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South Eastern Railway

## SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY CELEBRATES 74th REPUBLIC DAY

The 74th Republic Day was celebrated at South Eastern Railway's Headquarters, Garden Reach with great enthusiasm. Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway unfurled the National Flag and took salute at the ceremonial parade presented by the contingents of Railway Protection Force (RPF), Civil Defence and St John Ambulance.

Highlighting the achievements of SER, General Manager said that South Eastern Railway, popularly known as the Blue Chip Railway, is among the top three highest freight loading zones of Indian Railways. During the period from April to December 2022, SER achieved a commendable loading of 149.23 million tonnes of freight which is about 4.1% higher than the corresponding period of 2021-22. To ensure availability of coal for power plants, the best ever coal loading was achieved by SER this year with a loading of 41.24 million tonnes of coal which is an increase of 24.78% over last year.

General Manager added that in order to increase operational capacity, 114.05 km of doubling / 3rd line work has been completed so far this year, including the super critical project of Kharagpur-Narayagarh and Coal Link Project of Rourkela-Jharsuguda. Keeping in view the importance of road safety, altogether 8 Road Over Bridges have been commissioned this year. In addition, the work of one Road Over Bridge at Jugsalai, Tatanagar has been completed.

General Manager stated that with a view to provide more amenities to the passengers, 11 lifts and 03 escalators have been commissioned at various stations during the current financial year. Moreover, to ensure safety and convenience of the passengers, the work of 16 Foot Over Bridges have been completed this year so far. These apart, 22 platforms at 21 stations have been raised and 32 new toilets have been provided where facilities are also available for Divyangjan. During the current financial year, 155 special trains have been run to clear the extra rush of the passengers. Till December 2022 of the current fiscal, 150 coaches have been permanently augmented and 4568 coaches have been temporarily augmented in 83 trains.

Mentioning the special efforts of RPF, General Manager stated that this year under "Operation Nanhe Farishte and Dignity" total 501 minor boys, 482 minor girls and 187 women have been rescued from train and station premises and handed over to Child Line or their family members.



*Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway unfurling the National Flag on the occasion of 74th Republic Day Celebrations at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach.*



*Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway addressing the railway employees on the occasion of 74th Republic Day celebrations at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach.*

RPF personnel of South Eastern Railway in "Operation Jeevan Raksha" saved the precious lives of 31 male and 26 female passengers by risking their own lives.

On the occasion of Republic Day, an Intensive Cardiac Care Unit with Invasive Cardiac Lab was inaugurated by General Manager at SER Central Hospital, Garden Reach. General Manager also inaugurated Renovated Haemodialysis Unit at SER Central Hospital.

A cultural programme on patriotic theme was organised on the occasion. The programme was presented by the Personnel Department and members of SER Bharat Scouts and Guides. A special Dog Show by RPF Dog Squad was also organised on the occasion. Republic Day was also celebrated at the Divisional Offices at Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi.



*Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway inspecting the Parade on the occasion of 74th Republic Day celebrations at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach.*



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## CHAIRMAN & CEO, RAILWAY BOARD REVIEWED PERFORMANCE OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY & EASTERN RAILWAY

Shri Anil Kumar Lahoti, Chairman & CEO, Railway Board, reviewed performance of Eastern Railway & South Eastern Railway in a meeting held at Eastern Railway's Head Quarter, Fairlie Place, Kolkata on 24th February, 2023. In the meeting, Shri Arun Arora, General Manager, Eastern Railway & Metro Railway, Kolkata, Ms Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway, submitted their presentations to Chairman & CEO, Railway Board, to highlight the performance of respective Zonal Railways in the current financial year.

In the meeting, CRB & CEO, Railway Board advised for fullest utilisation of budgetary grants in a well-planned manner for optimising the operations as well as progress of developmental works. CRB & CEO, Railway Board further advised for sensitising at all levels for fulfilling the loading and earning target, fullest utilisation of capital expenditure and looking for new avenues of increasing revenue. Shri Lahoti also guided for exploring all possible means for increasing earnings.



Shri Anil Kumar Lahoti, Chairman & CEO, Railway Board, holding Performance Review Meeting on 24.02.2023

## GENERAL MANAGER INAUGURATES WATER RECYCLING PLANT AT BANKURA OF ADRA DIVISION

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway visited Bankura of Adra Division and conducted inspections in presence of Sri Manish Kumar, Divisional Railway Manager and other Senior Officers of Adra on 06.01.2023.

As a part of SER's eco-friendly initiatives, General Manager inaugurated a Water Recycling Plant with a capacity of 5 lakh litre per day at Bankura.

The raw water source of the plant will be from the Railway Colony and Settlement Area. The recycled water will be utilized for washing of platforms, watering of plantation etc. This will help in saving the ground water resource.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway inaugurating the Water Recycling Plant at Bankura on 06.01.2023.

## GENERAL MANAGER FELICITATES SER's FOOTBALL TEAM AND BODY BUILDING TEAM FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitated the Men's Football Team of South Eastern Railway which emerged Champions in 78th All India Railway Football Championship 2022-23 held at Khurda Road, Odisha. In the final match, South Eastern Railway defeated Eastern Railway by 4-2 goals through tiebreaker.

General Manager has also felicitated the Body Building Team of South Eastern Railway which emerged Champions in All India Railway Body Building Championship 2022-23 held at Chakradharpur, Jharkhand.

Members of SER's Body Building Team also represented Indian Railway Body Building team which was the winner of Senior National Championship held at Ludhiana, Punjab.

The felicitation function was held at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 9th January, 2023. Sri Ishaq Khan, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer & President, South Eastern Railway Sports Association was also present on the occasion.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitating the Body Building Team of South Eastern Railway at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 9th January, 2023



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## दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे क्षेत्रीय रेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक

दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे की क्षेत्रीय रेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की वर्ष 2022 की चौथी बैठक दिनांक 05.01.2023 को सुश्री अर्चना जोशी, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे की अध्यक्षता में दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के मुख्यालय, गार्डनरीच में संपन्न हुई। इस बैठक में सभी विभागों के प्रधान विभागाध्यक्ष उपस्थित थे। साथ ही सभी मंडलों के अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी वर्चुअल मीडिया के माध्यम से सम्मिलित हुए। इस बैठक में दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे पर हो रहे राजभाषा कार्यों की समीक्षा की गई।

श्री इसहाक खान, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रधान मुख्य बिजली इंजीनियर दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे ने अपने संबोधन में सभी प्रधान विभागाध्यक्ष एवं अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारियों से आग्रह किया कि राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार में सकारात्मक सहयोग दें।

महाप्रबंधक महोदया ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे में राजभाषा का प्रयोग-प्रसार सराहनीय रूप से हो रहा है। उन्होंने राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार के लिए कुछ महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव दिए, जिस पर अमल किया जाएगा। हिंदी में प्रवीणता प्राप्त अधिकारियों और कर्मचारियों को राजभाषा के प्रचार-प्रसार में अपना अधिक-से-अधिक योगदान देने का निर्देश दिया। महाप्रबंधक महोदया द्वारा राजभाषा विभाग की हिन्दी साहित्य के मूर्धन्य साहित्यकारों की पुस्तक तथा जीआरएसआर के हिंदी अनुवाद का विमोचन किया गया।

बैठक का संचालन श्री पी. सी. डांग, उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) ने किया।



सुश्री अर्चना जोशी, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे क्षेत्रीय रेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की वर्ष 2022 की चौथी बैठक की अध्यक्षता करती हुई।



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## MASSIVE INCREASE IN BUDGET GRANT FOR RAILWAYS IN WEST BENGAL, JHARKHAND AND ODISHA

There has been massive increase in Budget Grant for railways in West Bengal, Jharkhand and Odisha in 2023-24. Addressing a press meet through video conferencing from New Delhi on 03.02.2023, Hon'ble Railway Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw said that there has been complete transformation of Railways in the last 8 years and highlighted budget grants pertaining to railways in different States for the current financial year.

In this budget there has been a record allocation of Rs.11,970 crores for West Bengal against the average allocation of Rs.4,380 crores during the period from 2009 to 2014.

In this current budget, the total outlay for railways modernization and expansion in Jharkhand is Rs.5,271 crores against the average outlay of RS.457 crores during 2009 to 2014.

For Odisha there has been a total allocation of Rs.10,012 crores for 2023-24 against the average outlay of Rs.838 crores during 2009 to 2014.

In West Bengal, total 93 stations will be re-developed under "Amrit Bharat Station" scheme, whereas in Jharkhand and Odisha 57 stations each will be re-developed.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway was present at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach during the video conference of Hon'ble Railway Minister. GM highlighted the achievements of SER during the current financial year and also briefed the media about the budget proposals.



*Hon'ble Railway Minister Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw briefing the media persons through video conferencing from New Delhi on 03-02-2023.*



*Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway interacting with the media persons at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 03-02-2023.*

*A journey through Khirai of Kharagpur Division  
- the paradise of flowers*



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