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**FIRST EVER EXPRESS TRAIN CONNECTIVITY FROM BADAMPAHAR (ODISHA)
HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FLAGGED OFF THREE NEW TRAINS AND LAID
THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF BADAMPAHAR STATION**

Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India flagged off 3 new trains viz. Badampahar-Tatanagar MEMU Service, Badampahar-Rourkela Express and Badampahar-Shalimar Express from Badampahar station in Odisha on 21.11.2023. She also laid the foundation stone for redevelopment of Badampahar Railway Station under Amrit Station Scheme. Hon'ble President of India also inaugurated New Rairangpur Postal Division and released Commemorative Special Cover of Department of Posts.

Shri Raghubar Das, Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics & Information Technology, Shri Bishweswar Tudu, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Tribal Affairs, Shri Sudam Marndi, Hon'ble Minister of Revenue & Disaster Management and School & Mass Education, Govt. of Odisha were present on the inaugural ceremony. Hon'ble MPs and Hon'ble MLAs of the area were present during the programme. Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager of South Eastern Railway, Divisional Railway Manager, Chakradharpur, Principal Head of the Departments and Senior Officers of South Eastern Railway were also present on the function.

The enhanced rail connectivity will provide convenient and faster movement for the residents of Eastern Odisha. The first ever Express Train service will connect Badampahar (Odisha), Rourkela (Jharkhand) and Shalimar (West Bengal). Introduction of these three new trains will ensure better mobility to accelerate the growth and development of the area and will also have a positive impact on business and industry. Additional rail transport facilities will boost tourism in this region and improve access to education and health service. The



redevelopment of Badampahar Railway Station with upgraded amenities will prioritize passengers' comfort and convenience. The new station building will be redeveloped at an estimated cost of Rs. 12.22 crores under Amrit Station Scheme. The redeveloped station will provide state of the art, world class travel experience to the passengers. This will also enhance Rail-transport infrastructure and boost tourism for the State of Odisha.

The newly introduced MEMU and Express Trains will run as per the following schedule:

● **08147/08148 Tatanagar- Badampahar Tatanagar MEMU**

08147 Tatanagar-Badampahar MEMU will leave Tatanagar at 09.55 hrs and will reach Badampahar at 12.15 hrs. In the return direction, 08148 Badampahar Tatanagar MEMU will leave Badampahar at 12.45 hrs and will reach Tatanagar at 15.20 hrs. The train will run 06 days a week, except Sundays and will have stoppages at Haludpukur, Sidhirsai, Bahalda Road, Aunlajori, Rairangpur, Kuldiha and Chhanua stations enroute.

● **18051/18052 Badampahar-Rourkela-Badampahar Express**

18051 Badampahar - Rourkela Weekly Express will leave Badampahar every Sunday at 06.30 hrs and will reach Rourkela at 11.45 hrs, the same day. In the return direction 18052 Rourkela - Badampahar Weekly Express will leave Rourkela every Sunday at 14.20 hrs and will reach Badampahar at 19.25 hrs, the same day. The train will have stoppages at Rairangpur, Aunlajori, Bahalda Road, Tatanagar, Sini, Rajkharwan, Chakradharpur, Goilkeria and Manoharpur stations enroute.

● **18050/18049 Badampahar - Shalimar - Badampahar Express**

18049 Shalimar -Badampahar Weekly Express will leave Shalimar every Saturday at 23.05 hrs and will reach Badampahar at 05.40 hrs, the next day. In the return direction, 18050 Badampahar - Shalimar Weekly Express will leave Badampahar every Sunday at 22.00 hrs and will reach Shalimar at 05.30 hrs, the next day. The train will have stoppages at Santragachi, Kharagpur, Jhargram, Ghatsila, Tatanagar, Bahalda Road, Aunlajori and Rairangpur stations en-route.

Smt. Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India addressing the gathering at Badampahar during the Flagging off ceremony of 3 new trains and Laying of Foundation stone for Redevelopment of Badampahar Railway Station on 21.11.2023.

HON'BLE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FLAGGED OFF THREE NEW TRAINS AND LAID THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF BADAMPAHAR STATION ON 21st NOVEMBER AT BADAMPAHAR, ODISHA



HON'BLE MPs OF DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF RANCHI AND CHAKRADHARPUR HELD MEETING WITH GENERAL MANAGER OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Hon'ble Members of Parliament (both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) of the Divisional Committee comprising of Ranchi and Chakradharpur Divisions of SER held a meeting with Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Ranchi on 29.11.2023. Altogether 9 Hon'ble MPs attended the meeting. The Divisional Committee Meeting was chaired by Shri Sudarshan Bhagat and Shri Deepak Prakash, Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

The other Hon'ble Members of Parliament who attended the meeting were Smt Mahua Maji, Smt. Geeta Koda, Shri Sanjay Seth, Ms. Chandrani Murmu, Smt. Mamata Mohanta, Shri Samir Oraon and Shri Aditya Prasad. Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway welcomed the Hon'ble Members of Parliament and thanked them for their consistent support and cooperation. Hon'ble MPs appreciated the overall performance of SER and assured their cooperation for the smooth functioning of the railway.

During the session, Hon'ble MPs advised the railway authority on various issues associated with train services, stoppages, cleanliness, expeditious completion of railway projects etc. for the benefit of the Passengers. They have also offered their valuable

suggestions for development of railway infrastructure over Ranchi and Chakradharpur Division. Hon'ble MPs laid emphasis on several passenger amenity works at different stations. They have also requested for new trains and new stoppages of existing trains.. Discussions were also held on construction and completion of new lines, Road overbridges, underpass, increase in frequency of trains, extension of service, up-gradation of stations etc.

The General Manager apprised the Hon'ble MPs of the performance of South Eastern Railway, both in freight and passenger sector for the current financial year. He also highlighted the services in respect of passenger amenities and environment friendly measures adopted by South Eastern Railway. General Manager stated that the suggestions offered by the Hon'ble MPs for development of passenger amenities and railway infrastructure would be reviewed with paramount importance.

Shri Jasmeet Singh Bindra, Divisional Railway Manager, Ranchi, Shri Arun Jatoh Rathod, Divisional Railway Manager, Chakradharpur and Principal Head of the Departments of South Eastern Railway also attended the meeting.



Hon'ble Members of Parliament of the Divisional Committee of Ranchi and Chakradharpur Divisions of South Eastern Railway holding a meeting with Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Ranchi on 29th November, 2023.

HON'BLE MPs OF DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE OF KHARAGPUR AND ADRA HELD MEETING WITH GENERAL MANAGER OF SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Hon'ble Members of Parliament (both from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha) of the Divisional Committee comprising of Kharagpur and Adra Divisions of SER held a meeting with Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Kolkata on 01.12.2023. Altogether 12 Hon'ble MPs attended the meeting. The Divisional Committee Meeting was chaired by Shri Dilip Ghosh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

Dr. Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble Minister of State for

Education, Shri Bishweswar Tudu, Hon'ble Minister of State for Jal Shakti and Tribal Affairs, Shri Sisir Kumar Adhikari, Hon'ble MP, Shri Prasun Banerjee, Hon'ble MP, Shri Dibyendu Adhikari, Hon'ble MP, Shri Pratap Chandra Sarangi, Hon'ble MP, Shri Kunar Hembram, Hon'ble MP, Shri Pashupati Nath Singh, Hon'ble MP, Shri Sunil Kumar Mondal, Hon'ble MP, Shri Jyotirmay Singh Mahato, Hon'ble MP and Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary, Hon'ble MP were also present at the meeting.

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were held on introduction of Vande Bharat trains, construction and completion of new lines, Road overbridges, underpass, increase in frequency of trains, extension of service, up-gradation of stations etc. They have also offered their valuable suggestions for development of railway infrastructure over Kharagpur and Adra Division.

General Manager stated that the suggestions offered by the Hon'ble MPs for development of passenger amenities and railway infrastructure would be reviewed with paramount importance. Hon'ble MPs appreciated the overall performance of SER and assured their cooperation for the smooth functioning of the railway. Shri K.R.Chaudhary, Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur, Shri Sumit Narula, Divisional Railway Manager, Adra and Principal Head of the Departments of South Eastern Railway also attended the meeting.



Hon'ble Members of Parliament of the Divisional Committee of Kharagpur and Adra Divisions of South Eastern Railway holding a meeting with Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager, South Eastern Railway at Kolkata on 1st December, 2023.

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

Mahaparinirwan Diwas of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach on 06.12.2023. Shri A.K Dubey, Additional General Manager, South Eastern Railway paid floral tribute to the great patriot, Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar.

The Principal Head of the Departments along with officials of SC/ST Association garlanded the portrait of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the Father of the Indian Constitution. 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.



Photo Caption: Shri A.K Dubey, Additional General Manager, South Eastern Railway paying homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar at SER Headquarters on 06.12.2023

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY BAGS ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SHIELD AND TEN OUTSTANDING SER EMPLOYEES AWARDED WITH ATI VISHISHT RAIL SEVA PURASKAR - 2023 AT NEW DELHI

The 68th Railway Week Central Function Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar-2023 was organised at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 15.12.2023. Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways presented the Awards to Railway personnel for their outstanding services and Shields to the Zonal Railways & PSUs for best performance in the particular field. South Eastern Railway has bagged the Electrical Engineering Shield. Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager and Shri Naveen Kumar, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer received the Shield on behalf of South Eastern Railway.

Ten employees of SER were also awarded for their exemplary contribution and dedicated service. They are, Shri Satyajit Mondal, Sports person, Shri Ronald W A Braggs, Chief Commercial Inspector, Shri Samaresh

Tapna, Chief Commercial Inspector, Ms. Shalini, Technician Grade-II/Mechanical/C & W, Shri Manuj Kumar, Head Constable/RPF, Shri Anoop Lal Rajak, Asstt. Sub Inspector/RPF, Shri Narhari Das, Loco Pilot, Shri Arvind Pradeep S, Divisional Operations Manager, Md Pyar Ali, Sr. Section Engineer/TM and Shri Surendra Kumar Singh, Assistant Signal & Telecommunication Engineer (Project).

Altogether, 100 Railway Employees from all over the country were awarded and 21 Shields were presented to Zonal Railways & PSUs. Chairman & CEO, Railway Board and Members of Railway Board, General Managers of all Zonal Railways and heads of Production Units of Railways and PSUs of Railways were also present on the occasion.



Shri Anil Kumar Mishra, General Manager/SER and Shri Naveen Kumar, Principal Chief Electrical Engineer/SER receiving the Electrical Engineering Shield from Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways at New Delhi on 15.12.2023.

दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे क्षेत्रीय रेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक

दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे की क्षेत्रीय रेल राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की वर्ष 2023 की चतुर्थ बैठक दिनांक 18.12.2023 को श्री अनिल कुमार मिश्रा, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे की अध्यक्षता में दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के मुख्यालय, गार्डनरीच में संपन्न हुई। इस बैठक में अपर महाप्रबंधक, सभी विभागों के प्रधान विभागाध्यक्ष और खड़गपुर मंडल के अपर मंडल रेल प्रबंधक एवं अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी उपस्थित थे। साथ ही अन्य तीनों मंडलों के अपर मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं खड़गपुर कारखाना के उप 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 अरविन्द श्रीवास्तव, मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी एवं प्रधान मुख्य सामग्री प्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे ने अपने संबोधन में सभी प्रधान विभागाध्यक्ष से आग्रह किया कि राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार को बढ़ाने के लिए निरंतर प्रयास करते रहें, जिससे राजभाषा का अधिक से अधिक प्रचार-प्रसार हो सके।

महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे में राजभाषा का प्रयोग-प्रसार लक्ष्य के अनुसार किए जा रहे हैं। उन्होंने राजभाषा के प्रयोग-प्रसार के लिए कुछ महत्वपूर्ण सुझाव दिए जिस पर अमल किया जाएगा। महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने सभी विभागाध्यक्ष से कहा कि अपने अधीनस्थ अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों को हिंदी में अधिक से अधिक कार्य करने के लिए प्रेरित करें और राजभाषा के प्रसार-प्रचार में अपनी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएं। उन्होंने कहा कि अधिकारियों द्वारा छोटे-छोटे निरीक्षण रिपोर्टों को हिंदी में भी जारी किये जाएं। श्री अभिषेक श्रीराम, सहायक विद्युत् अभियंता, ईआरएस/पीओएच, खड़गपुर कारखाना द्वारा एचओजी-आशोधन पर हिंदी में एक पावर प्वाइंट की प्रस्तुति दी गयी। श्रीमती आशा मिश्रा, राजभाषा अधिकारी द्वारा भी ई-ऑफिस में हिंदी में कार्य पर एक प्रस्तुति दी गयी।

श्री पी. सी. डांग, उप महाप्रबंधक (राजभाषा) द्वारा बैठक का संचालन एवं धन्यवाद ज्ञापन किया गया।



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

संसदीय राजभाषा समिति का कोलकाता में महाप्रबंधक का कार्यालय/दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के साथ निरीक्षण बैठक

संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की दूसरी उप समिति ने दिनांक 28.12.2023 को कोलकाता में महाप्रबंधक का कार्यालय, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के साथ निरीक्षण बैठक की। इसकी अध्यक्षता समिति के सह संयोजक माननीय सांसद, श्रीमती रंजनबेन भट्ट ने की।

इस दौरान दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे तथा रेल मंत्रालय के प्रधान विभागाध्यक्षों की उपस्थिति में हो रहे राजभाषा हिंदी के कार्यों का समीक्षा किया गया तथा समिति के माननीय

सह संयोजक तथा सदस्यों ने दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे में हिंदी के उत्तरोत्तर प्रयोग-प्रसार बढ़ाने के निर्देश दिए।

इस निरीक्षण बैठक में महाप्रबंधक महोदय ने दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे की सामान्य जानकारी से संबंधित एक पावर प्वाइंट भी प्रस्तुत किया। बैठक में उपस्थित सभी माननीय सदस्यों को शॉल तथा पुस्तक भेंट कर सम्मानित किया गया।

मुख्य राजभाषा अधिकारी के धन्यवाद ज्ञापन के बाद बैठक समपन्न हुई।



दिनांक 28.12.2023 को कोलकाता में संसदीय राजभाषा समिति का श्री अनिल कुमार मिश्रा, महाप्रबंधक, दक्षिण पूर्व रेलवे के साथ निरीक्षण बैठक



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