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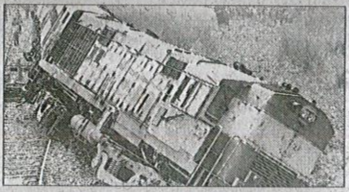
ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಅಪಘಾತ ಎರಡಂಕಿಗೆ

2017-18ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ 73 ಅಪಘಾತ
35 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಬಳಿಕ 100ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗಿಳಿದ ಅಪಘಾತ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ



ನವದೆಹಲಿ: ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಹಳಿ ತಪ್ಪುವಿಕೆ, ಅಪಘಾತ, ಭಾರೀ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ಸಾವು-ನೋವಿಗಾಗಿ ಸದಾ ಟೀಕೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗುವ ಭಾರತೀಯ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ದಾಖಲೆ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಕಳೆದ 35 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಎರಡಂಕಿಗೆ ಇಳಿದಿದೆ. 2017-18ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾ.31ರವರೆಗೆ ಕೇವಲ 73 ಅಪಘಾತಗಳು ಸಂಭವಿಸಿವೆ.

2016-2017ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ 104 ಅಪಘಾತಗಳು ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದ್ದವು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಲಿಸಿದರೆ 2017-18ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಶೇ.29ರಷ್ಟು ಇಳಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಹಳಿ ತಪ್ಪುವಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಹಿಂದಿನ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಲಿಸಿದರೆ ಈ ವರ್ಷ 39ಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

1968-1969ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1000ಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಇಳಿದಿತ್ತು. ಆ ವರ್ಷ ಅಪಘಾತದ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 908ಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಕೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಮುನ್ನ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ 1000ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಪಘಾತಗಳು ನಡೆಯುವುದು ಸರ್ವೇ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಎನಿಸಿತ್ತು.

ಕಳೆದ ಕೆಲ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ರೈಲ್ವೆಯ ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಿರುವುದು ಅಪಘಾತ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಇಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರಣ. ಈ ಬಾರಿಯ ಬಜೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 7,267 ಕೋಟಿ ರು.ಗಳನ್ನು ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಗೆಂದೇ ತೆಗೆದಿರಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು.

In 2017-18. only 73 accidents in Railways which is less than 100 after 35 years.

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Goyal gifts kids of rly employees PM's book

TO BETTER FACE EXAM

New Delhi: Weeks before they were to appear for their exams, children of around 3,000 employees of railway and coal ministries in Delhi received a personalised letter from railway minister **Piyush Goyal**, along with a copy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's book 'Exam Warriors', asking them to take lessons from it, sources have revealed.

The railway ministry sources said Goyal bought the copies of the 208-page book himself and sought details of the employees whose children were to appear for exams in coming months. He sent out around 3,100 copies to the employees, including railway and coal ministry PSUs, the sources said.

In the letters addressed to the employees and their children by name, Goyal said "in recent times, the competitive nature of exams is causing more stress than satisfaction, and is taking its toll" and recommended the prime minister's book as a ready reckoner on how to deal with it.

"In his unique style, PM Modi has simplified complex issues into 25 simple mantras. The book helps students gain self-confidence and teaches them how to focus on the task at hand. It also guides parents on helping children discover their true potential... PM Modi speaks about honesty, forming bonds with our teachers, handling adverse situations to see them as opportunities and making a contribution to society," he said.

Recently, Goyal had met a girl who had run away from her home because she failed in an exam, but was rescued at a railway station. He gifted her the book and spent time talking to her.

"I am delighted to present this book to you as a personal souvenir for reading and encourage you to take out time for assimilating its lessons. I am confident that this will help everyone succeed not just in exams, but also in life. Wish you all the best, for your exams, 'let us be warriors, not worriers'," he said in the letter. PTI

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Passengers to rate cleanliness of trains

NEW DELHI

Passengers will soon be able to rate cleanliness standards in trains and railway stations, according to new rules. This will directly impact payment of contractors with low scores, the Railways said. The feedback of passengers will be recorded on a GPS based system, leaving no room for error, officials said. PTI

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ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರಿಂದಲೇ ರೈಲಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್

ನವದೆಹಲಿ: ರೈಲು ಮತ್ತು ರೈಲು ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಗೆ ಇನ್ನು ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರೇ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ನೀಡುವ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಉಂಟಾಗಲಿದ್ದು, ಆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಕೂಡ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಲಿದೆ.

ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆಗಾಗಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಉತ್ತಮ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಧನ ನೀಡಿದರೆ ಕಡಿಮೆ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನುರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದಂಡ ವಿಧಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಶೇ.30ರಷ್ಟು ದಂಡ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನವು ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹಾಜರಾತಿ, ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಬಳಕೆ, ಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳ ವಿತರಣೆ, ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿಯೂ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ದಂಡ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನ ನೀಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರ ರೇಟಿಂಗ್‌ಗೆ ಜಿಪಿಎಸ್ ಆಧರಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಿದೆ ರೈಲ್ವೆ.

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Double railway line through Kottayam by 2020

Kerala Chief Secretary promises to expedite land acquisition

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Double line along the busy 620-km Mangaluru Junction-Thiruvananthapuram Central corridor will become a reality in 2020 with the completion of the remaining 38 km in the Ernakulam-Kottayam-Kayamkulam section in two years. Railways will complete the work once the State made the land available, General Manager of Southern Railway R.K. Kulshreshta said here.

Mr. Kulshrestha, who was here to inspect the railway facilities and the performance of the Thiruvananthapuram railway division, said Chief Secretary Paul Antony had promised to expedite land acquisition.

Of the four blocks to be doubled, the Kuruppanthura-Ettumanur and Chingavanam-Changanassery stretch will be completed this year. The other two blocks – Ettumanur-Kottayam and Kottayam-Chingavanam – are scheduled for completion by 2020. The dilemma of tunnels, which had been delaying the work, has been solved with Railways deciding to go for rail overbridge.

Southern Railway General Manager R.K. Kulshreshta (second from left) inspecting a bridge on the Thiruvananthapuram-Ernakulam section this week. ▪SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

In the coastal line via Alappuzha, the 87-km Haripad-Ernakulam line is single. The 18-km double line from Haripad to Ambalappuzha will be completed next year. A decision on the doubling of the remaining stretch from Ambalappuzha to Ernakulam is yet to be taken as Railways are demanding cost-sharing of the project.

The GM said the sanctioned third line between Shoranur and Ernakulam could be completed within three years of handing over land. The State had been informed of the urgency of acquiring land for doubling of the Thiruvananthapuram Central-Kanyakumari section as doubling from Kanyakumari to Eraniel had commenced. "We have already sought the land needed for doubling up to Nemom and for the coaching terminal for which ₹73 crore has been allocated. The proposal for the land from Nemom to Parassala will be submitted in two months. The Chief Secretary has promised to include it in the fast track project," the General Manager said.

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East-West Metro rakes dispatched for city

Kolkatans recently woke up to good news when Bengaluru-based Bharat Earth Movers Limited delivered the first rakes for the city's East-West Metro Corridor shortly after the metro tunnel reached Esplanade, which will serve as an intersection of the North-South and East-West corridors. The first rakes of six coaches, each weighing over 45 tonnes, set off from Bengaluru on 106-wheeled trailers to cover the 2,000 km distance to Kolkata in nearly 20 days. The rakes would be stocked at the Kolkata Metro Rail Corporation Limited's Salt Lake depot before being tested on completed section of the corridor.

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High-speed train for Hyderabad Airport Metro

HYDERABAD

The proposed Hyderabad Airport Metro Rail to link Raidurg to the International Airport at Shamshabad over 30.7 km is going to be a high-speed one with trains to clock speeds of up to 100 kmph so that it can reach the destination in 20 minutes flat, changing the entire gamut of commuting in the twin cities.

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ಮೆಟ್ರೊ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಹೆಸರು

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ನವದೆಹಲಿ: ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ದೆಹಲಿಯ ಮೋತಿಬಾಗ್ ಬಳಿ ಇರುವ ಮೆಟ್ರೊ ನೂತನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ಭಾರತರತ್ನ, ಸರ್ ಎಂ.ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಹೆಸರು ಇಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣದ ಸಮೀಪದಲ್ಲೇ ದೆಹಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಂಘದ ಕಚೇರಿ ಇದೆ.