

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN JANUARY 2021

- South Eastern Railway celebrated 72nd Republic Day at its Headquarters, Garden Reach on 26th January, 2021 with due solemnity. The entire programme was organised maintaining health protocols and social distancing. General Manager unfurled the National Flag and took salute at the ceremonial parade presented by the contingents of RPF and Civil Defence Personnel. 72nd Republic Day was also celebrated at the four Divisional Headquarters of SER at Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi with due solemnity.

- As the Nation began the world's largest immunisation drive against COVID- 19, targeting healthcare personnel and frontline workers in the first phase, South Eastern Railway also joined the mission and launched the vaccination session on 29.01.2021 at SER Central Hospital, Garden Reach. Approximately 200 Health Care Workers were vaccinated on the first day. There was a positive response from the Health Care Personnel including senior doctors about the vaccination programme. All the recipients of the vaccine were strictly monitored. After vaccination, all were observed for 30 minutes for any adverse reaction. A team of doctors has been formed to monitor the AEFI (Adverse Event Following Immunisation) after vaccination. A special cell is monitoring the full process and to build up awareness amongst railway employees.

- South Eastern Railway in the month of January, 2021 has loaded 17.18 million tonnes of freight as against 15.58 million tonnes loaded in January, 2020 registering a growth of 10.27%. SER has also surpassed the target of 16.06 million tonnes of freight loading fixed for the month of January, 2021 by loading 6.97% more than the target. Revenue generation from freight loading in January, 2021 of the current financial year (2020-21) has been Rs. 1534.63 crores as against Rs 1307.16 crores in January of last fiscal, registering a growth of 17.4%.

During the first ten months i.e. April to January of current financial year (2020-21), SER has loaded 141.87 million tonnes of freight as against 141.78 million tonnes loaded during the corresponding period of last financial year. The main commodities of freight loading of SER were Iron Ore, Coal, Pig Iron & Finished Steel, Cement, Food Grains, Fertilizers etc.

- South Eastern Railway has run 1675 Mail Express Special Trains, 812 Holiday Special Trains and 189 COVID-19 Parcel Express Special Trains in January 2021.

- As a part of Digital Initiative, UTS on Mobile app service was resumed in suburban section of this Railway from 05.01.2021 catering to 1.18 lakh passengers during the month of January 2021 generating revenue of 8.85 lakhs.
- Promoting cashless transaction has been one of the priority areas of this railway specially in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic. During the month of January 2021, 2.80 lakh passengers booked tickets through ATVMs generating revenue of Rs. 42.20 lakhs.
Moreover, Digital transactions of Rs 33,303/- has been done during this month from PGPRS POS machine by ticket checking staff of SE Railway.
- Parcel Loading: With 13,730 tonnes of Parcel loading achieved in the month of Jan 2021, Cumulative Parcel loading by SER in FY 2020-21 surpassed 1 lakh tonnes, achieving 1,01,140 tonnes till Jan'2021.
- Safety Seminars and Counseling of crew has been intensified in January 2021 to create awareness among the running staff.
- As a major safety initiative and for hassle free journey of both rail and road users, a total number of 6 Manned Level Crossings have been eliminated during the month of January 2021. The Manned Level Crossings which have been eliminated during the month are:
LC No. BR – 102 between Rainagar – Mathnashipur in Adra Division.
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LC No. KS – 6 between Chandil – Manikui in Chakradharpur Division.
LC No. KS – 8 between Chandil – Manikui in Chakradharpur Division.
LC No. RBK-3 between Rajkharswan–Pendrasali in Chakradharpur Division.
LC No. MH3 between Muri – Silli in Ranchi Division.
- As a major step taken to improve Customer Interface, GPS based Passenger Information System (PIS) with in coach display and announcement has been introduced in the EMU/MEMU service of S.E Railway. 30 EMU & 16 MEMU rakes have been fitted with this system till January 2021.
- In January 2021, Total 3 Permanent Speed Restrictions have been removed in South Eastern Railway.
- In January 2021, Electronic Interlocking System has been commissioned at Kalaikunda station of Kharagpur Division, Joychandi Pahar station & Joychandi Pahar Link Cabin station of Adra Division and Lodhma station of Ranchi Division.

- Human Resource Management System (HRMS) Sahayak Cells have been opened in all divisions of SER in January 2021 to create awareness among staff and officers about HRMS utilization.
- In January 2021, Kharagpur Wagon Workshop turned out 21 LHB Coaches against the target of 19 coaches. This is the highest ever out turn of LHB Coaches since its inception.
- 34 offenders were arrested under RP(UP) Act with recovery of Railway Property valued Rs. 91,316/- and 117 offenders were booked under different sections of the Railway Act.
- 33 minor boys and 26 minor girls were rescued by RPF personnel in the month of January, 2021 and were handed over to their parents or Child Help Line.
