

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

South Western Railway (SWR) covers areas with fascinating climate, dense forests of Western Ghats with well known wild life parks hosting diverse flora and fauna, and several unique places of tourist interest including world heritage sites. The garden and IT city of Bangalore, Palaces of Mysore, Ruins of Hampi, other locations such as Badami, Belur, Bijapur, and beaches of Goa are some of the splendid tourist sites.

The main function the organization is to provide transportation facilities to the passengers and freight.

South Western Railway runs Passenger and Mail/Express trains including Rajdhani, Shatabdi & Janshatabdi Express, Intercity, Duronto etc. These mail/expresss trains connect the state of Karnataka to all the corners of the country like New Delhi, Guwahati, Kanyakumari, Howrah, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Thiruvananthapuram, Gorakhpur, Patna, Ahmedabad, Gandhidham, Ajmer, Jodhpur, Jaipur etc., and cater to mostly long distance traffic.

South Western Railway is owned and controlled by Government of India via Ministry of Railways. SWR Zone is divided into three divisions, namely; Hubli, Bangalore and Mysore.

Staff working in SWR are classified into Gazetted (Group-A & Group-B) and Non-gazetted (Group-C & Group-D). The recruitment of Group-A services will be carried out by Union Public Services Commission. Recruitment of Non-gazetted staff will be done through Railway Recruitment Board. Group-B services recruitment will be done internally in the Railways for Non-gazetted staff.