distance



of 50 Kms in Dharmavaram - Pakala section has now been electrified giving boost to Mission electrification. The section between Kalikiri - Tummanamgutta for a distance of 50 Kms has been electrified as part of the Dharmavaram - Pakala electrification project.

Doubling with Electrification Commissioned Between Taticherla and Zangalapalle August 19, 2022



The Doubling with Electrification of rail line between Taticherla and Zangalapalle for a distance of 18.8 Kms has been completed successfully as part of Gooty - Dharmavaram Doubling & Electrification Project. The trains can now be operated in this double line section with maximum permissible speed of 110 Km/h. This will enable the continuous double line connectivity for a stretch of 79 Kms from Gooty to Chigicherla. The works in the balance section of 11 Kms between Chigicherla - Dharmavaram are progressing in a fast manner to mark the completion of the entire project.

SCR Commissions First stretch of Vijayawada - Kazipet Tripling and Electrification Project September 21, 2022

The important third line project in the Grand Trunk route viz., Vijayawada - Kazipet Tripling project, covering Andhra Pradesh & Telangana states has commenced, with SCR completing the works along the first stretch of the project between Vijayawada NRBH Cabin - Cheruvumadhavaram Cabin. The third line works for a distance of

16.7 kms now stands commissioned along with electrification. New Electronic Interlocking (EI) system with 232 routes has been commissioned at Rayanapadu station, New EI system with 224 routes commissioned at Kondapalli station, while EI system has been modified with 47 routes at Vijayawada New West cabin.



SCR enhances maximum permissible speed on Godavari Arch Bridge September 02, 2022



One more important step has been taken by SCR by enhancing the maximum permissible speed on the Godavari Arch Bridge located between Godavari - Kovvur stations to 50 Km/h. The maximum speed limit which was 30 Km/h from 2015 was enhanced to 40 Km/h during April 2022 initially and now the speed trials have been conducted successfully duly enhancing the speed limit to 50 Km/h. The trains running between Visakhapatnam & Vijayawada are handled on this bridge, which stretches for a length of 2.9 Kms.



SCR Undertakes Swachhata Pakhwara Fortnight Cleanliness Drive

September 16, 2022

South Central Railway has undertaken the Swachhata Pakhwara (Fortnight) Cleanliness drive as part of the 'Swachh Rail Swachh Bharat' mission from September 16 to October 02, 2022. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge) administered the Swachhata pledge to officials and staff at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. A signature campaign was also launched by the General Manager to further motivate the staff and ensure active participation in the cleanliness drive. The Divisional Railway Managers of all the six divisions across the zone also administered the Swachhata pledge to officers and staff at their respective divisional offices. The activities undertaken

by the zone on this occasion include Swachhata Pledge and awareness campaign on Cleanliness & Ban of Single Use Plastic among Railway staff and their families, Swachhata Awareness Rallies, Shramdan and Tree Plantation Programs, Nukkad Natak to bring awareness on discouraging the use of single-use plastic, etc.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Arun Kumar Jain advised the officers and staff to actively take part in the Swachhata Campaign and also encourage their family members and neighbors to participate in the Swachh Bharat mission.



GM/SCR Participates in 'Swachh Rail' Cleanliness Drive at Secunderabad Railway Station

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), South Central Railway took part in the Swachh Rail cleanliness drive at Secunderabad Railway station on September 21, 2022 as part of the ongoing Swachhata Pakhwara Fortnight Cleanliness Campaign which commenced on September 16, 2022. Shri Abhay Kumar Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division, other senior Railway officials and staff also participated in the program.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain led the Swachh Railgaadi Abhiyan at Secunderabad Railway station, wherein he administered the Swachhata Pledge and undertook cleanliness activity in the circulating area along with

Railway officials and Rail users. Further, he inspected the cleanliness of coaches in Train No. 17016 Secunderabad – Bhubaneswar Visakha Express. General Manager headed the Swachhata Rally from PF No. 01 to PF No. 10 of Secunderabad Railway station. He also witnessed the Nukkad Natak show which was performed by Railway employees at the Railway station to highlight the importance of cleanliness and spread awareness among the public.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Arun Kumar Jain advised the staff to maintain and ensure the best cleanliness standards in trains and Railway stations.





SCR Organizes Blood Donation Camp at Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda

September 28, 2022

SCR organized a Blood Donation Camp at Central Railway Hospital, Lallaguda. General Manager was the Chief Guest on the occasion and inaugurated the camp in the presence of Dr. Dora Rama Rao, Principal Chief Medical Director, SCR, Dr. M.D Naik, Medical Director, other senior Railway officials, staff members and representatives from SCRWWO. On the occasion, the General Manager also released a booklet on the importance of Blood Donation. The Blood Donation Camp was organized as part of the National Voluntary Blood Donation Drive undertaken by the Ministry of Railways with regard to Raktadan Amrit Mahotsav program from September 17 to October 01, 2022. The objective of the camp is to spread awareness on the importance of blood in the society and encourage voluntary blood donation to save lives. At the Central Railway Hospital, a total of 60 volunteers from various Railway departments of SCR donated blood today.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain appreciated the Medical Department of SCR for undertaking this noble initiative. He stated that Blood is the most precious gift that one can give to another and encouraged all the eligible officials and staff members to donate blood.

As part of the National Voluntary Blood Donation Drive, a Blood Donation camp was also organized at Kacheguda Health Unit, wherein, 44 Railway beneficiaries donated blood and a total of 44 double blood bags were collected under aseptic conditions.



SCR RPF Holds "Capacity building and Sensitization Workshop in Anti Human Trafficking For Key Railway Personnel's"

July 16, 2022

Rail Nilayam



Railway Protection Force (RPF), SCR conducted an awareness program on Capacity Building and Sensitization Workshop in Anti Human Trafficking for key Railway Personnel with the association of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). More than 150 constables, Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners of Security participated in the program.

Delivering the key note address Shri Raja Ram, IG-PCSC/SCR has stated that Indira Gandhi National Open University came into existence by the act of the parliament as a resilient, responsive, innovative and flexible institution.

Shri Raja Ram also stated that, of late it is integrating vocational education with or skill based education with higher education to promote the educational wellbeing of the community.

SCR Scouts and Guides Fellowship Organizes Three Day Cultural Meet

July 07, 2022

SCR Scouts and Guide Fellowship Organization conducted a three-day Cultural Meet commencing on the occasion of Ghantasala Satajayanthi Centenary Celebrations. Shri V. Sudhakara Rao, President, SCR Scout Guide Fellowship and Principal Chief Material Manager, SCR felicitated the Veteran Scouters Shri C M Pagar, Shri Chinna Dorai, Shri CVL Narayana. Shri Ravi Padi, General Manager, CRIS/SC and many other dignitaries graced the occasion.

The cultural meet began with

Ghantasala Satajayanthi celebrations held at Kamala Nagar Association Hall, ECIL. Shri Vinod Babu, Nandi Awardee & Railway Employee along with Kumari Praneetha Team Ghantasala entertained everyone with their mesmerizing performance. Famous film writer Shri S V Rama Rao acted as commentator. In this program, Balakameswara Rao too sang some familiar Ghantasala songs. Shri Ramesh Panchakarna, famous village phone record collector of South India, Shri Vamsi Rama Rao and Shri Mohan Rishi

also participated. Further, a mythological drama was also performed in the cultural meet by renowned stage artists. A Kavi Sammelanam event was also held as part of the cultural meet at Sundarayya Vignana Kendram, Baghlingampally, Hyderabad.



National Sports Day Celebrated by SCR Sports Association

August 29, 2022

SCR is well known for promoting Sports, having world class state-of-the-art stadia's. Continuing the legacy of promoting & encouraging sports, the South Central Railway Sports Association, to commemorate the National Sports Day held a week long SPORTS CARNIVAL from August 24 to 29, 2022 at Railway Sports Complex, Secunderabad. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), SCR was the Chief Guest in the concluding day on August 29, 2022 and presented prizes to the winners of Carnival.

In this context, the tournaments for the various games Viz. Hockey, Football, Beach volleyball & Basketball were organised. 08 teams in hockey, 25 teams in Basketball, 18 teams Football and 20 teams Beach Ball participated. A mammoth number of 600 players & 35 officials participated in a keenly contested 140 matches in various disciplines. Intangible but significant contribution were made by grounds men &

secretarial assist.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Arun Kumar Jain said that Sports keeps our body and mind always fit. He also said that sincerity, hard work and displaying true sportsman spirit will pave the way to reach highest recognition in any sporting disciplines and advised everyone to use the facilities provided at Railway Sports Complex and perform well in their respective games and excel in National and International events.



SCR Women's Kabaddi Team Wins All India Kabaddi Tournament

August 29, 2022

South Central Railway Women's Kabaddi Team won the All India Kabaddi Tournament held at Soolagiri, Bangalore, Karnataka from 08 to 10 July, 2022. Total 19 teams participated in the Tournament. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge) congratulated & complimented the team members for their victory. He advised the Kabaddi team to put their best efforts and bring laurels to South Central Railway and Indian Railways also.



Shri S.K Sharma, Deputy Chief Engineer, SCR Bags Gold Medal in State Level 10m Air Pistol Shooting Championship

August 29, 2022



Shri S.K Sharma, Deputy Chief Engineer, South Central Railway has bagged Gold medal in the VIIIth Telangana State Shooting Competitions in Small Bore & Short Gun Events - 2022 in Level 10m Air Pistol Shooting Championship held at Shooting Ranges, Sports Authority of Telangana State, Gachibowli, Hyderabad from 05 to 07 August, 2022.



हिंदी पखवाडा के समापन समारोह तथा क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री अरुण कुमार जैन की अध्यक्षता में वर्चुअल माध्यम से

दि.29.09.2022

महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने कार्यालय प्रमुख के रूप में सबसे अपील की कि सभी अधिकारी स्वयं हिंदी में काम करें और अपने अधीनस्थ अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों को अपना अधिक से अधिक काम हिंदी में काम करने के लिए प्रेरित करें. उन्होंने जनता के संपर्क में आनेवाले सभी बैनरों, पोस्टरों, स्टेशन संचालन नियमों, फाटक संचालन नियमों तथा अन्य सभी सूचनाओं को अनिवार्य रूप से द्विभाषिक रूप में उपलब्ध कराने के लिए कहा.



हिंदी में अधिकाधिक व प्रशंसनीय कार्य करने पर 07 अधिकारियों व 10 कर्मचारियों को महाप्रबंधक पुरस्कार वितरण

दि.29.09.2022



हिंदी पखवाडा के अवसर पर प्रधान कार्यालय स्तर पर हिंदी निबंध, टिप्पण व प्रारूप लेखन तथा वाक् प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन

दि.19.09.2022 से 21.09.2022 तक



क्षेत्रीय स्तर पर हिंदी पुस्तक समीक्षा प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन जिसमें हिंदी के महान कवि कबीरदास के साहित्य पर समीक्षा प्रस्तुत की गई

दि.23.09.2022



नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की कोर समिति की बैठक का आयोजन समिति के उपाध्यक्ष श्री जे.के. जैन की अध्यक्षता में

दि.19.08.2022



संसदीय राजभाषा की दूसरी उप समिति द्वारा दि.25.08.2022 को रेल सुरक्षा बल प्रशिक्षण केंद्र, मौलाअली का निरीक्षण किया गया



संसदीय राजभाषा की दूसरी उप समिति द्वारा दि.25.08.2022 को सिकंदराबाद मंडल कार्यालय का निरीक्षण किया गया



क्षेत्रीय हिंदी नाटक प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन - 27 और 28 जुलाई, 2022



उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) तथा राजभाषा अधिकारी, प्र. का. द्वारा सुरक्षा विभाग तथा निर्माण कार्यालय का निरीक्षण किया गया.



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Motorcycle Rally by Railway Protection Force

from Hyderabad to New Delhi

—— Flegged Off ——

by

Shri Arun Kumar Jain

General Manager



- On August 01, 2022 from Necklace Road Railway Station
- Initiative taken as part of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” Celebrations by Indian Railways
- 5 Railway Zones participated in the Rally covering about 1,700 kms

