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INAUGURATION OF TWO VANDE BHARAT EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN RANCHI-HOWRAH-RANCHI AND ROURKELA-PURI-ROURKELA

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Sri Narendra Modi flagged off 9 Vande Bharat Express trains including Ranchi-Howrah-Ranchi and Rourkela-Puri-Rourkela through video conferencing on 24.09.2023.

Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan, His Excellency, the Governor of Jharkhand, Shri Hafizul Hassan, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, Department of Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sports & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Jharkhand, Shri Samir Oraon, Hon'ble MP, Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP, Shri Aditya Prasad, Hon'ble MP, Smt. Mahua Maji, Hon'ble MP and Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway were present at Ranchi Station during the inaugural ceremony.

Many dignitaries were present at different stations during the inaugural run of Ranchi-Howrah Vande Bharat Express. Shri Sudesh Kumar Mahato, Hon'ble MLA was present at Muri Station. Smt. Sabita Mahato, Hon'ble MLA was present at Chandil Station. Shri Nara Hari Mahato, Hon'ble MLA was present at Kotshila

Station. Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Shri Sudip Kumar Mukherjee, Hon'ble MLA, Shri Kamala Kanta Hansda, Hon'ble MLA and Shri N.C Bouri, Hon'ble MLA were present at Purulia Station. Shri Arjun Munda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tribal Affairs, Shri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Shri Raghubar Das, Hon'ble former Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Sri Mangal Kalindi, Hon'ble MLA were present at Tatanagar Station. Shri Kunar Hembram, Hon'ble MP was present at Jhargram Station. Shri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble MP was present at Kharagpur Station during the inaugural run of Ranchi-Howrah Vande Bharat Express.

During the inaugural run of Puri-Rourkela Vande Bharat Express, Shri Suresh Pujari, Hon'ble MP and Shri Bhabani Shankar Bhoi, Hon'ble MLA were present at Jharsuguda Station. Shri Jual Oram, Hon'ble MP, Shri Sarada Prasad Nayak, Hon'ble Minister of Labour & ESI Department, Govt. of Odisha and Shri Subrata Tatai, Hon'ble f MLA were present at Rourkela Station.



Flagging off of Ranchi-Howrah Vande Bharat Express from Ranchi Railway Station on 24.09.2023.

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY ORGANISED ZRUCC MEETING

The 103rd Meeting of Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Kolkata on 27.09.2023.

The ZRUCC Meeting was attended by Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Govt. of India, Sri Bidyut Baran Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Sri Jyotiirmay Singh Mahato, Hon'ble MP, Sri Sunil Kumar Mondal, Hon'ble MP, Sri Sisir Kumar Adhikari, Hon'ble MP, Sri Aditya Prasad, Hon'ble MP, Sri Shyamal Mondal, Hon'ble MLA, Sri Mathura Prasad Mahato, Hon'ble MLA and other Hon'ble Members representing various fields including Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Trade Association, Passenger Associations, Consumer Guidance Association etc. from three States viz. West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand which fall under the jurisdiction of S E Railway. Representatives from State Governments were also present at the meeting. Altogether 27 Hon'ble Members of ZRUCC attended the meeting.

Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway apprised the Hon'ble Members of the recent achievements and developmental activities of SER. He mentioned about the initiatives in passenger

amenities, progress of construction work, improvement of safety measures, growth in freight loading, Station Redevelopment under Amrit Station Scheme, running of Vande Bharat Express etc.

The Hon'ble Members while appreciating the developmental measures taken by South Eastern Railway, offered their valuable suggestions for further improvement of train services, passenger amenities and better connectivity. Suggestions and demands of the members included extension of services, additional stoppages of trains, increase in frequency of trains, restoration of pre-pandemic train services, construction of new lines etc. They also mentioned about the need of more passenger amenities at stations like lift, escalator, toilets, platform shed, ramp for passengers etc.

General Manager, Shri Anil Kumar Mishra in his address said that all due importance would be given to the suggestions and demands of the Hon'ble Members. General Manager also spoke about the need of co-operation of the Hon'ble Members for speedy implementation of railway projects.

Sri A K Dubey, Additional General Manager and other Principal Head of Departments of South Eastern Railway were present in the meeting.



Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway holding meeting with Hon'ble Members of Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) at Kolkata on 27.09.2023

BODYBUILDER OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY WON GOLD MEDAL IN ASIAN BODYBUILDING & PHYSIQUE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP-2023

Shri Raju Khan, Bodybuilder of South Eastern Railway won the Gold Medal in 65 Kg category in the 55th Asian Bodybuilding & Physique Sports Championship -2023 held at Kathmandu, Nepal from 01st to 07th September, 2023.

In this championship, 24 countries participated in different weight categories. Shri Raju Khan took part in 65 Kg category and won the Gold Medal for the country.

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SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY OBSERVED RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

South Eastern Railway observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) at its Headquarters, Garden Reach on 31.10.2023 to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway took salute at the ceremonial parade presented by the contingents of Railway Protection Force (RPF), Civil Defence and SER Bharat Scouts & Guides. General Manager also administered Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge to officers and staff. Smt. Mahua Verma, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, S E Railway and other Senior officers were present during the occasion. Officers and staff of SER took pledge to dedicate themselves to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the Nation and also to strive hard to spread

this message among the fellow countrymen.

Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, SER flagged off a Motor Cycle Rally organised by RPF Personnel to mark the occasion. He also flagged off a "Run for Unity" organised at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach to spread the message of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas. Principal Head of the Departments and others officers, a large number of Security Personnel, Sports Persons of SER and members of Bharat Scouts and Guides took part in the Run for Unity.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas was also observed at all the four Divisions of South Eastern Railway viz. Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi.



Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, SER administering Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge to officers and staff at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 31.10.2023.



Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, SER flagging off the " Motor Cycle Rally " of RPF Contingent as a part of observance of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 31.10.2023..

APPOINTMENT LETTERS HANDED OVER TO NEWLY INDUCTED RECRUITS AT KHARAGPUR AND RANCHI DURING ROZGAR MELA

The Rozgar Mela is a step towards fulfillment of the commitment of the Prime Minister to accord the highest priority to employment generation. The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi addressed the Rozgar Mela via video conferencing on 28.10.2023. More than 51,000 appointment letters were distributed nationwide to the newly inducted recruits in various Government departments and organizations. Out of 37 locations throughout the country, Rozgar Mela was held at Kharagpur and Ranchi under South Eastern Railway jurisdiction. Addressing the gathering through video conferencing, the Prime Minister greeted the nation. He congratulated the candidates and their families for getting the appointment letter.

In the Rozgar Mela held at Kharagpur, total 159 Appointment letters were handed over to the newly inducted recruits for different posts in various Ministries and Departments including Railways, Postal, FCI, Home Affairs, Health etc. Shri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble MP was the Chief Guest for the event. Shri K.R. Chaudhary, Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion. In the Rozgar Mela held at Ranchi, Shri Arjun Munda,

Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs, Government of India was the Chief Guest, Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble MP, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble MP, Shri C.P.Singh, Hon'ble MLA, Shri Samri Lal, Hon'ble MLA & Shri J.S. Bindra, Divisional Railway Manager, Ranchi were also present on the occasion. Total 144 appointment letters were handed over to newly inducted recruits at Ranchi in different Ministries and Departments like Railways, Bank, Defence, Postal, FCI, Education, Telecom, Central Ground Water, AIIMS, Home Affairs etc.

The new recruits selected from across the country will join various positions/posts under Government of India such as Train Manager, Station Master, Accounts Clerk, Track Maintainer, Junior Engineers, Technicians, Personal Assistant, Stenographer, Junior Secretariat Assistant, Junior Passport Assistant, Tax Assistant, MTS, Postal Assistant, among others. The Rozgar Mela is expected to act as a catalyst in further employment generation and provide meaningful opportunities to the youth for their empowerment and participation in national development.



Shri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble MP, handing over appointment letter to new appointees during Rozgar Mela organized at Kharagpur on 28.10.2023

Shri Arjun Munda, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs, Government of India handing over appointment letter to new appointees during Rozgar Mela organized at Ranchi on 28.10.2023



SER TOOK PART IN "1 HOUR SHRAMDAAN FOR SWACHHATA"
as a part of 'Swachhata Hi Seva' a Special Cleanliness Campaign

Sri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway launched the "1 hour Shramdaan for Swachhata" - the Cleanliness Drive at Shalimar station of South Eastern Railway on 01.10.2023. Sri A.K. Dubey, Additional General Manager and other Principal Head of the Departments along with staff and officers took part in this programme. Intensive cleanliness drive was initiated at the platforms, railway track and station area as a part of "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign. Officers and staff also offered Shramdaan at 10 locations of SER Headquarters, Garden Reach.

This "1 Hour Shramdaan for Swachhata" was also organised in four Divisions of SER i.e. Kharagpur, Adra, Chakradharpur and Ranchi. Shramdaan was offered at 1829 locations and total 29364 officers and staff participated in this massive cleanliness campaign. Apart from intensive cleaning drives, Nukkad Nataks, Tree plantation, Awareness campaigns etc. were also organized at different locations over the SER jurisdiction.



Sri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway participating in "1 hour Shramdaan for Swachhata", the Cleanliness Drive at Shalimar station of South Eastern Railway on 1st October, 2023.

SER's First Motor-Woman to run EMU

Mrs. Dipanwita Das made history as the first Motor-woman of South Eastern Railway to run Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) train. This is the first time ever a woman driver ran a local train in this zone. On 25th October, 2023 Mrs. Dipanwita Das took charge of 38806 Midnapur-Howrah EMU Local at 06:20 hrs from Midnapur Station and in the return direction 38815 Howrah-Midnapur EMU Local at 10:30 hrs from Howrah Station as Motor-woman.



GENERAL MANAGER SER INAUGURATES EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT AT HEADQUARTERS, GARDEN REACH as a part of observance of Swachhata Pakhwara

Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway inaugurated an Effluent Treatment Plant at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 2nd October, 2023. South Eastern Railway is observing "Swachhata Pakhwada Swachhata Hi Seva" from 16th September to 2nd October, 2023.

This Effluent Treatment Plant at Garden Reach has a water treatment capacity of 60KLD per day. At this plant hospital waste water will be treated prior to connecting with river ganga. This is an environment friendly initiative by SER.

Then the General Manager, Additional General Manager, Principal Head of the Departments, officers and staff of SER took part in a Tree plantation

Programme in front of SERSA Indoor Sports Complex, Garden Reach.

Later, a Nukkad Natak was performed by the members of SER Bharat Scouts and Guides on the theme of "Swachhata Hi Seva" at BNR Officers' Club, Garden Reach.

General Manager distributed the awards among the winners of Essay and Drawing Competitions organised during the Swachhata Pakhwada. He also felicitated RPF personnel and some employees for their active participation in the Cleanliness Drives during the Swachhata Pakhwada.



Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway inaugurating the Effluent Treatment Plant at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach on 2nd October, 2023. ➤



Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway taking part in Tree plantation near BNR Indoor Sports Complex, Garden Reach on 2nd October, 2023. ◀



LAUNCHING OF “14 MINUTES MIRACLE”-THE VANDE BHARAT CLEANING SCHEME AT THREE STATIONS OF SER

As a part of the Swachhata Hi Seva Cleaning Campaign on 1st October, 2023, a novel scheme named “14 Minutes Miracle” has been launched by Indian Railways for cleaning of rakes of Vande Bharat Express. This super-fast cleanliness drive was launched at three stations viz. Howrah, Ranchi and Rourkela of South Eastern Railway on 01.10.2023. Vande Bharat trains will witness a revolutionary cleaning process that aims to optimize efficiency and reduce turnaround time.

These premium trains, known for their luxurious services, will now be cleaned and prepared for the next trip within a remarkable 14 minutes time. In this “14 Minutes Miracle” scheme, the cleaning will be done manually, for which the staff have been extensively trained. The Railway Board has instructed all zones and divisions to ensure that cleaning of trains start only after all passengers have disembarked. The Cleaning staff starts the process by collecting garbage from different parts of the coach. Then dry mopping starts inside the coach and window glasses are cleaned from outside. Dusting is done on the snacks table and

seats from one end to other. Later, wet mopping is done inside the coach. Meanwhile, toilets, mirrors & doorway areas are cleaned and toiletries are refilled. Finally, the cleaning staff take the collected garbage and dispose them off at designated locations.

This scheme will ensure that the passengers are able to board a cleaner train in a shorter time.

● 20898 Ranchi-Howrah Vande Bharat arrived Howrah station and was cleaned at a record 14 minutes. DRM, Kharagpur has monitored the total cleaning process at Howrah Station New Complex.

● 22349 Patna-Ranchi Vande Bharat reached Ranchi and was also cleaned in a record 14 minutes. DRM, Ranchi has monitored the total cleaning process at Ranchi station.

● 20836 Puri-Rourkela Vande Bharat Express reached Rourkela and was cleaned at a record 14 minutes. DRM, Chakradharpur has monitored the total cleaning process at Rourkela station.



Collection of garbage inside the coach of Ranchi Howrah Vande Bharat Express under “14 Minutes Miracle” scheme at Howrah station New Complex on 01.10.2023



Cleaning of exterior of the coach of Patna - Ranchi Vande Bharat Express under “14 Minutes Miracle” scheme at Ranchi station on 01.10.2023

Mopping is done inside the coach of Puri - Rourkela Vande Bharat Express under “14 Minutes Miracle” scheme at Rourkela station on 01.10.2023



दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे द्वारा राजभाषा पखवाड़ा का उद्घाटन एवं राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन

दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के मुख्यालय गार्डनरीच में राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समारोह का उद्घाटन एवं राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की वर्ष 2023 की तीसरी बैठक श्री अनिल कुमार मिश्रा, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे द्वारा दीप प्रज्ज्वलित कर किया गया। इस बैठक में सभी विभागों के प्रधान विभागाध्यक्ष उपस्थित थे। साथ ही सभी मंडलों के अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं खड़गपुर कारखाना के उप मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी वर्चुअल मीडिया के माध्यम से सम्मिलित हुए।

राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समारोह दिनांक 18.09.2023 से 29.09.2023 के दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं (हिंदी निबंध, टिप्पण एवं प्रारूप लेखन, हिंदी वाक्, हिंदी टंकण व कर्मचारियों के लिए विजय प्रतियोगिताएं) आयोजित की गईं।

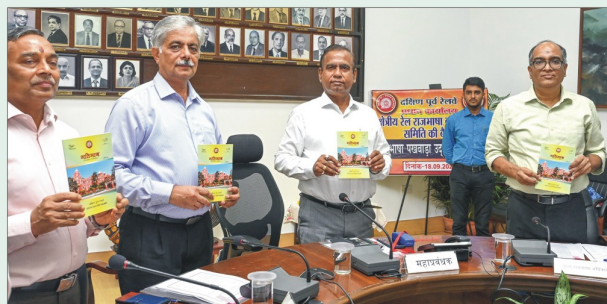
महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार के लिए महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव दिए जिस पर अमल किया जाएगा। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि दैनिक कार्य में राजभाषा हिंदी का अधिक से अधिक प्रयोग करें। उन्होंने आगे कहा की मुख्यालय के अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी हिंदी में और अधिक टिप्पणियां लिखें। मंडलों के स्टेशनों के स्टेशन संचालन नियमों का हिंदी रूपांतरण अद्यतन रखें। साथ ही अधिकारियों को निर्देश दिया कि राजभाषा हिन्दी के प्रयोग प्रसार बढ़ाने के लिए सभी विभागाध्यक्ष अपने अधीनस्थ कर्मचारियों को हिन्दी में कार्य करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करें।

बैठक के दौरान राजभाषा विभाग की गृह पत्रिका गतिमान राजभाषा विशेषांक के 36वें अंक का विमोचन महाप्रबंधक महोदय के कर कमलों द्वारा किया गया। श्रीमती आशा मिश्रा, राजभाषा अधिकारी द्वारा ई-ऑफिस में हिंदी में कार्य पर एक प्रस्तुति दी गयी।

समारोह का संचालन एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापन श्री प्रेमचंद डांग, उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) ने किया।



श्री अनिल कुमार मिश्रा, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे क्षेत्रीय रेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की वर्ष 2023 की तृतीय बैठक की अध्यक्षता करते हुए।



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दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे में राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समापन समारोह का आयोजन

दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के मुख्यालय, गार्डनरीच में दिनांक 04.10.2023 को राजभाषा पखवाड़ा समापन समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। समापन समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि श्री ए के दुबे, अपर महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे थे। इस समारोह में श्री अरविन्द श्रीवास्तव, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रधान मुख्य सामग्री प्रबंधक, सभी प्रधान विभागाध्यक्ष एवं अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी और कर्मचारी उपस्थित थे।

हिंदी पखवाड़ा के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं (कर्मचारियों के लिए हिंदी निबंध, टिप्पण एवं प्रारूप लेखन, हिंदी वाक् एवं प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता) आयोजित की गईं। प्रतियोगिता में सफल 28 प्रतिभागी को अपर महाप्रबंधक महोदय द्वारा पुरस्कृत किया गया। हिंदी में सराहनीय कार्य करने वाले 15 अधिकारियों एवं 28 कर्मचारियों को भी अपर महाप्रबंधक महोदय द्वारा पुरस्कृत किया गया।

मुख्यालय के सांस्कृतिक टीम द्वारा 'नाटक का पुनर्मंचन' मंचन किया गया, जिसका अपर महाप्रबंधक महोदय द्वारा सराहा गया।

अपर महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि राजभाषा के प्रचार-प्रसार में भारतीय रेलवे की अहम भूमिका है। उन्होंने कहा कि कर्मचारियों एवं अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रोत्साहन कार्यक्रम में भाग लेना खुशी की बात है।

उन्होंने आगे कहा कि सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारी अपना दिन-प्रतिदिन के कार्यों में हिंदी का यथा संभव प्रयोग करें ताकि हिंदी के प्रयोग-प्रसार को नया आयाम मिल सके समारोह का सफल संचालन श्री प्रेमचंद डांग, उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) ने किया।



श्री ए के दुबे, अपर महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे राजभाषा पखवाड़ा के दौरान आयोजित प्रतियोगिता में सफल प्रतियोगी को पुरस्कृत करते हुए



SER observes Swachhata Pakhwada 2023



Intensive cleanliness drive organised at all the Divisions of South Eastern Railway



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