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Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dedicates
New Railway Line
between Bhadrachalam Road - Sattupalli
to the Nation

Chief Patron Message

Dear SCRians,

I extend my hearty greetings to you all as we begin this new-year packed with excitement for the future and wish that the times ahead are filled with ebullience and prosperity for all. The past year has been quite eventful for SCR with the zone hosting several major events, while setting new benchmarks across various segments. Our dedicated Team SCR – true to their tradition – continue to excel in their fields, thereby firmly ensuring the zone continues to be amongst the best on Indian Railways.

The last quarter saw the Zone witnessing significant new rail development initiatives being undertaken on SCR. The high point among these was undoubtedly the dedication of the New Railway Line between Bhadrachalam Road – Sattupalle to the Nation by our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi. This new line will is crucial link in transportation of coal blocks to the power houses, while giving incremental loading to the Zone. Apart from this, our Hon'ble Minister for Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw laid the foundation stone for coach maintenance facilities at Aurangabad and Jalna Railway stations. I feel proud to inform you that the zone bagged Six National Energy Conservation Awards in the year, which were recently presented by Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India in New Delhi.

Reflecting SCR's special focus towards completing last mile connectivity projects, the doubling with electrification between Vijayawada – Gudivada – Bhimavaram – Narsapur; Gudivada – Machilipatnam and Bhimavaram – Nidadavolu has been commissioned. SCR has also commissioned the crucial bypass line near Gooty Railway station, which has immensely helped to ease train movements.

As we carry forward our commitment towards achieving greater progress and attaining the new goals set for the year, I encourage team SCR to continue the same efforts and move forward with fraternity so that we can reach greater accomplishments.

(Arun Kumar Jain)
General Manager

Chief Editor's Column

The New Year brings us new opportunities to take our organization to greater heights of success. The previous year was witness to numerous achievements within our zone, with record-breaking accomplishments across various domains under the inspiring guidance and leadership of our General Manager. I am sure the forthcoming year will bring us an equally, if not more, rewarding experience, filled with new milestones and successes.

It was a great honour for the zone, that our beloved Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi dedicated the new Railway line between Bhadrachalam – Sattupalli to the Nation during the last quarter. In addition, we also had the privilege of hosting several important dignitaries as they launched several Railway initiatives and introduced new train services on SCR during the past three months.

We also witnessed the dreams of many young aspirants coming true when appointment letters were handed over to them by Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister at Secunderabad, as part of the massive recruitment drive – the Rozgar Mela.

In this edition of SCR's house-journal, you will find more such interesting info on our performance and accomplishments during the last quarter. The news and details on various topics aligned with images will surely make your reading interesting.

Wish you all Happy New Year!

(Ch. Rakesh)
Chief Public Relations Officer

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Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister Dedicates New Railway Line between Bhadrachalam Road – Sattupalli to the Nation

November 12, 2022

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India dedicated the New Railway Line between Bhadrachalam Road – Sattupalli to the Nation via video link at a function held in Ramagundam. Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor, Telangana State; Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern region; Shri Bhagwanth Khuba, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers, New and Renewable Energy, Govt of India; Shri Sanjay Kumar Bandi, Hon'ble MP, Karimnagar also graced the occasion. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway; Shri A.K Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior Railway officials were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India stated that it is a very important day for the people of Telangana State as several key developmental projects with a cost of Rs. 10,000 crore have been dedicated to the service of the Nation. He stated that in the past 8 years, the NDA Government has undertaken several initiatives for all-round development of the Country and this has paved the way for India to soon become the 3rd largest economy in the world. Hon'ble Prime Minister also informed that under the PM Gati Shakti National plan Rail, Road, Air, Water and Internet connectivity is being enhanced across India. Towards this initiative, special focus was given to the Bhadrachalam Road – Sattupalli New Railway Line project by including it in the list of fourteen very important coal evacuating projects in the country. Shri Narendra Modi informed that the New Railway line project will aid in the development of Bhadradri, Kothagudem and Khammam districts in Telangana state.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister stated that the Central Government is committed to the development of Telangana State and is taking several initiatives in this regard. He informed that the Government has undertaken widening of 3 National Highways in Telangana State with an estimated cost of Rs 2,268 crore between Medak – Siddipet – Elkathurthy; Bodhan – Basar – Bhainsa and Sironcha – Mahadevpur sections.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR gave a brief presentation to the Hon'ble Prime Minister explaining the salient features of Bhadrachalam Road – Sattupalli New Railway line project.

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways Lays Foundation Stone for Development of Coach Maintenance Facilities at Aurangabad Railway Stations

October 03, 2022

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India laid the foundation stone for development of coach maintenance facilities in a function held at Aurangabad Railway station. Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal and Mines, Govt. of India presided over the function and Dr. Bhagwat Karad, Hon'ble Minister of State of Finance, Govt. of India graced the occasion as Distinguished Guest. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), SCR, Shri Upinder Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Nanded Division and other senior Railway officials were also present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister stated that Indian Railways is focused on providing enhanced Rail connectivity to the people of India. He stated that under the leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Railways is progressing in all fields towards achieving New India – New Railways. He remembered Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of transformation of Indian Railways on par with world class infrastructure and facilities, which will be pertinent to the development of the Nation even upto the next 50 years. Further, the Hon'ble Railway Minister informed that the Government is undertaking various initiatives for the development of Railways in the State of Maharashtra including the Marathwada region.

Further, he stated that the development of Coach Maintenance facilities at Aurangabad Railway Station not only facilitates maintenance of trains at the station but also enhances the potential to operate more number of Passenger trains and Parcel trains, thereby strengthening Rail connectivity for the people of Marathwada region and also benefiting the freight customers, simultaneously.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal and Mines stated that the development of coach maintenance facility at Aurangabad Railway station will strengthen the Rail infrastructure in Marathwada region. He stated that passengers from Aurangabad frequently travel to important cities such as Mumbai, New Delhi, Hyderabad, Bengaluru etc.,. The new pit line with design of 16 coach length will facilitate introduction of more originating passenger trains, which will be beneficial for the people of Aurangabad.

During the welcome address, Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), SCR stated stated that the development of coach maintenance facility at Aurangabad will facilitate smooth operation of passenger train services and improve coaching operations in the region.

Shri Sandipan Bhumare, Hon'ble Minister for Employment Guarantee Scheme & Horticulture, Govt of Maharashtra & Guardian Minister, Aurangabad District; Shri Abdul Sattar, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt of Maharashtra; Shri Atul Save, Hon'ble Minister for Co-operation and Other Backward Bahujan Welfare, Govt of Maharashtra; Shri Syed Imtiaz Jaleel, Hon'ble MP, Aurangabad; Shri Ambadas Danve, Hon'ble Leader of Opposition, Legislative Council, Maharashtra; Hon'ble MLC - Shri Satish Chavan; Hon'ble MLAs - Shri Sanjay Shirsat; and Shri Haribhau Bagde also participated in the program at Aurangabad.

Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways Lays Foundation Stone for Development of Coach Maintenance Facilities at Jalna Railway Station

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Speaking on the occasion, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister stated that Indian Railways is working towards fulfilling Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of transforming Indian Railways on par with world class infrastructure and facilities, which will be pertinent to the development of the Nation even upto the next 50 years. In this regard, he stated that Railways has undertaken the redevelopment of 199 Railway stations across the Nation with the concept of intelligent building. As part of the same, the redevelopment of Jalna Railway station will also be undertaken.

In addition, the Hon'ble Railway Minister stated that Indian Railways will introduce 400 new high-speed Vande Bharat trains. Out of these, 100 Vande Bharat trains will be manufactured at Rail Coach Factory in Latur, Maharashtra, he said. Further, he stated that the development of new Coach Maintenance facilities at Jalna Railway Station not only facilitates maintenance of trains at the station but also enhances the potential to operate more number of Passenger trains and Parcel trains, thereby strengthening Rail connectivity for the people of Marathwada region and also benefiting the freight customers, simultaneously, he added.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal and Mines stated that under the leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the guidance of Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Railway Minister, the State of Maharashtra including the Marathwada region is witnessing tremendous development of Rail network and infrastructure. He informed that the centre has given Rs. 11,000 crore in Railway budget for Maharashtra state and several major projects have been undertaken.

During the welcome address, Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), SCR stated that the development of coach maintenance facility at Jalna will improve the train operations significantly and will also enhance safety of rolling stock.

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Launches Nation-wide Rozgar Mela

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister Hands over Appointment Letters to New Recruits at Secunderabad

October 22, 2022

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region, Govt. of India handed over appointment letters to newly selected recruits of Central Government under the first phase of Rozgar Mela at a function held at Rail Kalarang, Bhoiguda, Secunderabad in the august presence of Dr. K. Laxman, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Shri Bandi Sanjay, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Karimnagar. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), SCR, Shri A.K Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior officials from different Central Government Ministries also participated in the program.

Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the Rozgar Mela – recruitment drive for 10 lakh personnel at the National level through video conferencing. The Hon'ble Prime Minister congratulated the new appointees. He stated that the youth play an important role in Nation building and encouraged the new recruits to put in their best efforts and perform their duties sincerely and with utmost dedication towards building 'New India'

Speaking on the occasion, Shri G. Kishan Reddy congratulated the newly selected recruits of Central Government and wished them the best for the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. He expressed his gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister for uplifting the youth of the country and providing better employment opportunities.

In his welcome address, Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), SCR stated that it is a happy moment for the zone to host such a momentous event which heralds a new dawn in employment opportunities for the youth of the Nation

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Union Minister visits Secunderabad Station

November 14, 2022

Shri G. Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region, Govt of India visited Secunderabad Railway Station and reviewed station redevelopment plans. He was accompanied by Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR, Shri Neeraj Agrawal, CAO, Construction, Shri A.K Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior Railway officials.

Shri G. Kishan Reddy conducted a detailed review on the redevelopment plan of Secunderabad Railway Station. Addressing the media at Secunderabad Railway station, the Hon'ble Minister stated that Secunderabad Railway station will soon become the Best Railway Station in Telangana with modern facilities and improved architectural design. He informed that Secunderabad Railway station is being redeveloped with airport like infrastructural facilities with a vision to suit the requirements of passengers up to the next 40 years.

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways & Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Deputy CM/Maharashtra Flags-off Train Service from Akola to Akot

November 23, 2022

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways, Coal & Mines, Government of India and Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra State flagged off Train No. 07718 Akola – Akot train service on the new broad gauge section through remote video link. Smt. Sangeeta Nandkishor Adhau, Hon'ble President, Zilla Parishad, Akola; Hon'ble Members of Legislative Council – Dr. Ranjit Patil & Shri Vasant Khandelwal; Hon'ble Members of Legislative Assembly – Shri Randhir Sawarkar, Shri Prakash Bharsakale and Shri Harish Pimpale were present on the occasion. Shri Amol Mitkari, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Council participated in the program through video conferencing. Shri Upinder Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Nanded Division and other senior Railway officials were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve stated that, the Union Government is committed towards the overall development of Maharashtra State and is undertaking several initiatives in this direction. He informed that the new board gauge line between Akola – Akot is completed with an estimated cost of Rs. 626 cr and the gauge conversion works in Akot – Khandwa section are under fast progress. He stated that once the entire new broad gauge line from Akola to Khandwa is completed, it will provide direct connectivity to important cities in Central and Northern India. Further, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve stated that the Government has allocated Rs. 11,000 crores for the development of Maharashtra state.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Devendra Fadnavis stated that the introduction of train services in the new Akola – Akot Broad Gauge section marks a major milestone in provision of Rail facilities in the region. He stated that the efforts of Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve helped to start the shuttle train services between Akola – Akot. He stated that once the entire project is completed, it will provide direct and seamless long-distance rail connectivity for Vidarbha region to Southern, Western and Northern parts of the Country. Further, he also informed that the Central Government is giving 50% share to infrastructure projects, which is facilitating completion of various pending projects.

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways Flags-off Inaugural Special Train from Jalna to Chhapra Jn

October 26, 2022

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal & Mines, Government of India flagged-off Inaugural special train from Jalna to Chhapra junction at a function held at Jalna Railway Station in the august presence of Shri Kailas Gorantyal, Hon'ble MLA, Jalna, other Public representatives and Senior Railway Officials.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve stated that train connectivity between Jalna and Chhapra via Khandwa, Prayagraj & Varanasi is a long cherished dream of the people of Marathwada region. He stated that the inaugural service of the train has 96% passenger occupancy, which is very encouraging. The train is announced to run as a weekly service.

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways Flags-off Inaugural Special Train from Jalna to Tirupati

October 30, 2022

Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve, Hon'ble Minister of State of Railways, Coal & Mines, Government of India flagged-off Inaugural special train No. 07414 Jalna – Tirupati (via, Parbhani, ParliVaijnath, Bidar, Kalaburagi, Guntakal) at a function held at Jalna Railway Station in the august presence of Shri Narayan Kuche, Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Badnapur, other Public representatives and Senior Railway Officials.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Raosaheb Patil Danve stated that, a long cherished dream of the people of Marathwada region has been fulfilled today with the inauguration of special train between Jalna – Tipurati – Jalna and he appealed the passengers to utilize this opportunity to have Balajidarshan. He also stated that, it is very convenient train for the pilgrims who visit Tirumala. The Special train starts at 11.50 hrs on Sunday from Jalna and reaches Tirupati at 09.05 hrs on Monday. In the return direction, the train starts at 18.30 hrs from Tirupati on Tuesday and reaches Jalna at 18.00 hrs on Wednesday. He said that the current Government is giving special focus by increasing the allocation for rail development projects by nearly 10 times compared to previous Governments. He assured that he will continue to work for the development of the region, fulfilling the confidence reposed by them.

Smt Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways Inspects Secunderabad Railway Station & Conducts Zonal Review Meeting

December 28, 2022
@ Rail Nilayam

Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways and Textiles, Government of India inspected Secunderabad Railway station & reviewed the redevelopment plan of station Redevelopment. She was accompanied by Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR, Shri A.K Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division and other senior Railway officials during the inspection.

The Hon'ble Minister reviewed the Upgradation plan of the Secunderabad Station Plan for which works have already commenced. The Minister reviewed the progress of the work and instructed to monitor this critical project to complete it within the stipulated time. Later, she visited the passenger waiting hall and interacted with the passengers on availability of requisite amenities. She visited "One Station – One Product" stall. She also inspected the overall amenities available at station including escalators & lifts, Foot Over Bridge and circulating area, parking area etc.

Speaking with media representatives, the Hon'ble Minister stated that Secunderabad Railway station is a major transportation hub in the twin cities and this station was selected for redevelopment with international standards. Later, the Hon'ble Minister held a performance review meeting at Rail Nilayam Conference Hall. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, Shri Amit Goel, Additional General Manager, SCR and all the Principal Heads of the Departments were present in the meeting.

SCR, GM (In-Charge) Reviews the Progress of Increasing Train Speed over the Zone

October 10, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), South Central Railway conducted a review meeting on safety and performance of the Zone along with Principal heads of the departments at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Divisional Railway Managers of all six divisions Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur, Secunderabad, Hyderabad and Nanded participated in the meeting through video conference.

He reviewed the work in progress for increasing speed to 130 Kmph on Golden Quadrilateral and Golden Diagonal routes. He also reviewed the progress of raising sectional speed to 110 Kmph on the identified sections across the zone. In this regard, he advised the officials to further speed up the works to meet the targets set for the current financial year (2022-23).

The General Manager also reviewed the status of mega safety drives undertaken across all six divisions of the zone. He advised the officials to further strengthen the drives and maintain highest standards of safety to ensure smooth running of train operations across 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. He stated that if any deficiency is found during the inspection, the same should be reported and corrective action should be taken immediately without any delay.

GM/SCR reviews Safety Precautions to be observed During the Winter Season

October 27, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), South Central Railway conducted a detailed review meeting on safety of train operations and progress of various developmental works across the zone at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad along with Principal Heads of Departments. Divisional Railway Manager's (DRMs) of all six Divisions i.e. Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded joined the review meeting through video conference.

He reviewed the safety of train operations over the zone. He instructed the officials to strictly adhere to safety precautions in view of the onset of winter season. He advised to strengthen patrolling at identified sections such as tracks and outer signals etc. He further instructed to regularly monitor weather conditions for enhanced safety during winter season. He also advised the officials to conduct frequent field inspections to ensure compliance of worksite safety requirements without fail

Further, the General Manager also reviewed the progress of various developmental works which are targeted to be completed in the current financial year i.e., 2022-2023 including track renewal, track maintenance works and capacity enhancement works such as removal of speed restrictions wherever feasible and raising of maximum permissible speed of different sections of the Zone.

Shri Soyam Bapu Rao, Hon'ble MP, Adilabad met
Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR
on 18.10.2022

Shri Venkatesh Netha, Hon'ble MP, Peddapalli and
Shri Diwakar Rao Nadipelli, Hon'ble MLA, Mancherial met
Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR on 07.11.2022

Shri Bharat Ram Margani, Hon'ble M.P. Rajahmundry
met with Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-charge), SCR
on 16.11.2022

SCR receives Six National Energy Conservation Awards - 2022

December 14, 2022

The Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu presented the National Energy Conservation Awards, National Energy Efficiency Innovation Awards and National Painting Competition prizes in New Delhi on the occasion of National Energy Conservation Day. On this Occasion, South Central Railway was presented with six National Energy Conservation Awards for the year 2022. These awards were presented in a function held by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency under the aegis of Ministry of Power, Govt of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

The details of awards are **Transport Category / Railway Stations Sector**

- Kacheguda Railway Station won the First Prize
- Guntakal Railway station wins the Second Prize
- Rajahmundry Railway Station won the certificate of Merit
- Tenali Railway Station won the certificate of Merit

Buildings Category / Govt Buildings Sector

- Railway Hospital / Guntakal won the certificate of Merit
- Electric Traction Training Centre (ETTC), Vijayawada won the certificate of Merit

South Central Railway receives State Energy Conservation Awards, Four in Telangana & Two in Andhra Pradesh

December 20, 2022

SCR has bagged Four awards in "Telangana State Energy Conservation Awards-2022" (TSEC Awards) presented by Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation (TSREDCO), Ministry of Energy, Govt. of Telangana. These awards have been presented by Shri G. Jagadish Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Govt of Telangana at a function held at Visveswarayya Bhavan, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

The details of TSEC awards presented are as follows

- Gold Award for Kacheguda Railway Station in Railway station buildings Category
- Silver Award for Secunderabad Railway Station in Railway station buildings Category
- Gold Award for Sanchalan Bhavan (Secunderabad DRM Office) in Govt. Buildings Category
- Silver Award for Lekha Bhavan (SCR Accounts Office Building) in Govt Buildings Category

Similarly, SCR has bagged two awards in "Andhra Pradesh State Energy Conservation Awards - 2022" (APSEC Awards) Presented by Andhra Pradesh State Energy Conservation Mission, Ministry of Energy, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. These awards have been presented by Shri K. Vijayanand, Chief Secretary, Energy, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh at a function held at Vivanta Gateway, Vijayawada.

The details of APSEC awards presented are as follows

- Gold Award for Divisional Railway Hospital, Vijayawada in Hospital buildings Category
- Silver Award for Electric Traction Centre, Vijayawada in Office buildings Category

SCR and India Post Jointly conduct Meet with Parcel customers

December 08, 2022

SCR held a seminar and interactive session comprising of Railway & Postal Officials along with Parcel & Freight Customers at Sanchalan Bhavan, Secunderabad Divisional Headquarters building. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM/SCR and Shri K. Prakash, Chief Post Master General, Telangana region presided from Railways and Postal Side respectively, for the meeting. Shri G.V.L. Satya Kumar, Executive Director/ Strategic Planning & Implementation, Railway Board also participated in the meet for explaining about this novel initiative. The main objective of the meeting was to explain in detail about the Joint Parcel Product initiative of the Indian Railways and India Post to the parcel customers. The initiative aims to provide seamless end-to-end solution to the customers by leveraging the strength / reach of both these organisations.

Speaking on the occasion, General Manager, SCR stated that the integration of Railways and Postal departments will be of a great advantage as Indian Railways has a vast network of nearly 7,000 stations and Postal department with approx 1.5 lakh post offices can reach all parts of the country. The customers can get safe, secure, fast and assured door-to-door service on PAN India level.

Shri G. John Prasad, Principal Chief Commercial Manager, SCR, Shri Abhay Kumar Gupta, DRM, Secunderabad Division and Shri Sarath Chandrayan, DRM, Hyderabad Division participated in the seminar along with Railway and Postal Officials. Divisional Railway Managers of Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal and Nanded divisions, Chief Post Master General, Vijayawada region also joined the seminar through video conference. Dr. B.S. Christopher, Chief Commercial Manger, Freight Services presented welcome address and a brief presentation about the parcel transportation and other logistics of South Central Railway Zone.Almost 80 customers representing various streams of parcel business participated in the meeting.

SCR conducts meeting with Stakeholders of Advertising Industry

November 02, 2022

Sri G. John Prasad, PCCM/SCR has held a meeting with stakeholders of advertising industry to showcase the potential advertising spaces available in Railway area for revenue generation and discuss about the issues being faced by the advertising stakeholders. Senior officers from zonal headquarters and divisions participated in the meeting. The meeting provided insight into the vast business opportunities that can be explored by the advertising agencies through advertisements. It focused on display of advertisements through digital and static media inside the station premises at various areas having huge potential. Various areas outside station building (out of home advertising) which are untapped by stakeholders were detailed in the meeting. This will provide vast business opportunities to Railways as well as customers. Major stakeholders from advertising industry have participated in the meeting. Stakeholders from advertising industry have shown interest in exploring the business opportunities provided by Railways.

SCR Completes & Commissions Vijayawada - Gudivada - Bhimavaram - Narsapur; Gudivada - Machilipatnam & Bhimavaram - Nidadavolu Double Line project with Electrification

October 13, 2022

SCR has given a special focus on the last mile connectivity projects and has successfully completed and commissioned the entire doubling project with electrification between Vijayawada - Gudivada - Bhimavaram - Narsapur; Gudivada - Machilipatnam & Bhimavaram - Nidadavolu for a distance of 221 Kms. The final stretch of electrification between Aravalli - Nidadavolu for 32.8 Kms has been completed marking the completion of the project. This enables the operation of train services running through this route with electric traction on end to end basis.

SCR Commissions Double Line with Electrification between Gajjelakonda - Tarlupadu

Oct 21, 2022

Doubling with electrification between Gajjelakonda - Tarlupadu for a distance of 25 Kms has been completed & commissioned by the Zone as part of the Guntur - Guntakal Doubling & Electrification Project. With the completion of 25 Kms between Gajjelakonda - Tarlupadu, a total of 152 Kms stretch of doubling works with electrification has been completed on the Guntur – Guntakal section. The works in the balance sections of the project are in fast progress.

Third Line between Chinna Ganjam & Karavadi Stations Commissioned along with Electrification

Third line works between Karavadi – Chinnaganjam stations have been completed and commissioned for a distance of 23.5 Kms along with electrification as part of Vijayawada - Gudur Tripling & Electrification Project. With the completion of 23.5 Kms stretch between Karavadi – Chinna Ganjam, a total of 106.5 Kms of third line in Vijayawada – Gudur section stands commissioned, along with electrification.

SCR Commissions Bypass Line near Gooty Railway Station

Oct 21, 2022

Construction of bypass lines is one of crucial works that have been taken up by the Zone at major junctions to ease train movements. Accordingly, a bypass line has been constructed at Gooty junction for a distance of 3.2 Kms with an estimated cost of Rs 43 Crores. This line is constructed joining Gooty - Dharmavaram main railway line with Gooty - Renigunta main railway line so as to bypass Gooty junction.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS DURING APRIL TO DECEMBER 2022

Performance Parameters	Apr - Dec 2021	Apr - Dec 2022	Increase
Originating Freight Loading (in Million Tonnes)	85.492	96.391	12.7 %
Gross Originating Revenue (in ₹ Crs)	10156.43	13775.74	35.64 %
Originating Freight Revenue (in ₹ Crs)	7543.39	9331.08	23.7 %
Originating Passenger Revenue (in ₹ Crs)	2028.66	3780.45	86.35 %
Electrification (in Kms.)	117.93	574.48	387 %
Track Addition (New Lines / Doubling / Tripling) (in Kms.)	167.653	211.051	25.8 %

Track Machine Performance during April to December 2022

First across Indian Railways

in Machines performance of T-28 (59 Nos.), Ballast Cleaning Machine Works (82 kms)

Second across Indian Railways

Plain Packing (1457 Kms), Turnout Packing (579 Nos.) and PQRS (19.30 kms)

SCR completes Electrification in various sections

October 10, 2022

Giving a major thrust towards mission Electrification, South Central Railway has been electrifying its railway lines across its network on war footing basis. Taking this ahead Electrification of following sections has been done -

- The section between Manoharabad - Kamareddi for a distance of 67 Kms
- The section between Mahabubnagar – Gadwal stations for a distance of 72.7 Rkm
- The new railway line between New Pidiguralla - Savalyapuram, for a distance of 46 Kms
- A huge stretch of 98.7 Route Kms between Khanapur - Latur Road
- The section between Kosai & Himayatnagar for a distance of 82 Kms
- The section between Rotegaon & Aurangabad for a distance of 61 Kms

Redevelopment Works of Nellore Railway Station Commences Swiftly

December 07, 2022

Major upgradation of Nellore station has been initiated by SCR. Accordingly, the Contract for under taking this crucial work developmental works has been awarded in August 2022 to M/s. SCL Infratech Ltd., Hyderabad and it is targeted to complete within 21 months period i.e., by May, 2024. The Station Upgradation has been planned under EPC mode to handle both current as well as future passenger traffic.

Tirupati Station Upgradation Progressing at Brisk Pace

December 15, 2022

A Major Upgradation of Tirupati Railway Station is being undertaken at a cost of Rs. 300 Crs (approx) which will integrate Station complex from both sides of the temple town, to provide a seamless experience to the passengers. The Station will undergo a complete make over with a new entrance building coming up on the South side, while the existing entrance at North side will be upgraded to provide unified experience to rail passengers. The Upgradation of the station is being done keeping in mind the needs of the rail passengers for the next 40 years.

On November 30, 2022, General Manager, South Central Railway reviewed the progress of the work at Tirupati Railway station. The development works for the station has been awarded to M/s. Varindera Constructions Limited, New Delhi on May 30, 2022 under EPC mode, targeted for completion within the next 33 months i.e., by February 2025.

SCR finalises Redevelopment Works of Secunderabad Railway Station

December 19, 2022

Railways have embarked upon 'Redevelopment of Railway Stations' so as to provide world class amenities with elegant features and give aesthetic look to the stations. As part of it, SCR has undertaken upgradation of major stations across its jurisdiction. Now, the contract for undertaking up-gradation of Secunderabad Railway Station with world class facilities has been awarded in October 2022 and it is targeted to complete within 36 months period. Approximate cost for the execution of this project is Rs 699 crores. 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.

GM, SCR Inaugurates Green Play Ground at Vidya Vihar High School, Secunderabad *November 17, 2022*

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway inaugurated a Green Play Ground at Vidya Vihar High School, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad on November 17, 2022. Shri J.K Jain, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer; Shri Rajiv Kishore, Principal Chief Personal Officer, Shri Raja Ram, IG & Principal Chief Security Commissioner, SCR; Smt. Usha Jain, Secretary, SCR Women's Welfare Organization (SCRWWO) along with other Railway officials and committee members of SCRWWO were also present on the occasion.

The Green Play Ground is an initiative taken by the South Central Railway Women's Welfare Organization towards providing the best sporting facilities to Students of Vidya Vihar High School. Shri Arun Kumar Jain was the Chief Guest on the occasion and inaugurated the playground which consists of various sports facilities such as Tennis, Volley Ball, Running Track, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho etc. General Manager, SCR and Secretary, SCRWWO distributed prizes to the children who participated in the various competitions held.

Speaking on the occasion, the General Manager appreciated the SCR Women's Welfare Organization for always being in the forefront in undertaking various welfare initiativesHe stated that engaging in outdoor activities will not only improve their physical fitness but will also be good for their mental wellness.

GM/SCR Inaugurates Children's Park at Railway Colony, South Lallaguda *October 15, 2022*

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), South Central Railway inaugurated a Children's Park at Railway Colony, South Lallaguda on October 15, 2022. He was accompanied by Shri Sharat Chandrayan, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division and other senior Railway officials. Later, the General Manager also undertook Tree Plantation activity at Shanti Nagar Railway Colony in North Lallaguda.

He distributed prizes children who participated in various competitions held. The General Manager also visited the Jogger's park near to the Railway Colony. Later, the General Manager visited Shanti Nagar Railway Colony in North Lallaguda wherein, he planted saplings towards green environment. During the visit to the Railway colonies, the General Manager interacted with colony residents and inquired about the facilities at the Railway Quarters.

Speaking on the occasion, the General Manager stated that the children's park will be a safe space for children to play and have fun time. He stated that engaging in outdoor activities will not only improve their physical fitness but will also be good for their mental wellness.

Vigilance Awareness Week held by South Central Railway

October 31, 2022

The "Vigilance awareness Week – 2022" was held at Rail Nilayam Auditorium, Secunderabad on October 31, 2022. "Vigilance awareness Week – 2022" has been observed by SCR from October 31 to November 06, 2022. The theme for current year was **"Corruption free India for a developed Nation".**

Shri L. Narasimha Reddy, Hon'ble former Chief Justice, Patna High Court graced the occasion as a Chief Guest, Brahma Kumari Sunita was the Guest of Honour and Ms. Chandrima Roy, Senior Deputy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer, SCR presided over the program. "Persons with Honesty, Hard Work and Humility in the life shall be the role models to eradicate corruption in the society and development of Nation" stated Shri L. Narasimha Reddy in the inaugural day function of Vigilance awareness Week-2022 organized at South Central Railways Headquarters. He also stated that, the only solution to overcome the menace of corruption is the strong will-power. He also stated that every individual is basically honest by nature but when exposed to wealth and resources, may become corrupt due to selfishness and greed. He stated that each individual should consciously put their efforts to eradicate corruption to build a New India.

October 31 is also celebrated as the National Unity Day on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Shri Vallabhbhai Patel who was instrumental in uniting the country.

To commemorate the same, Shri L. Narasimha Reddy administered the Integrity pledge to all the officers and staff present in the meeting.

Brahma Kumari Sunita, the Chief Guest of Honour, has enlightened the audience about the importance of spirituality path and how it could prove a solution to the major problems that are being faced by the society today, especially for eradicating corruption. Ms. Chandrima Roy, Senior Deputy General Manager, South Central Railway presided over the meeting. In her welcome address Ms. Chandrima Roy explained the way in which Vigilance Branch of SCR is observing the Vigilance Awareness Week under the guidance of Chief Vigilance Commission / Railway Board. Shri L. Narasimha Reddy also released **"ANIMISHA"** a Vigilance Bulletin of South Central Railway on the occasion. The function concluded with a skit played by in-house artists highlighting the ill effects of corruption.

SCR Conducts "Grama Sabha" campaign and Cautions Youth against Deception of Fraudsters in the name of Job Opportunities in Railways

November 02, 2022

As part of the Vigilance Awareness Week Celebrations, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway held a 'Grama Sabha' at Timmapur Railway Station. Shri P. Koteshwara Rao, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (ADRM), Hyderabad Division/SCR and other senior Railway officials and staff participated in the program. Over a 100 job aspirants, Rail users and public also participated in the Grama Sabha. Speaking on the occasion, Shri P. Koteshwara Rao cautioned the job aspirants to be aware of fraudsters who are deceiving the youth in the name of providing job opportunities in Railways.

SCR Organizes 'Integrity Walkathon' as part of Vigilance Awareness Week

November 05, 2022

South Central Railway organized Integrity Walkathon as part of Vigilance Awareness Week at Railway Sports Complex, Secunderabad. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), Shri J.K Jain, President SCR Sports Association & Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Smt. Chandrima Roy, Sr. Deputy General Manager/SCR, Principal Heads of the Departments, Divisional Railway Managers – Hyderabad & Secunderabad Division, Senior Railway Officials, Sports Personnel and Staff participated in the walkathon program. Shri Arun Kumar Jain flagged off and led the rally to create awareness on the importance of Vigilance Awareness. Railway officers and staff enthusiastically participated in the walkathon.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR Conducts Annual Inspection of Secunderabad Division

November 25, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook annual inspection of Kazipet – Jammikunta – Peddapalli – Ramagundam - Manchiryal – Bellampalli - Sirpur Kaghaznagar – Manikgarh section of Secunderabad Division. He was accompanied by Shri A.K Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Secunderabad Division, Principal Heads of the various Departments and other senior officials throughout the inspection.

The General Manager inspected Kazipet, Jammikunta, Ramagundam, Manchiryal and Bellampalli Railway stations, wherein he reviewed the passenger amenities available at the station and inspected the station premises. The General Manager inaugurated TTE Lobby, Refreshment Room & Base Kitchen, Solar Power Plant (50KW) and Renovated Crew Lobby at Kazipet. The General Manager inaugurated and inspected Level Crossing Gate in Uppal – Jammikunta section, new Road Under Bridge in Jammikunta – Bisugir Sharif section, a minor bridge in Kolanoor – Peddapalli section. He also inaugurated Block for Ladies Running Staff, Open Gym & Children's Park at Ramagundam station and flagged off new Periodic Overhauling Rake. Later, the General Manager visited the Routine Overhauling shed at Ramagundam, wherein he inaugurated a new conference hall and participated in tree plantation program. He also inaugurated Electronic In-Motion Weigh Bridge at Metpally and Sultanabad through remote video link. Further, the General Manager examined a major bridge in Peddampet – Manchiryal section.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR Undertakes Annual Inspection of Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda

December 06, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM/SCR undertook annual inspection of Carriage Work Shop, Lallaguda, Secunderabad. He was accompanied by Shri J.K Jain, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Shri Birendra Sinku, Carriage Workshop Manager, Lallaguda and other senior officials throughout the inspection.

The General Manager carried out a comprehensive inspection of the Carriage Workshop. He inspected the Centre Buffer Coupler Section, LHB bogie shop and Wheel shop. Further, the General Manager inspected the Roof Mounted Package Unit (RMPU) overhauling section and reviewed the Display of Headstock module and failure items. The General Manager inaugurated Horizontal Drilling & Tapping Machine, Fiat Bogie Maintenance Shop, Pressurized Flushing System and EMU (Electric Multiple Unit) test benches at Power car shop, a Heritage Museum He inaugurated the Bogie Component Cleaning plant and carried out a thorough inspection of coaches at the paint shop. He also inaugurated Boom Barriers and New CCTV surveillance at the building.

Later, the General Manager held a detailed review meeting with the officials at Carriage Workshop, Lallaguda. He reviewed the progress of various new projects undertaken by the workshop and discussed on further developmental plans with the officials

GM/SCR Conducts Annual Inspection of Nanded Division

December 09, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM/SCR undertook annual inspection between Manmad – Aurangabad – Jalna – Parbhani section of Nanded Division. He was accompanied by Shri Upinder Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Nanded Division and other senior officials from Headquarters and Division throughout the inspection.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain inspected Manmad Nagarsol, Rotegaon, Aurangabad, Karmad, Jalna, Selu and Parbhani Railway stations in detail. He also inaugurated additional cubicles at the running room in Manmad and released a handbook on location of signals in Nanded Division. The General Manager inaugurated an open gym, children's park and 50 KWP Solar Power Plant at Nagarsol. He inspected major & minor bridges and level crossing gates in the section.

He also inspected the on-going development of coach maintenance facilities (pit line) at Jalna. The General Manager visited the Health Unit at Jalna and reviewed the medical facilities available, while interacting with the Doctors & staff.

GM/SCR Conducts Annual Inspection of Hyderabad Division

December 20, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook annual inspection of Dhone - Kacheguda section of Hyderabad Division. He was accompanied by Shri Sharat Chandrayan, Divisional Railway Manager, Hyderabad Division, Principal Heads of the various Departments and other senior officials throughout the inspection.

GM inspected in detail Kurnool, Gadwal and Mahabubnagar railway stations. He declared Jogulamba Railway Station as Energy Neutral Station. He inaugurated Leave application and monitoring system, Rolling stock cutting yard at Moula-Ali (via remote video link) and 30KwP Solar plant at Kurnool City. He inaugurated crew lobby, New Sr. Section Engineer's office, RPF barracks, Smart water distribution management system, 10 KWP Solar plant, Extended crew rest room, New Railway quarters and inaugurated Financial Dash Board in Hyderabad Bhavan thorough remote video link. He laid foundation stone for the construction of Officer's rest house.

General Manager planted sapling near LC no.164, distributed winter jackets to Track Maintainers, tool kits to Electrical maintenance staff, inaugurated 'Arun Udyan' Park . Later he carried out speed test between Dhone – Bogolu – Veldurti section to examine safety aspects at curves and gradients etc. He inspected RuB at LC No.105 between Itikyla – Poodoor stations, inspected minor bridge no.420 between Poodur – Gadwal section, examined the major bridge no.398 on Krishna river between Gadwal - Sriramnagar , he carried out inspection of gang no. 30 & 31, distributed winter jackets to the Track Maintainers.

GM/SCR Conducts Annual Inspection of Vijayawada Division

December 22, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook annual inspection of Vijayawada - Gudur section. He was accompanied by Shri Shivendra Mohan, DRM, Vijayawada Division, Principal Heads of the various Departments and other senior officials throughout the inspection.

He inspected in detail Tenali, Bapatla, Chirala, Bitragunta and Nellore Railway stations. He inaugurated RPF post and Sr. Section Engineer's office complex virtually at Tenali Railway station. The General manager inspected a major Bridge and carried out track speed test between Chinnaganjam – Uppugundur section. At Ongole Railway station GM inaugurated Rolling Stock Examination hut (Carriage & Wagon dept.) and virtually inaugurated Vijayawada station passengers' amenities App, Medical Reimbursement App, News Clippings Management System and launched Grievances, References and Representations Management System. DRM demonstrated on e-connect in house quarterly Railway Magazine to the General Manger. At Singarayakonda the GM interacted with Track Maintainers, Gang unit no.-2, inspected newly constructed LC cum Relay Room between Singarayakonda – Ulavapadu section.

He inaugurated 50 HP Air compressor unit for break power certification at Carriage & Wagon deport at Singarayakonda. He inspected Crew lobby and verified the facilities available at Running Room. At Nellore Railway Station Shri Arun Kumar Jain inaugurated newly built RPF post and inspected new Special Judicial Magistrate Office building complex.

GM/SCR conducts Annual Inspection of Wagon Workshop, Rayanapadu

December 23, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR undertook Annual Inspection of Wagon Workshop, Rayanapadu. He was accompanied by Shri J.K Jain, PCME/SCR, Shri S. Srinivas, CWM, Rayanapadu and other Sr. officials throughout the inspection.

General Manager inspected Bay-1 to 5, CBC section, Bogie shop and Wheel shops. He also planted saplings towards green environment. The General Manager inaugurated Hindi Library, 20 Tonnes EOT Crane at Bay-1. He inspected M&G stores, stripping shop, BCNHL Doors repairs section, Component shop and Zero Bay – RH wagons. Later, the General Manager held a performance review meeting with the officials wherein he discussed and advised the officials o¬n further developmental plans of the Wagon Workshop.

GM/SCR Conducts Annual Inspection of Guntur Division

November 22, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook annual inspection of Nandyal – Markapur – Vinukonda – Guntur section of Guntur Division. He was accompanied by Shri M. Ramakrishna, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntur Division, Principal Heads of the various Departments and other Sr. officials throughout the inspection.

He inspected Nandyal, Diguvametta, Markapur Road and Vinukonda Railway stations, wherein he reviewed the passenger amenities available at the station. The General Manager inaugurated Carriage Watering Facility, Sewage Treatment Plant and Renovated Subordinate Rest House at Nandyal. He also laid foundation stone for Construction of Officer's Rest House at Nandyal. Further, the General Manager inspected LC Gates, Bogada Tunnel, RuB along with a major bridge in Gundlakamma – Cheekategala palem section. He also inaugurated an Open Air Gym at Vinukonda and participated in tree plantation program.

GM/SCR Conducts Inspection of Guntakal Division

November 29, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook Annual Inspection of Gooty – Renigunta section of Guntakal Division. He was accompanied by Sri Venkata Ramana Reddy, Divisional Railway Manager, Guntakal Division and other senior officials were also accompanied throughout the inspection.

The General Manager inspected Gooty, Tadipatri, Kondapuram, Yerraguntla, Kadapa and Koduru Railway stations in detail. He inaugurated Sewage Treatment Plant at Gooty Railway Station, reviewed capacity enhancement works of Gooty By-pass line. The General Manager inspected Level Crossing Gate between Gooty –Juturu stations where he examined safety aspects and interacted with the Gateman. He inspected Traction Sub Station and inaugurated solar pump at Level Crossing Gate. He also inspected Road under Bridge and Major Bridge between Juturu – Komali stations.

He inaugurated Park, RPF barracks, new Running Room building, 30KWp solar plant near Yerraguntla station premises. The General Manager declared Yerraguntla railway station as 'NET ZERO' energy station. He also inspected Level Crossing Gate between Anantarajupet – Koduru stations.

GM/SCR Inspects Carriage Repair Shop, Tirupati

November 30, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, GM/SCR undertook annual inspection of CRS, Tirupati. He was accompanied by Shri K. Venkata Ramana Reddy, DRM, Guntakal Division, Principal Heads of Various Departments and other senior Railway officials throughout the inspection.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain commenced the inspection with Carriage Body Repair Shop, wherein he examined the tools and equipments and reviewed the working conditions. He inspected the LHB (Linke Hofmann Busch) Component Shop, Lift & Lowering section, Bio-Digester Maintenance Ward. He inaugurated a new D.V (Distributor Valve) Overhauling Section. GM reviewed the display board of Water Utilization System at the CRS

General Manager also conducted a detailed inspection of out-going coaches and RMPU over-hauling section. Shri Arun Kumar Jain also held a performance review meeting with the officials and discussed on further development plans.

General Manager, SCR Inspects Infrastructure Improvement Works at IRISET

October 14, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager (In-Charge), South Central Railway inspected the on-going infrastructure improvement works at Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET) and also reviewed the performance of the institute. He was aaccompanied by Shri Sudhir Kumar, Director General, IRISET, Shri Sharat Chandrayan, DRM, Hyderabad Division and other senior officials.

The General Manager inspected the progress of several important improvement works undertaken by the institute which are targeted for completion in the near future including setting up of new technology items like Long Term Evaluation (LTE), Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) Setup of Electronic Interlocking, Smart Classrooms and Renovated Staff Facilities. Further, Shri Arun Kumar Jain examined the laboratory set up for 'KAVACH' – Indigenous Automatic Train Protection System in the Institute for giving hands on skills to the manpower from Railways and Private Industries.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR Inspects Secunderabad – Ramagundam Section

November 08, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway undertook inspection of Secunderabad – Ramagundam Section of Secunderabad Division. He was accompanied by Shri A.K Gupta, DRM, Secunderabad Division and other senior officials throughout the inspection.

He commenced the rear window inspection from Secunderabad to Ramagundam section and reviewed the safety aspects of track. He reviewed the speed capacity of the track, speed restrictions etc., Later, he conducted a detailed inspection of Ramagundam Railway station, wherein he reviewed the passenger amenities available and discussed on further developments with the officials.

Further, Shri Arun Kumar Jain visited the Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd (RFCL) office and held a meeting with the officials. Later, the General Manager inspected the Railway line works at National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), Ramagundam and other sidings to discuss further developmental plans for strengthening freight traffic with the concerned officials.

IRISET Celebrates 65th Annual Day

November 24, 2022

Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering & Telecommunications (IRISET) celebrated its 65th anniversary. Shri R.K. Mangla, Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board, New Delhi was the distinguished Guest on the occasion. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR presided over the program. Prof. P.J Narayanan, Director, International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad was the Keynote Speaker. Shri Rahul Agarwal, Additional Member (Signal), Railway Board was the Guests of Honour on the occasion. Shri Sudhir Kumar, Director General, IRISET and several senior officials were also present on the occasion.

Addressing the gathering, Shri R.K. Mangla, Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board stated that Indian Railways is witnessing a huge convergence in recent times and undergoing the great phase of transformation which will result in rapid technological advancements in every aspect of the Indian Railways. He stated that, the role of IRISET is exceptional in the times of rapid technological advancements in the field of Communications & Signaling.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway stated that railway signaling is a specialized subject which is not taught in any educational institute, IRISET has achieved remarkable task of training 1 lakh personnel in the area of Signaling & Communication.

The key note address on the occasion was delivered by Professor P.J. Narayanan, Director, International Institute of Information Technology.

Shri Sudhir Kumar, Director General, IRISET highlighted the new programs commenced by the Institute along with welcome address.

Shri R.K. Mangla, Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board laid foundation stone for setting up of infrastructure of CoE for Kavach and Centre for LTE application, development and integration. He also inaugurated various other facilities. Dignitaries also released the Gyandeep (Technical Magazine) on the occasion. Academic distinction awards were presented to 25 trainees for excellence in training programs.

ZRTI, Moula-Ali Celebrates Golden Jubilee

December 28, 2022

The Zonal Railway Training Institute (ZRTI), Moula-Ali celebrated its Golden Jubilee (50th Annual Day). Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Shri John Prasad, PCCM, Shri Rajiv Kishore, PCPO, Shri R. Dhananjayulu, PCOM, SCR, Shri Sharat Chandrayan, DRM, Hyderabad Division, Shri A.K.Gupta, DRM, Secunderabad Division presided over the function.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Arun Kumar Jain stated thatethics and values will help tolead a happy life in profession and good status in society.He also stated that the dedicated work force is the core strength of Railways. Indian Railways has always valued its relationship with rail users and maintained loyalty towards them.He expressed happiness about the celebration of Golden Jubilee on completion of 50 years of service in imparting training to the frontline staff.GM released a souvenir brought out by the Institute, Hindi Version of 3D Animations Video, launched Mock Signal Post and Station Manager's Simulator Dongle.

Earlier, Shri G. Yadagiri, Principal, ZRTI narrated the annual report on the activity and achievements of the Institute.

SCR Observes 66th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharath Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar

December 06, 2022

South Central Railway conducted 66th Mahaparinirvan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad. Floral tributes were paid by the dignitaries, officials, trade union leaders and staff to Babasaheb as a mark of respect on the occasion. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway and other dignitaries paid homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

Addressing the large gathering present on the occasion, Shri Arun Kumar Jain stated that education is the only way to bring equality in the society, as desired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Shri Rajiv Kishore, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, SCR, Shri Amit Goel, Additional General Manager, SCR, Principal Heads of Departments also participated. Representatives of All India Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes Association, SCR OBC Association, SCRMU and SCR Employees Sangh also spoke on the occasion

SCR Celebrates "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas"

October 31, 2022

South Central Railway celebrated the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India and the beacon of National Unity. Ms. Chandrima Roy, SDGM, SCR administered the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge to officers and staff at Rail Nilayam Auditorium, Secunderabad in the spirit of unification and to honour the Iron Man Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision for a united India.

A host of events marked the celebrations, the highlight being the 'Run for Unity' which was organized at South Central Railway Sports Association (SCRSA), Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications (IRISET) and Zonal Railway Training Institute, Moula-Ali.

At Railway Sports Complex, Secunderabad Shri J.K Jain, President, SCR Sports Association and Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, SCR, At IRISET, Shri C. Neelakanta Reddy, Senior Professor, administered the Unity pledge.

"Janjtiya Gaurav Divas" Birth anniversary of Dharti Abha Bhagwan Birsa Munda

November 15, 2022

As envisaged by the Ministry of Railways, SCR celebrated the 'Janjatiya Gaurav Divas' Birth anniversary of Dharti Abha Bhagwan Birsa Munda to pay tributes to the tribal freedom fighter and recall the contribution of the tribal community towards India's freedom struggle. Officials and staff from headquarters and six divisions of SCR took part in the celebrations and paid homage.

To celebrate the memory of tribal freedom fighters, SCR undertook an extensive campaign at Railway stations and office premises by displaying banners / posters and Digital Display to spread awareness among the people. SCR also undertook an extensive social media campaign by posting creatives on the occasion of 'JanJatiyaGauravDivas2022' to remember key tribal movements, wars for Independence and several initiatives taken up by the Government of India for Tribal community.

Shri Birsa Munda (15 Nov 1875 – 9 Jun 1900) was an Indian tribal freedom fighter, and folk hero who belonged to the Munda tribe. He spearheaded a tribal religious millenarian movement that arose in the Bengal Presidency (now Jharkhand) in the late 19th century, during the British Raj, thereby making him an important figure in the history of the Indian independence movement.

Guntur Railway station commences Coach Restaurant in its premises

October 10, 2022

As part of providing enhanced passenger services and novel experience to the rail users, SCR has conceptualized an innovative idea by starting a Coach restaurant in the circulating area of Guntur Railway Station. Guntur Division authorities have modified one sleeper coach on rails setup at circulating area of the station with full AC provision and modified interiors to suit the dining requirements. This is the first of its kind over the SCR jurisdiction in the State of Andhra Pradesh State. Rail commuters and General Public will have a unique and pleasant dining experience at this restaurant. Passengers will get premium dining experience in this multi cuisine with hygiene and quality food available at local tariff rates. These services shall be offered round the clock for the convenience of travelling public.

SCR commences Loading of Automobiles from Rachagunneri of Guntakal Division

Guntakal Division of SCR has revived loading of Automobiles viz., Cars from Rachagunneri station near Srikalahasti through Railways after a period of around 15 years. 125 cars have been loaded in 25 NMG coaches and transported to Farukhnagar in Haryana for a distance of 2171 Kms. This has been possible with the sincere and continuous efforts of Business Development Team (BDU) of Guntakal Division. M/s. Transport Corporation of India (TCI) have come forward and placed indent for loading of cars from this station. The initial rake with 25 NMG coaches has been loaded with 125 cars and has been transported to Farukhnagar in Haryana.

SCR Athletes Bag Medals at 36th National Games in Gujarat

October 01, 2022

Ms. Jyothi Yarraji, South Central Railway represented Andhra Pradesh and bagged the Gold medal in Women's 100 meter run at the 36th National Games held in Gujarat. Shri K. Neelam Raju, SCR represented Andhra Pradesh and won the Silver Medal in 67 Kg weight category at the National games.

44th All India Railway Kabaddi Championship for Women Inaugurated at Railway Sports Complex Grounds, Secunderabad

October 17, 2022

Shri J. K. Jain, President, South Central Railway Sports Association (SCRSA) & Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, SCR declared open the 44th All India Railway Kabaddi Championship for Women at the Railway Sports Complex Grounds, Secunderabad. The tournament was held from October 17 to October 20, 2022 in which eight teams viz. South Central Railway, Central Railway, Western Railway, Northern Railway, South Eastern Railway, Eastern Railway, East Coast Railway and East Central Railway have participated.

IRCTC Registers as first service provider over SCR to launch Bharat Gaurav trains

December 09, 2022

Bharat Gaurav train service, which has been launched by Ministry of Railways with an objective to showcase our country's rich cultural heritage by connecting magnificent historical and pilgrim places of the country through rail, will soon be launched across South Central Railway Zone. In this regard, Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC), South Central Zone has registered as first service provider over SCR zone to launch the Bharat Gaurav trains.

A formal meeting has been organized at Rail Nilayam, SCR Headquarters and Shri G. John Prasad, Principal Chief Commercial Manger, SCR has received performance Bank guarantee of Rs one Crore on behalf of SCR, from Shri D. Narasingh Rao, GGM, IRCTC in the presence of Shri R. Dhananjayulu, Principal Chief Operations Manager, SCR. Smt K. Padmaja, Chief Commercial Manager (Passenger Services), SCR and Shri D. Satyanarayana, Chief Passenger Transportation Manager, SCR were also present on the occasion.

SCR Pension Adalat

December 15, 2022

The Pension Adalat of South Central Railway was held on December 15, 2022 at SCR Head Quarters and all the six Divisions of the zone i.e., Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntakal, Guntur and Nanded, Workshops and other units separately redressed the grievances of retired Railway employees.

Energy Conservation Week (14th to 21st December, 2022) Observed on SCR

December 21, 2022

Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, South Central Railway was the chief guest on the occasion of Energy Conservation Webinar held at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad as part of the Energy Conservation Week being celebrated on SCR. Shri Amit Goel, Additional General Manager, Shri P.D. Mishra, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, Shri John Prasad, Principal Chief Commercial Manager, SCR, all Divisional Railway Managers and other senior officials were also present.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain stated that, South Central Railway is implementing several Energy Conservation measures on non-traction side, which includes promotion of solar energy, 100% LED lighting at Railway Stations, Service Buildings & Railway quarters, Energy efficient pumps, Inverter type AC units, BLDC fans, Occupancy sensors, Automation of pumps etc. He also stated that good work done by SCR in energy conservation earned the distinction and Electrical department won 6 National Energy Conservation Awards & 6 State Energy Conservation Awards during 2022.

Shri P.D. Mishra, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, SCR welcomed the webinar and stated that, National Energy Conservation Week is celebrated every year from 14th to 21st December as per the guidelines of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Ministry of Power, to create awareness and promote energy conservation.

Shri Arun Kumar Jain inaugurated the Energy Conservation Equipment exhibition and stalls at the Rail Nilayam premises. Several private firms exhibited different types of Electrical & Solar appliances which help in energy conservation.

SCR Wins 11th All India RPF Band Competition

November 09-11, 2022

11th All India RPF Band Competition was hosted by SCR from 09th November, 2022 to11th November, 2022 at RPF Training Centre, Moula-Ali. Shri Arun Kumar Jain, General Manager, SCR graced the occasion as Chief Guest in closing ceremony and distributed Trophies and Certificates to the winning teams. Shri Raja Ram, IG & Principal Chief Security Commissioner along with other Senior Railway officials and staff were also present on the occasion.

A total of 13 RPF Band teams from different zones and one team from RPSF battalion totalling to 227 Band staff participated in the competition. Three competitive team events – Quick March, Slow March and Overture – have been the criteria for the competitions. Similarly, Bugle Calls event was conducted to select the winners in individual category.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Arun Kumar stated that Music has been a binding force in a diverse Country like India. He stated that Music promotes Peace, Harmony and Brotherhood among the people.

The results for the 11th All India RPF Band Competition are as under:

Winners: Railway Protection Force (RPF) Band team of South Central Railway.

Runner up: Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF).

Stood Third: Eastern Railway.

Results for BUGLE CALLS:-

Stood First: Shri M.P Mandal,, Head Constable/ Eastern Railway.

Stood Second: Shri. K.B Gurung, Head Constable/ North Eastern Railway

Stood Third: Shri Jeeth Ram, Head Constable/ Northern Railway.

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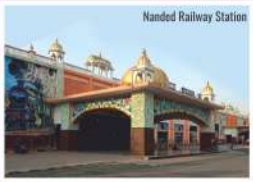

01 जनवरी JANUARY

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14-Bhogi 15-Sankranti/Pongal 26-Republic Day
01-New Year's Day 16-Kanumu

02 फरवरी FEBRUARY

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18-Maha Shivaratri 05-Birthday of Hazrat Ali (R.A.)
19-Shab-E-Meraj/Shivaji Jayanti

03 मार्च MARCH

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07-Holi 22-Ugadi 30-Sri Rama Navami
08-Shab-E-Barat

04 अप्रैल APRIL

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07-Good Friday 22-Eidul-Fitr (Ramzan)
04-Mahaveer Jayanthi 11-Shahadat Hazrat Ali (R.A.)
18-Shab-E-Qader 21-Jumat-Ul-Vida

05 मई MAY

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05-Buddha Purnima

06 जून JUNE

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29-Eid-Ul-Azha (Bakrid)
20-Ratha Yatra

07 जुलाई JULY

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07-Eid-E-Ghadeer 28-9th Moharram (1445H)

08 अगस्त AUGUST

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15-Independence Day 31-Rakhi Purnima
16-Parsi New Year's Day
25-Varalakshmi Vratham 29-Onam

09 सितंबर SEPTEMBER

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07-Sri Krishna Astami 18-Vinayaka Chavithi
28-Eid Miladun Nabi
06-Arbayeen

10 अक्तूबर OCTOBER

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02-Mahatma Gandhi Jayanthi 22-Durgashtami
23-Maharnavami 24-Vijaya Dasami
14-Bathukamma Starting Day 27-Yaz Dahum Shareef

11 नवंबर NOVEMBER

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12-Deepavali 27-Guru Nanak's Birthday / Kartika Purnima
01-Karwa Chouth / Karaka Chathurthi
11-Naraka Chaturdhi 15-Bhai Duj
29-Birthday of Hzt. Syed Mohammed Juvanpuri Mahdi Ma'Ud (A.S.)

12 दिसंबर DECEMBER

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25-Christmas
24-Christmas Eve

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क्षेत्रीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री अरुण कुमार जैन की अध्यक्षता में वर्चुअल माध्यम से

दि.16.12.2022

महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने कहा कि उन्होंने अपने निरीक्षणों के दौरान हिंदी मदों का निरीक्षण किया है तथा जो भी कमियां पाई गईं, उनको ठीक किया जाए. उन्होंने सभी अधिकारियों से कहा कि वे भी अपने नियमित निरीक्षणों के दौरान हिंदी मदों का अनिवार्य रूप से निरीक्षण करें.

नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन महाप्रबंधक महोदय श्री अरुण कुमार जैन की अध्यक्षता में

दि.21.11.2022

इस बैठक के दौरान नराकास के तत्त्वावधान में सदस्य कार्यालयों द्वारा आयोजित विभिन्न हिंदी प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को नकद पुरस्कार और प्रमाण-पत्र प्रदान किए गए तथा वर्ष 2021-22 के दौरान राजभाषा हिंदी के कार्यान्वयन एवं प्रचार-प्रसार में उत्कृष्ट कार्यनिष्पादन के लिए चयनित 13 कार्यालयों को और सर्वश्रेष्ठ हिंदी गृह पत्रिकाओं (ई-पत्रिका सहित) के प्रकाशन के लिए 06 कार्यालयों को शील्ड प्रदान किए गए.

दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के मुख्यालय को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन के क्षेत्र में उत्तम कार्यनिष्पादन के लिए नगर राजभाषा शील्ड का प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ तथा इस कार्यालय की ई-पत्रिका 'रेल सुधा' को द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ

दि.14.11.2022 को नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति-4 की कोर समिति की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया

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South Central Railway wins
II[th] All India RPF Band Competition