

**SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY'S ACHIEVEMENTS**  
**IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2021**

- The 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach with due solemnity. General Manager, South Eastern Railway hoisted the National Flag and took salute at the ceremonial parade presented by the contingents of Railway Protection Force and Civil Defence Personnel.

Speaking on the occasion, General Manager said that in 2020-21, S E Railway loaded 175.80 million tonnes of freight which was 2.23% more than the freight loading of 2019-20. This was the highest ever loading achieved by this railway since its trifurcation in 2003. Regarding achievements of S E Railway in Sports activities, General Manager mentioned about SER's women employees who represented the Indian Olympic Team in Tokyo. She added that the performance of Nikki Pradhan and Salima Tete in Women's Hockey and Sutirtha Mukherjee in Table Tennis had been praised by the entire nation and is a source of encouragement to the SE Railway family.

General Manager appealed to all staff and officers to take every possible step to achieve the targets of the current financial year set by Railway Board. The whole programme was organized maintaining health protocols and social distancing.

- As an initiative towards development of Sports activities, a Tennis Court was inaugurated by General Manager at SER Headquarters Complex, Garden Reach on the occasion of Independence Day.
- General Manager, South Eastern Railway flagged off "Fit India Freedom Run 2.0" at S E Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach on 13.08.2021 to commemorate 75 years of Independence - Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. More than 70 participants including Senior Officers, RPF personnel, Sports persons and staff took part in the Run which moved through the S E Railway Headquarters Complex covering a distance of 3 Km. On this occasion, General Manager advised the employees to include fitness activities in day to day life. The movement will be organised till 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2021.

As a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, SER Sports Association, Chakradharpur organised a Walkathon on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Personnel Department of Kharagpur Division organised different programmes like essay and poetry writing, drawing and painting competition, quiz competition etc during the period from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. Ranchi Division Organised a Cultural Programme on the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

- Sadbhavana Diwas was observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach on 19.08.2021 with a view to promote National Integration and Communal Harmony.  
General Manager, South Eastern Railway administered pledge to staff and officers of S E Railway Headquarters to work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language and to resolve all differences through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to any violence.
- As a part of improvement of passenger amenities and facilities at stations, new Foot Over Bridges have been provided at Manikui and Birarajpur Stations of Chakradharpur Division and Metyal Sahar Station of Adra Division. Moreover, pre-fabricated toilets have been provided through CSR Fund at the Circulating Area of Pendrasali and Lotapahar Stations in Chakradharpur Division with separate facilities for Ladies, Gents and Divyangjan.
- As a part of completion of crucial infrastructure work, Bisra-Bondamunda (4.2km) section of Monoharpur-Bondamunda 3<sup>rd</sup> line has been commissioned on 24.08.21
- South Eastern Railway has successfully completed electrification work in Rupsa - Bhanjpur section (58Km.) of Kharagpur Division. This is a part of 89 Km long Rupsa-Bangriposi electrification project. After successful completion of electrification work between Rupsa and Bhanjpur, the first Electric Loco hauled train ran in the section on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021. Train No 08007 Shalimar-Bhanjpur Special which left Shalimar on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2021 was the first electric train to run in this section.
- South Eastern Railway has despatched 10 Oxygen Express trains to Benapole in Bangladesh from Rourkela in Chakradharpur Division during the month of August, 2021. Altogether, 1935.12 tonnes of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) was despatched to Bangladesh through these 10 trains. The trains left Rourkela for Bangladesh on 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2021.  
South Eastern Railway has been running Oxygen Express Trains to Bangladesh from 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 for the treatment of Covid affected patients there and during July, 2021 total 4 Oxygen Express Trains were sent to Bangladesh from Tatanagar.
- South Eastern Railway has loaded 81.17 Million Tonnes of originating Freight in the first five months i.e. April to August of the current financial year (2021-22), registering a growth of 34.65% in comparison to the corresponding period of last financial year.  
There is also a rise of 42.49% in originating freight revenue in comparison to the first five months of the last fiscal. During April to

August 2021, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has been Rs 6651.82 crores against Rs. 4668.20 crores in same period of the previous year.

The main commodities of Freight loading during the first five months of 2021-22 were Iron ore, Coal, Pig iron & Finished Steel, Cement, Fertilizer, Petroleum Products etc. SER has loaded 46.01 Million Tonnes of Iron ore during this period, which is 25% more than the corresponding period of previous fiscal.

During the month of August, 2021, SER loaded 16.21 million tonnes of freight as against 14.57 million tonnes loaded in August, 2020 registering a growth of 11.26%. SER also surpassed the freight loading target of August by loading 4.78% more than the target.

- Electronic Interlocking System has been commissioned at Sudamdih Station of Adra-Gomoh section, replacing old Lever Frame Interlocking System on 14.08.2021
- During August 2021, 16 new Electric locomotives have been commissioned in SER with cumulative commissioning of 53 electric locomotives in 2021-22
- Girder launching of Road Over Bridge between Noamundi-Barajamda in lieu of level crossing No. RBK-49 has been done on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2021.
- SER arranged to run 2852 Mail/Express Special Trains, 1063 Holiday Special Trains, 172 Covid -19 Parcel Express Trains and 1348 Non-suburban Trains in the month of August, 2021.
- 237 numbers of Cleanliness Drives were conducted during the month of August by deploying 2914 staff and 140 numbers of encroachments were removed. S E Railway ensured following of Covid Appropriate Behaviour at all railway premises and this was strictly monitored. Moreover, Medical Department continued with its regular sanitisation activities.
- SER launched the vaccination drive against Covid-19 on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 with vaccination of the doctors and healthcare personnel. As a part of immunisation drive, during the month of August, 2021, a total of numbers of 22,210 beneficiaries were vaccinated.
- During the month of August 2021, total 8 numbers of Railway Bridges have been rehabilitated.
- During the month of August 2021, total 34 criminals were arrested under RP (UP) Act with recovery of Railway property worth Rs. 1,55,209/-
- During the month of August, 2021, total 1449 offenders including 24 touts and 295 unauthorised hawkers were booked under different sections of the Railways Act and Rs.4,51,590 /- was collected as fine.

- Regular drives were conducted by RPF and Commercial Department jointly during the month of August 2021 against ticketless travellers. Altogether 5,285 ticketless travellers were detected and an amount of Rs.25,01,510 /- was realised as fine.
- On 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, Lady Sub Inspector, U.R. Toppo and ASI, S.Roul in association with Civil Defence, GRP and Child Line, Rourkela rescued 8 nos. of minor boys from Train No 02517 Howrah-Titlagarh Special at Rourkela Station. At the time of Covid 19 testing after arrival of train no. 02517 at Rourkela station, they noticed that some boys were standing in front of covid test table. On suspicion they enquired the boys and it was learnt from them that they came to Rourkela for engagement in labour work. As child labour is in contravention to extant labour laws, the boys were rescued and handed over to Child Line/Rourkela.

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