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SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH, HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR RAILWAYS HELD REVIEW MEETING WITH SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY AND EASTERN RAILWAY AT KOLKATA

Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways and Textiles, Govt. of India held a high level meeting to review the performance of South Eastern Railway and Eastern Railway at Belvedere Park, Kolkata on 12.11.2022. Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Dr. Jaideep Gupta, Additional General Manager, Eastern Railway and other Principal officers of South Eastern and Eastern Railway were present at the review meeting.

Smt. Jardosh, during the meeting, held detailed discussion on utilization of fund and demand for additional grant for new projects. She laid emphasis on timely completion of ongoing Railway projects like new line, doubling, third line, road over bridge, passenger amenity works etc. She also stressed on co-ordination among different Ministries as well as co-ordination between the Central and State Governments. Discussions were also held to enhance passenger safety and security.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway informed the Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways about the various developmental initiatives taken by South Eastern Railway viz. progress of ongoing projects, redevelopment of stations, installation of escalators and other passenger amenity measures, elimination of level crossings, installation of CCTV for passenger security etc.

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Smt. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways and Textiles, Govt. of India interacting with lady RPF personnel after the Review Meeting with South Eastern and Eastern Railway at Belvedere Park, Kolkata on 12.11.2022.

GENERAL MANAGER FELICITATES FOUR RAILWAY EMPLOYEES FOR EXEMPLARY SAFETY WORK

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitated four railway employees at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 10.11.2022 for devotion to duty, safety consciousness and commendable performance as frontline staff. The four employees who have been awarded are Shri N.Das, Loco Pilot, Shri S K Gupta, Assistant Loco Pilot, Shri Phool Kumar Singh, Jr. Trackman and Shri Saroj Kumar, Jr. Trackman of Chakradharpur Division. Sri Chandan Adhikary, Principal Chief Safety Officer, South Eastern Railway was also present during the felicitation ceremony.

On 23.10.2022, Shri N.Das, Loco Pilot and Shri S K Gupta, Assistant Loco Pilot of Rourkela, while on duty observed wrong route setting and applied Emergency Brake to avert a mishap.

On 06.11.2022, during patrolling between Kansbahal and Rajgangpur, Sri Phool Kumar Singh, Junior Trackman and Shri Saroj Kumar, Junior Trackman found open Fish Plate in approach of Bridge no. 103. They informed the incident immediately to the Station Manager, Kansbahal. A major mishap was prevented by their prompt action. ■

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitating Railway employees at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 10.11.2022 for exemplary Safety work.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY OBSERVES VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway administered Integrity Pledge to officers and staff of SER Headquarters on 31.10.22 as a part of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week from 31st October to 6th November, 2022. This year the theme of Vigilance Awareness Week was "Corruption free India for a developed Nation". Shri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, Sri Vijay Kumar Panjiar, Senior Deputy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer, S E Railway and other Principal Head of Departments along with officers and staff attended the oath taking ceremony.

General Manager, South Eastern Railway also released the Vigilance Bulletin "Maryada" on 02-11-2022 during a programme held at Kalamandir Auditorium, Kolkata as a part of observance of Vigilance Awareness Week. General Manager in her speech mentioned that this initiative will help to create awareness and sensitize employees against corruption. She stressed on professional integrity and preventive vigilance to bring transparency and good governance.

As per the directives of Railway Board, SER organized various outreach programmes to raise awareness about corrupt activities and its prevention. In connection with this, a drama, "Taj Mahal Ka Tender" was staged by National School of Drama, New Delhi at Kalamandir Auditorium, Kolkata on 02-11-2022. During the Vigilance Awareness Week, different programmes like Seminar, Workshop, Vendors Meet, Street Play, Walkathon, Quiz Competition, Essay/Poster making/ Slogan writing Competition etc were organised over S E Railway jurisdiction.

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in all four divisions of SER viz. Kharagpur, Adra, Ranchi and Chakradharpur.

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SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY ORGANISES HERITAGE WALK AT HEADQUARTERS, GARDEN REACH

South Eastern Railway organised a “Heritage Walk” at its Headquarters Campus, Garden Reach on 19.11.2022. Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager and Chairman, Heritage Committee, South Eastern Railway welcomed the heritage enthusiasts and briefed them about the rich heritage of different railway installations at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach. Sri U.K.Bal, Principal Chief Operations Manager, South Eastern Railway, Sri Saibal Bose, Chief Workshop Engineer, Central Railway and Sri Ritwik Sharma, Deputy General Manager (G), South Eastern Railway were also present.

The main objective of organizing the Heritage Walk is to create awareness about preservation of the rich heritage of South Eastern Railway. Members of Railway Enthusiasts' Society and other Heritage lovers participated in this Heritage Walk.

The heritage enthusiasts visited the SER Headquarters Building constructed in 1907, Heritage Room at SER Headquarters, the Brass tablet commemorating the first Barrage Balloon ever to operate in India, House of Sir William Jones etc. Heritage items were put up for display for the Railway enthusiasts.

The heritage enthusiasts of different organisations appreciated the steps taken by South Eastern Railway for preservation of its heritage.

Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager and Chairman, Heritage Committee, South Eastern Railway briefing the heritage enthusiasts before the Heritage Walk organised at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 19.11.2022.

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SERSA ORGANISED 51ST ALL INDIA RAILWAY GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

South Eastern Railway Sports Association (SERSA) organised the 51st All India Railway Gymnastics Championship at BNR Indoor Sports Complex, Garden Reach from 9th to 11th November, 2022. On the concluding day, Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway gave away the prizes to the winners in presence of Sri Ishaq Khan, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer & President, SERSA and other senior Railway Officers.

The tournament was inaugurated by Sri Debashis Dam Chowdhury, former International Gymnast of South Eastern Railway in presence of Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager on 9th November, 2022.

Altogether, 46 gymnasts from 8 Zonal Railways and Production Units participated in the three day Championship. The participating teams were South Eastern Railway, Eastern Railway, Metro Railway, South Central Railway, Northern Railway, Western Railway, North Central Railway and Chittaranjan Locomotive Works.

A number of Gymnasts of National and International repute viz. Pranati Nayek, Pranati Das, Asish Kumar, Satyajit Mondal, Siddharth Verma, Aditya Rana, Ankur Sharma, Papiya Das, Swastika Ganguly etc. were seen in action during the three day championship.

The Men's Team of South Eastern Railway emerged Champion whereas North Central Railway became the runner up. The third position was bagged by Eastern Railway. Ms. Papia Das of Metro Railway was adjudged the best All Round Gymnast in Women's Individual Championship. Sri Siddhartha Verma of North Central Railway was the Winner of Men's All Round Individual Championship.

Other results of the Championship:

Women's Events:
Floor Exercise : Pranati Das, Eastern Railway - First
Balancing Beam : Pranati Das, Eastern Railway First
Uneven Bars : Papia Das, Metro Railway First
Vault : Swastika Ganguly, Chittaranjan Locomotive Works First

Men's Events:
Floor Exercise : Ashish Kumar, North Central Railway First
Pommel Horse : Suman Haldar, South Eastern Railway First
Rings : Ujwal Naidu C, South Eastern Railway First
Vault : Satyajit Mondal, South Eastern Railway First
Parallel Bars : Aditya Singh Rana, North Central Railway First
Horizontal Bar : Siddhartha Verma, North Central Railway - First

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway is seen with the Champion Men's Gymnastics Team of South Eastern Railway on the concluding day (11-11-2022) of the 51st All India Railway Gymnastics Championship organised by South Eastern Railway Sports Association (SERSA) at BNR Indoor Sports Complex, Garden Reach.

CLEFT LIP AND PALATE SURGERY CAMP HELD AT SER CENTRAL HOSPITAL, GARDEN REACH

A Cleft Lip & Palate Surgery Camp was inaugurated at Central Hospital, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach on 30th November, 2022 in presence of Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, Dr. Mihir Kumar Choudhury, Principal Chief Medical Director, other senior railway officers and renowned doctors. The Camp offered free of cost cleft lip and cleft palate corrective surgeries to the children and young adults of West Bengal. The Surgery Camp was coordinated by Dr. Anjana Malhotra, Medical Director and renowned Plastic Surgeon, SER Central Hospital, Garden Reach. The Camp continued upto 3rd December, 2022.

S E Railway Central Hospital, Garden Reach in collaboration with "Mission Smile" and "Muthoot Pappachan Foundation" hosted this mission for the 6th time as a part of CSR activity. "Mission Smile", a Medical Charitable Trust is providing free, life-changing surgeries to the children born with cleft lip, cleft palate and other deformities. The four-day comprehensive Surgical camp provided more than 50 cleft lip surgeries through a team of medical experts from the field of Plastic Surgery, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Anaesthesiology, Paediatrics, Dentistry, Speech Language Pathology and Nursing across the globe.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, S E Railway during the inaugural ceremony appreciated the initiative of "Mission Smile" for organising this camp in collaboration with SER Central Hospital. She welcomed the team of doctors coming from all over the country and abroad and thanked them for their contribution. General Manager assured that all possible help and support from South Eastern Railway would be provided in future also for such noble mission. ■

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FELICITATION OF OUTSTANDING "DIVYANG" RAILWAY EMPLOYEES BY GENERAL MANAGER, SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

"International Day of Persons with Disabilities" was observed at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 05.12.2022. To mark this occasion, Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitated 29 Divyang railway employees in recognition of their sincerity, dedication and outstanding service. These employees are working in different departments in SER Headquarters and four Divisions viz. Kharagpur, Adra, Ranchi & Chakradharpur. Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, Dr. Mahua Verma, Principal Chief Personnel Officer and other senior Railway officers were present on the occasion.

Addressing on the occasion, General Manager congratulated the employees for rendering outstanding service to the organisation. In this connection, she mentioned about the different assistance provided by South Eastern Railway to the Divyangjan e.g. Divyang Toilet, Signage at Stations etc. She also mentioned that special camps are organised for disabled employees at regular intervals to distribute Wheel Chairs, Hearing Aids etc. She stressed on the necessity for sensitizing the society towards special needs of the Divyangjan.

The programme was organised by the Headquarters Staff Benefit Fund, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach. ,

Felicitation of outstanding "Divyang" railway employees by Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway as a part of observance of "International Day of Persons with Disabilities".

MAHAPARINIRWAN DIWAS OF DR. B. R. AMBEDKAR OBSERVED BY SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

66th Mahaparinirwan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach on 06.12.2022.
Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway paid floral tribute to the great patriot, Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
Sri Atulya Sinha, Addl. General Manager, Dr. Mahua Verma, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, S. E. Railway along with officials of SC/ST Association garlanded the portrait of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Father of the Indian Constitution. The Principal Head of the Departments, senior railway officers & staff of S.E.Railway Headquarters also paid tribute to the illustrious son of India, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.
Mahaparinirwan Diwas of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was also observed at four Divisional offices of Adra, Kharagpur, Chakradharpur and Ranchi.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway garlanding the portrait of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar during observance of his Mahaparinirwan Diwas at S E Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY

Constitution Day was observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach on 26.11.2022 to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, South Eastern Railway, Principal Head of the Departments, Senior Officers and Staff read out the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

Constitution Day was also celebrated at all the Divisional Offices of South Eastern Railway viz. Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi. Divisional Railway Managers of respective divisions, officers and staff read out the Preamble to the Constitution of India.

Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, South Eastern Railway reading the Preamble to the Constitution of India during observance of Constitution Day at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach

SER OBSERVES NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION WEEK

The National Energy Conservation Week-2022 has been observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach from 8th December to 14th December, 2022. The main objective of observance of Energy Conservation Week is to make the Railway employees aware of the importance of Energy Conservation.

To make this programme effective, banners and posters have been put up at railway premises to create awareness about the necessity of reducing electricity consumption. Seminars and counselling sessions have been arranged at Railway Colonies and service buildings to make the people conversant with various ways and means of energy savings. A rally was also organised at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 14.12.2022 on the theme of Energy Conservation.

This approach to energy conservation includes LEDification of all railway service buildings, quarters, street light in railway colony areas, replacement of old conventional type fans by energy efficient fans, replacement of old AC machine by Inverter type Five star rating AC machine etc.

Special focus is being given to save energy in domestic appliances i.e. use of LED Bulb, use of energy efficient refrigerator, geyser, micro oven & induction oven etc.

The total programme has been organised by the Electrical Department under the guidance of Sri Ishaq Khan, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer, South Eastern Railway.

A Rally organised at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 14.12.2022 during observance of National Energy Conservation Week.

GENERAL MANAGER RELEASES BOOKS ON "FREIGHT STOCK MAINTENANCE" AND "COACH MAINTENANCE"

Indian Railways is the backbone of the country's logistics sector and carry more than 1.2 Billion tonnes of freight traffic every year over a network of 68000 kms. South Eastern Railway is contributing significantly for Freight loading target of Indian Railways. SER has taken several important initiatives to increase rolling stock reliability and to increase mobility and efficiency by unlocking the untapped performance potential. For instance, SER has modified existing BOXNHL wagons to BOXNHL25T wagons to achieve higher throughput. This will help railways to carry an additional 535 Ton freight consignment in each BOXNHL25T rake. A total of 130 number of BOXNHL 25T Close circuit rakes were formed out of existing fleet of BOXNHL wagons till September' 21. With a view to make more wagons available for loading to transporters, repair and overhauling capacity have been increased. Other initiatives include introduction of premium examination for steel rakes, twinning of Freight depot for CC Rake maintenance, digitalization of freight stock asset maintenance value chain, etc. As a result, the maintenance pattern and maintenance requirements have changed considerably. Accordingly, it has become necessary to adopt knowledge management techniques for repairs and maintenance of wagons. South Eastern Railway has therefore brought out a useful book on maintenance instruction guideline and reference of safety and other maintenance parameters for open line attention. In addition, Mechanical department of South Eastern Railway has taken initiative to issue useful books on maintenance instruction guideline and reference of safety and other Maintenance parameters for open line attention of coaching stocks (LHB & ICF coaches) for guidance of field staff, supervisors and officers for ensuring maintenance attention as per recommended guidelines. These books have been compiled with the keen interest and guidance by Shri P.K.Mandal, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, SER.

The books were released by Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway. General Manager said that these books will be immensely helpful to staff, supervisors and officers of open line, carrying out maintenance and operation of wagons and coaches as well as maximize the utilization of rolling stock.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway releasing Books on "Freight Stock Maintenance" and "Coach Maintenance" at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 27.12.2022.

GENERAL MANAGER FELICITATES THE WINNER OF INTER RAILWAY CULTURAL COMPETITION (DANCE), 2022

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitated Sri Subha Jena, employee of South Eastern Railway who secured the first position in Inter Railway Cultural Competition (Dance), 2022.

Sri Jena has won the prize for his performance of Kuchipudi Dance in Solo Classical Category. The competition was held at Kharagpur on 26th and 27th December, 2022. Altogether 22 Zonal Railways and Production Units took part in the competition.

The Felicitation Programme was organised at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 29-12-2022.

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43rd ALL INDIA RAILWAY WOMEN'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP AT RANCHI

43rd All India Railway Women's Hockey Championship organized by South Eastern Railway Sports Association (SERSA), Ranchi Division was inaugurated at Astroturf Hockey Stadium, Hatia on 20.12.2022. Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, South Eastern Railway was the Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony. Sri Ignace Tirkey, Ex Olympian, Padma Shri and Arjuna Awardee was the guest of honour, while Sri Pradeep Gupta, Divisional Railway Manager, Ranchi presided over the function. The tournament concluded on 26.12.2022.

Altogether, 8 Zonal Railways and Production Units took part in the Championship. The participating teams were South Eastern Railway, Northern Railway, North Central Railway, East Central Railway, Central Railway, North Eastern Railway, Western Railway and Rail Coach Factory (Kapurthala).

In the final match, Central Railway defeated Rail Coach Factory (Kapurthala) and emerged champions.

Hockey Match played between South Eastern Railway and East Central Railway at Astroturf Hockey Stadium, Hatia on 20.12.2022 during 43rd All India Railway Women's Hockey Championship.

Hockey Match played between Northern Railway and East Central Railway at Astroturf Hockey Stadium, Hatia on 21.12.2022 during 43rd All India Railway Women's Hockey Championship.

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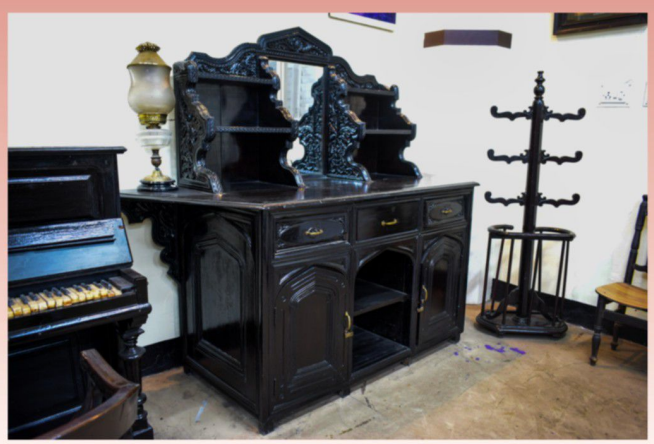

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