

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

- Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology flagged off 06398 Jasidih-Vasco Da Gama Special through Video Conferencing on 28.09.2021. Hon'ble MPs and other dignitaries were present at Jasidih station.
Sri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP, Sri Deepak Prakash Hon'ble MP, Sri Mahesh Poddar, Hon'ble MP, Sri Babulal Marandi, Hon'ble MLA and Sri Chandreshwar Prasad Singh, Hon'ble MLA were present at Ranchi station during the inaugural journey of the train.
- Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP and Shri Chandreshwar Prasad Singh, Hon'ble MLA flagged off 08603 Ranchi-Godda Special from Ranchi Station on 30.9.2021. Divisional Railway Manager, Ranchi was also present on the occasion.
- As a part of improvement of passenger amenities and providing more facilities at stations, 2nd Foot Over Bridge at Kharagpur Station in Kharagpur Division of South Eastern Railway was inaugurated by Sri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) in presence of General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur and other senior officials of South Eastern Railway on 30.09.2021. The 2nd Foot Over Bridge at Kharagpur station constructed at a cost of Rs. 25 crores is 6.1 metre wide and 283 metre long and connected to all the platforms of Kharagpur station.
- With a view to provide more facilities to the travelling public, new 6.1 metre wide Foot Over Bridge connecting Platform No. 2 & 3 to circulating area at Ranchi station was inaugurated by Sri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP in presence of Sri Chandreshwar Prasad Singh, Hon'ble MLA on 17.09.2021.
- In a function held at South Eastern Railway headquarters, Garden Reach on 8.9.2021, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitated the three Olympians of South Eastern Railway who participated in Tokyo Olympics. Ms. Nikki Pradhan and Ms. Salima Tete, the members of National Women's Hockey Team and Ms. Suthirtha Mukherjee, the Table Tennis Player were applauded for their brilliant performance in Tokyo Olympics, 2020
- General Manager, South Eastern Railway, inaugurated Swachhta Pakhwara on 16th September, 2021 at South Eastern Railway Headquarters Garden Reach. The Swachhta Pakhwara was observed from 16th September, 2021 to 2nd October, 2021 as cleanliness fortnight campaign. The programme of Swachhta Pakhwara was initiated with a pledge taken by General Manager amongst all the Principal Head of Departments, senior officers and staff of South Eastern Railway Headquarters for maintaining cleanliness at workplace to keep India as a neat and clean country. Different activities on Swachhta awareness viz sanitisation of railway station premises including work places and surroundings, tree plantation, cleanliness campaigns, Nukkad Natak, checking of water purity at stations etc. were organised throughout SER jurisdiction. A Webinar on Swachhata was organised on 24th September, 2021 at South Eastern Railway Headquarters on the theme of "Plastic Waste Management and

Waste to Energy Projects” and “Water Stress Management in Climate Change Scenario”.

- S E Railway celebrated Rajbhasha Saptah from 13.09.2021 to 17.09.2021. General Manager, South Eastern Railway inaugurated Rajbhasha Saptah on 14.09.2021. All Principal Head of the Departments were present on the occasion.
- Railway Protection Force of South Eastern Railway celebrated the 37th Raising Day at this Railway’s Headquarters, Garden Reach on 28.9.21. The Raising Day is celebrated to commemorate the conferring of the Armed Force status on Railway Protection Force at par with the other Paramilitary Forces of the Union of India on 20th September, 1985. General Manager, S E Railway was the Chief Guest on the occasion and mentioned about the success of RPF in ensuring security of travelling passengers specially ladies and children. General Manager stated that 870 CCTVs under Nirbhaya Fund have been installed at 30 stations in SER zone to ensure security of lady passengers.
- South Eastern Railway has loaded 95.33 Million Tonnes of originating Freight in the first six months i.e. April to September of the current financial year (2021-22), registering a growth of 25.22% in comparison to the corresponding period of last financial year.

There is also a rise of 31.88% in originating freight revenue in comparison to the first six months of the last fiscal. During April to September 2021, the revenue generation from originating freight loading has been Rs 7793.01 crores against Rs. 5909.33 crores in same period of the previous year.

The main commodities of Freight loading during the first six months of 2021-22 were Iron ore, Coal, Pig iron & Finished Steel, Cement, Fertilizer, Petroleum Products etc. SER has loaded 53.35 Million Tonnes of Iron ore during this period, which is 15.13% more than the corresponding period of previous fiscal.

- During September 2021, altogether 15 new Electric Locomotives have been commissioned in SER with cumulative commissioning of 68 Electric Locomotives in 2021-22
- SER arranged to run 2955 Mail/Express Special Trains, 1089 Holiday Special Trains, 175 Covid -19 Parcel Express Trains and 1390 Non-suburban Trains in the month of September, 2021.
- During the month of September 2021, total 16 numbers of Railway Bridges have been rehabilitated.
- As a part of completion of crucial infrastructural work, 15 days Non Interlocking at Jhinkpani has been completed on 11th September, 2021 for yard remodelling of Jhinkpani Yard in connection with Dangoaposi-Rajkharswan Third Line Project.
- As a part of Passenger Amenity Work, Pre-fabricated Toilets have been constructed through CSR Fund at the Circulating Area of Sonua and Maluka Stations in Chakradharpur Division with separate facilities for ladies, gents and divyangjan. Moreover, 2 units of New Pre-fabricated Bio-toilets have been provided separately for ladies and gents at Tatanagar Station of Chakradharpur Division in the month of September, 2021.

- To provide more facilities to the passengers, 4 Bays RDSO Type Platform Sheds have been constructed at Bishnupur Station of Adra Division in the month of September, 2021. Apart from this, the Circulating Area of Bhaga Railway Station in Adra Division has also been developed during the month of September, 2021.
- 346 numbers of Cleanliness Drives were conducted during the month of September 2021 by deploying 3616 staff and 19 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 29th January, 2021 with vaccination of the doctors and healthcare personnel. As a part of immunisation drive, during the month of September 2021, a total of 32,871 numbers of beneficiaries were vaccinated.
- During the month of September 2021, total 39 criminals were arrested under RP (UP) Act with recovery of Railway property worth Rs.1,23,650/-
- During the month of September 2021, total 2,436 offenders including 10 touts and 326 unauthorised hawkers were booked under different sections of the Railways Act and Rs.5,16,670/- was collected as fine.
- Regular drives were conducted by RPF and Commercial Department jointly during the month of September 2021 against ticketless travellers. Altogether 5,036 ticketless travellers were detected and an amount of Rs.21,61,858/- was realised as fine.
- On 12th September, 2021 at Bokaro Steel City Station, a male passenger while trying to board a train (02580 Anand Vihar-Ranchi Swarna Jayanti Special) slipped on the platform and was about to fall in the gap between the train and the platform. Immediately the on duty lady RPF constables swung into action and rescued the passenger by pulling him out from the gap between train and the platform and saved his life.
