

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021

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- The 130th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach on 15.4.2021. General Manager, South Eastern Railway garlanded the portrait of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar and paid homage to this illustrious son of India. Senior Deputy General Manager, Principal Chief Personnel Officer and other Principal Head of Departments also paid respectful homage to Dr.B.R. Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution. Floral tributes were paid by other Officers and staff and representatives of SC/ST and other Associations.
- Sri Jual Oram, Hon'ble MP in presence of DRM/Chakradharpur inaugurated a Lift at Second Entry and pre-paid auto service at Main Entry of Rourkela station on 16.04.2021. For convenience of the passengers, a new Escalator has been commissioned at Platform no.1 of Santragachi Station on 23.04.2021.
- A special drive has been launched by South Eastern Railway authority to create awareness among all sections of the people to maintain COVID-19 protocols as per directives of the Government of India. As a part of the drive, banners and posters on COVID awareness have been displayed throughout SER's jurisdiction. Frequent announcements are being made at important stations on Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) i.e wearing of mask, regular hand washing, maintenance of physical distancing and avoidance of crowded places. COVID-19 awareness posts and videos are being regularly uploaded in SER's social media pages. To provide clean and hygienic environment to the passengers, regular sanitization of station premises and train coaches is being undertaken by South Eastern Railway. Additional RPF personnel have also been deployed to prevent overcrowding inside the station premises.
- COVID-19 vaccination of SER employees and their family members above 45 years of age (i.e born on or before 01.01.1977) has been started from 1st April, 2021 at SER Central Hospital, Garden Reach and other vaccination Centres over SER jurisdiction. Till 30th April, 2021, around 29,000 doses of the vaccine have been administered by Medical Department of South Eastern Railway.
- In order to meet this growing demand of Medical Oxygen for COVID affected patients, Indian Railways has started running of Oxygen Express Trains to ensure quick transportation and smooth supply of Oxygen. South Eastern Railway started running of Oxygen Express Trains on and from 23.4.21 and till 30.04.21, altogether 10 number of trains have been run carrying total 481.37 tonnes of Liquid Medical Oxygen. Out of the total 10 trains, 7 trains have been run from Bokaro Steel City towards lucknow (Uttar Pradesh), 2 trains from Bokaro Steel City to Bhopal/Jabalpur/Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) and 1train from Rourkela to Faridabad (Haryana).

- South Eastern Railway during the month of April 2021 loaded 15.95 million tonnes of freight against 8.65 million tonnes loaded in April 2020 thus registering a growth of 84%. Earnings from freight traffic in April 2021 has been Rs.1,289 crores which is Rs.625 crores more than the corresponding month of last year.
- Average speed of freight trains in April 2021 (40.43 kmph) increased by 41.9% compared to April 2020 (28.5 kmph).
- Highest ever out-turn of 413 pairs of LHB wheels was achieved by Kharagpur Wagon Workshop in April 2021.
- 3rd line connectivity between Bondamunda A/Cabin – Bisra of Chakradharpur Division alongwith modification of Panel at Bondamunda A/Cabin has been completed on 23rd April 2021. The total number of routes has increased from 71 to 78.
- In spite of the pandemic situation, 87 Special Trains with 1,508 trips were run in the reserve segment during April 2021 generating approximate revenue of Rs.75.20 crores.
- 23 minor girls and 24 minor boys have been rescued by RPF personnel during the month of April 2021 and were handed over to their relatives or Child Help Line.
