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Indian Railways

Hon'ble Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal Takes Over as Minister of Railways



Hon'ble Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal assumed charge as the Union Minister of Railways on October 29, 2012. Prior to this, Shri Bansal was Union Minister of Parliament Affairs and Water Resources. He is a Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Chandigarh constituency. Shri Bansal held the office of Minister of State for Finance and Parliamentary Affairs in the previous UPA Government. He was re-elected to the 15th Lok Sabha and elevated as Cabinet Minister of Parliamentary Affairs in the current Central Government. Shri Bansal is a law graduate from Punjab University, Chandigarh and is Advocate by profession. He took interest in various social and welfare activities which included Youth Camps, Medical Aid camps, Legal Aid programmes, National Integration and Communal Harmony programmes, Education, Environment and Electoral Reforms.

New Year Message from Managing Director



डीएफसीसी परिवार के सभी सदस्यों को नव वर्ष 2013 की हार्दिक शुभकामनायें।

पिछले वर्ष डीएफसीसी ने प्रगति के कई नए आयाम हासिल किये हैं। आने वाले नव वर्ष में हमारे लिए और भी बड़ी चुनौतियाँ हैं। यह वर्ष डीएफसीसी की प्रगति के लिए बहुत ही महत्वपूर्ण वर्ष है जिसमें अधिकांश निविदाओं को अंतिम रूप दिया जाना है

तथा कार्य शुरू करना है।

मुझे आशा ही नहीं अपितु पूर्ण विश्वास है कि डीएफसीसी के सभी सदस्य एकजुट होकर डीएफसीसी के निर्धारित लक्ष्यों को पूरा करने में अपना पूर्ण योगदान देंगे तथा नव वर्ष में डीएफसीसी को सफलता की नई ऊँचाईयों पर पहुँचाएंगे।

पुनः सभी सदस्यों एवं उनके परिवार को नव वर्ष 2013 की हार्दिक शुभकामनायें।

(आर. के. गुप्ता)
प्रबंध निदेशक

Major achievements during October – December 2012

Eastern Corridor

- The NOC from World Bank to the first stage (technical) evaluation for CST Contract for Bhaupur – Khurja section was received and Second Stage (Financial) Bid was opened on 20.12.2012. The evaluation is in progress and expected to be submitted to the shortly.
- Combined Technical and Financial Evaluation for engagement of GC for APL 2 & 3 and negotiation for signing of Contract Agreement has been completed. Draft Agreement has been submitted to World Bank for clearance on 21.12.2012. It is expected that GC Services for APL 2 & 3 will start from January 2013.
- PQ document for System work Bhaupur–Khurja was launched on 17.07.2012 with World Bank clearance. Pre submission conference took place on 09.08.2012. Reply to queries along-with addendum no. 5 has been uploaded on website after World Bank clearance. Last date for submission of PQ has been fixed as 18.01.2013.
- Pre qualification bids for Son Bridge (in Mughalsarai – Sonnagar Section) have been called and opened on 20.11.2012. Evaluation is under process.
- Short listing of consultant for Engagement of PMC for Khurja Bhaupur Section has been completed. After series of deliberation with World Bank Team, final RFP has been submitted to World Bank on 21.12.2012 for clearance.
- Financial bid for PMC for Track and system works in Durgawati-Karwandi section has been opened on 17.12.2012. Evaluation is under process.
- Pre bid conference of System Contract for Durgawati-Karwandi section (Railway Funded Portion) has been held on 23.11.2012. Reply to queries has been uploaded on 12.12.2012 and date of opening has been kept on 25.01.2013.

Western Corridor

- For Civil, Building and Track Contract for Package-3 (Ikbalgarh - Vadodara Section), PQ evaluation results after approval of BoD & JICA has been declared on 01.11.12. Bid documents have been issued to all the three qualified bidders on 19.11.12. Pre-Bid conference has been held on 19.12.2012 and last date of submission of bid has been kept as 19.03.2013.
- Bid for Package 3A i.e. Special Bridge Package for bridges on Sabarmati and Mahi rivers was issued on 07.11.2012. Pre-Bid conference has been held on 06.12.2012 and the last date for submission of bid by the pre-qualified bidders has been kept on 05.02.2013.
- PQ notice for Special Bridge packages 15A, 15B & 15C between BRC-JNPT and RE-Dadri of WDFC Phase-2 was issued on 23.11.2012. Pre-PQ conference has been held on 12.12.2012 and the last date for receipt of PQ applications has been kept as 11.1.2013.
- PQ notice for Civil and Track Package 12 & 13 for the section between Sachin-BRC (134 Km.) and Vaitarna – Sachin (185 km.) on WDFC Phase-2 was issued on 12.11.2012. Pre-PQ meeting has been held on 30.11.2012. Response to queries of the applicant and addendum no.1 has been issued on 24.12.2012. Last date for receipt of PQ applications has been kept as 24.01.2013.

General

- During the quarter, disbursement towards land compensation has been made to the extent of Rs. 498 crores taking the cumulative disbursement to Rs. 2922 Crores.
- 'Works Manual' and 'Vigilance Manual' for DFCCIL have been finalized by DFCCIL and were released by Chairman, Railway Board on 3rd December, 2012.
- Two days work shop on Strategic Management & Leadership, a diagnostic study, was conducted by ISB Mohali on 6th & 7th December, 2012 for Sr. Executives. Directors alongwith GMs participated in the workshop. These Workshops shall be very useful for transformational leadership and aligning officials to organization goal.
- 58 Executives have already joined through open market recruitment. 42 cases are at

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various stage of joining.

- Advertisement for another 100 post of Executives/AMs was published by Ed.CIL on 18.08.12. Written test was held on 16/12/2012.
- For filling of 140 posts through Absorption, advertisement was published in the Employment News on 18.08.2012. The processing is being done by Ed.CIL (India).
- Study on Future Corridor: M/s. RITES is working for PETS on North-South (New Delhi – Chennai) and East – West (Mumbai-Howrah) corridors. Interim reports for 500 kms for both the corridors Pirthala – Bina on North-South and Belha-Sini on East-West have been submitted by M/s.RITES.
- Board of Directors Meetings held on 30-10-2012 to discuss various issues.

Environmental Issues

- Hon'ble Supreme Court has granted permission for cutting of 4319 Nos. of trees in Taj Trapezium Zone of Bhaupur-Khurja section of EDFC (APL-1) on 19.11.2012. This was one of the major hurdles which has now been cleared.
- Proposal for Wild Life clearance for Thol Bird Century has been cleared by NBWL on 31.10.2012 and accordingly Chief Wildlife Warden of State has been communicated for information and necessary action.
- Forest clearance for 58 ha of forest land in the State of Maharashtra, processed under FCA 1980, cleared on 22.12.2012 by MOEF (Ministry of Environment & Forest) New Delhi subject to wild life clearance by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
- Proposal for Wild Life clearance for Sanjay Gandhi National Park has been discussed in NBWL and cleared. The application for obtaining approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Green Bench would be submitted once the minutes of meeting are issued by MoEF.

Workshop on Management Studies at ISB Mohali

DFCCIL's Officers attended two days work shop on **Strategic Management & Leadership**, conducted by ISB Mohali on 6th & 7th December, 2012. Sr. Officers and Directors along with participated in the workshop. These Workshops shall be very useful for transformational leadership and aligning officials to organization goal.

DFCCIL ADOPTED VIGILANCE AND WORKS MANUAL



Shri Vinay Mittal, Chairman Railway board released the "Vigilance Manual" and "Works Manual" in a ceremony organised at DFCCIL corporate office in New Delhi on 03.12.2012 in the presence of Shri AP Mishra, Member Engineering, Shri K K Srivastava, Member Traffic, Shri Kulbhushan, Member Electrical, Shri R K Gupta, Managing Director DFCCIL, Directors and other officers of DFCCIL.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Vinay Mittal, Chairman Railway Board, complemented the DFCCIL team for being among the first organisations to have finalised a number of manual including the vigilance manual in a short time. He expressed confidence in its ability to deliver the project in line with its mandate.

MOD for JICA loan for WDFC Phase-2



MOD for JICA loan for WDFC Phase-2 was signed between MoR (Ministry of Railways), DFCCIL and JICA on 09.11.12 and subsequently pledge for the WDFC Phase-2 loan has also been made between the Government on 20.11.12. With the signing of MOD, procurement process for WDFC Phase-2 has been started.

6th Annual Day of DFCCIL celebrated on 30-10-12

DFCCIL celebrated 6th Annual day on 30-10-11 at NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi. The ceremony was inaugurated by Chairman DFCCIL & Railway Board Shri Vinay Mittal by lighting lamp and addressed the august gathering. He emphasized on the urgency to accelerate the progress of all the relevant activities of the project. Shri R. K. Gupta, Managing Director, delivered the welcome address, reinforced the organizations resolve in attaining desired progress and lauded the committed efforts of all concern. Vote of thanks was given by Shri A. K. Dutta, Dir (Infra). The event was elegantly compared by Shri H. M. Gupta, CPM/Noida and was rapturously enthralled by rip-roaring performance by Mr. Raju Srivastava, famous T.V. and film actor known for versatility in comedy and mimicry and was concluded after dinner.

On this occasion meritorious awards were given to following officers:-

Shri Ajay Kumar (AM/Engg/Corporate Office), Shri Naresh Kumar (AM/Engg./Corporate Office), Shri A. C. Jain (DGM/HR/Corporate Office), Shri Amitava Gupta (Sr. Executive/IT/Corporate Office), Shri Surendra Singh (APM/Engg/Umbala Unit), Shri S.N. Tripathi (APM/Engg/MGS), Shri Ajit Kumar Singh (Sr. Executive/Engg/ALD (W)), Shri D C Champia (APM/Aligarh), Shri. Sanjay Gupta (APM/Engg/Ajmer), Shri P. M. Assai (APM/Engg/Mumbai), Shri. Anoop Kumar (APM/Engg/Jaipur), Shri K. K. Gupta (APM/S&T/Noida Unit), CRB awarded running shields to best performing units to CPM/Ajmer & CPM/Jaipur (as joint winner) and CPM/Ambala of Western & Eastern Corridors respectively.



Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities at DFCCIL



MD, DFCCIL inspecting Training Centre in Ajmer Unit

In pursuit of its resolve and commitment for sharing social responsibility, DFCCIL Ajmer project office sponsored two new vocational training courses at ITI Sirohi & Abu road for imparting training for 'House wiring and repair of houses appliances' and 'Overhauling and Repair of Two Wheelers' respectively. These training programmes are provided to help people affected by land acquisition of DFCCIL project.

Human beings' one of strongest urge is to yearn and strive for a better tomorrow and this very instinctive trait drives them to attain myriad progress in every conceivable sphere and relentlessly propel human mind to unravel the unknown, conquer the insurmountable and to astonishingly invent to enrich the human life on unimaginable magnitude. On every New Year's eve, the feelling and sprits of inhabitants of this whole world plunge in the ocean of joy, soar high with unbounded ebullience & excitingly look forward for brighter future turning this annual event in to an occasion of mass festivity. The zeal and enthusiasm is abundantly visible in whole gamut of organisational activities of DFCCIL conjuring prospects of rapid progress in New Year 2013 and undoubtedly the advent of New Year re-enforces our resolve to achieve greater progress and also re-new commitment to accelerate the pace of construction of this great infrastructure project.

DFCC News wishes a very Happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 2013 to its esteemed readers.

Associate Editor

DFCCIL participation in IITF 2012

The 32nd Edition of India International Trade Fair (IITF) was inaugurated by Shri. Pranav Mukharjee, President of India on 14th November at Pragati Maidan New Delhi. IITF is the largest trade fair in this part of the world. IITF, 2011 saw participation of 7,000 exhibitors, including overseas participation from 28 countries and was visited by more than 15 lakhs visitors in year 2011. DFCCIL, exploited this mass communicative event by installing audio visual (in hall no-6 of Indian Railways) short documentary film displaying salient features, progress works and other corporate activities of project. An informative banner about project was also strategical mounted at vintage place optimising viewership besides this leaflets containing projects detail were also distributed. This year theme of Trade Fair was "Skilling India".



New Director OP&BD joined on 29-11-2012

Mr. H. D. Gujrati took over as Director Operations & Business Development, DFCCIL on 29th Nov 2012. Prior to this Mr. Gujrati, an Indian Railway Traffic Service officer of 1985 batch, was working as Executive Director, Traffic Transportation (Steel) in Railway Board, Ministry of Railways. A post-graduate in Physics, he also holds PGDIM in Marketing and MBA in Finance. He has extensive experience in the bulk and container transportation. After joining the IRTS, he had held various important positions in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board), erstwhile undivided South Eastern Railway (The blue chip Railway of Indian Railways), Northern Railway, Konkan Railway and Container Corporation of India. He has worked as Executive Director –Freight Marketing, Director-Traffic Transportation, Director-Safety in Railway Board and Group General Manager for strategic Planning, International Marketing and Operation in Container Corporation of India. Recipient of Railway Minister's Award for his contribution in freight operation, Mr. Gujrati's areas of interests include Supply Chain Management and Transport Planning for bulk and containerized cargo. He passionately worked for use of information technology in rail transport for transparency and efficient management to make it responsive to the needs and aspirations of the communities.



संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा डेडीकेटेड फ्रेट कोरीडोर कार्पोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड का निरीक्षण

संसदीय राजभाषा समिति की दूसरी उपसमिति द्वारा दिनांक 01.11.2012 को डेडीकेटेड फ्रेट कोरीडोर कार्पोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड का निरीक्षण किया गया। माननीय सांसद श्री निर्मल खत्री जी की अध्यक्षता में डेडीकेटेड फ्रेट कोरीडोर कार्पोरेशन आफ इंडिया लि. में राजभाषा हिंदी में किए जा रहे कार्यों की समीक्षा की। समिति में अन्य माननीय सांसद सदस्य श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी, श्री रघुनंदन शर्मा, श्री रमेश बैस, श्री ब्रजेश पाठक एवं श्री किशन भाई वी पटेल भी उपस्थित थे।



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संसदीय राजभाषा समिति के निरीक्षण के दौरान श्री सत्यव्रत चतुर्वेदी जी, कार्यकारी संयोजक निरीक्षण प्रश्नावली पर चर्चा करते हुए

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DFCCIL Observed Vigilance Awareness Week -2012

A collective pledge taking ceremony, chaired by MD/DFCCIL, Shri. R. K. Gupta, held in board room of DFCCIL on 29.10.12 which marked the beginning of Vigilance awareness week -2012. All CPMs organised above ceremony at their respective head quarters at 11:00 AM on same date. Vigilance conference was also organised on 29.10.12. The theme of this year was "Transparency in Public Procurement" intended to spread the message of honesty and clarity in conduct in all spheres of public lifes.

MD Addressing CPM Conference on 06.12.12



DFCCIL IN NEWS IN 2012



Shri P. N. Shukla, former Director (OP & BD) retired on 15.10.12

Shri. P.N. Shukla, one of the founding Director of DFCCIL, retired from service on 15.10.12 after completing a distinguished five years tenure as Director Operation & Business Development. His untiring involvement, astute planning and its impeccable implementation was most profoundly instrumental in formative phase of this mega infra structure project and with his determined, resolute & tenacious approach the organisation successfully weathered through many stormy challenges. His valuable contribution will always be inspiringly cherished by posterity. DFCCIL wishes him a very happy healthy & prosperous future.



Visit of World Bank 3rd implementation Support Mission

A World Bank Implementation Support Mission visited India from October 15 – 22, 2012 to carry out an implementation of EDFC's APL-1 (Adoptable programme landing). The mission met with the officials from the Ministry of Railways, DFCCIL & department of Economy Affairs. The mission also under took a field visit and held consultations with some effected villages along the proposed corridor in U.P on November 1-2. The primary objective of the mission was to review the current implementation status of the project. In terms of mission objectives envisage in status of achievement of legal components, review the project performance indicators and assess the progress towards the achievements of the PDO (Project Development Objective), status of signing of concession agreement, discuss Track Access Agreement, review progress towards the implementation of agreed Social Safeguard and Environmental Management arrangement.

New Joining in DFCCIL from 1.10.2012 to 31-12-2012

S.No	Names	Designation	Department in DFCCIL	Place of Posting	Date of Joining in DFCCIL
1	H. D. Gujrati	Director	OP & BD	Corporate Office	29-Nov-2012
2	Rajnish Kumar	AGM	PWC	Corporate Office	8-Oct-2012
3	Guru Prakash	Dy.CPM	Engg.	Vadodara	3-Sep-2012
4	Gurvinder Singh	Dy.CPM	Engg.	MTC	10-Sep-2012
5	Sanjay Chawla	DGM	Engg.	Corporate Office	10-Oct-2012
6	N. K. Singhal (Re-employ)	Dy.PM	S&T	NOIDA	13-Sep-2012
7	Vikas Goswami	Manager	Secy./Dir/PP	Corporate Office	14-Sep-2012
8	N.K. Mishra	PM	Engg.	Allahabad (East)	22-Nov-2012
9	Rajeev Kumar Srivastava	APM	Engg./Fatehpur	Allahabad (West)	3-Oct-2012
10	Raj Kumar	Sr. Executive	PA/GM/HR	Corporate Office	5-Oct-2012
11	Avijit Bhattacharjee	APM	Engg.	Kolkata	5-Oct-2012
12	Pradeep Kumar Bhatt	Manager	Elect.	Corporate Office	9-Nov-2012
13	Jayachandran M	APM	Finance	Surat	29-Nov-2012
14	Vinod Kumar Mishra	APM	Elect.	Mumbai	15-Oct-2012
15	Ranjeet Kumar	AM	PS/GGM/P/EC	Corporate Office	16-Oct-2012
16	Pawan Kumar Sharma	APM	Elect.	MTC	26-Oct-2012

World Bank Preparatory Mission Visited DFCCIL

A 13-member World Bank Mission visited India from 3rd to 14th December, 2012 in connection with preparatory work for financing and loan sanction for the second phase of Eastern Dedicated Freight Corridor project from Kanpur to Mughalsarai (393 kms). The Mission assessed the preparedness of DFCCIL on various aspects like land acquisition, social and environmental issues, institutional arrangements, human resource strengthening and other various triggers, which were set for compliance before the second phase appraisal can be undertaken. The World Bank Mission was pleased and expressed complete satisfaction on the preparedness of DFCCIL as also the compliance to the various triggers. This phase of the project is likely to cost US\$1827 million, out of which World Bank loan is expected to be of the order of US\$ 1050 million. Apart from having extensive discussions with DFCCIL, the World Bank Mission also had

discussions with the Department of Economic Affairs and the Ministry of Railways on various aspects pertaining to the funding and sanction of loan.

World Bank has agreed in principle to part finance the Eastern Corridor project from Mughalsarai to Ludhiana, which has been divided into 3 phases. The total in principle loan commitment is US\$ 2.725 billion, out of which the loan for the first phase to the tune of US\$ 975 million was sanctioned in May, 2011 and the loan agreement was signed in October, 2011. After the satisfactory assessment of the preparatory works, the World Bank has, in principle, agreed to start the advance procurement action pending sanction of the loan and signing of the loan agreement. The World Bank team was led by Mr. Ben Eijbergen and the DFCCIL team was headed by Shri R.K. Gupta, Managing Director, DFCCIL.

Construction Work in Progress in WDFC



Bridge No. 400 at km in section 238/5-11 in Navsari District of Gujarat



Bridge No. 230 at km in section 149/28-30 in Valsad District of Gujarat



Bridge No. 93 at km in section 70/12-26 in Thane District of Maharashtra

Construction Work in Progress in EDFC



Reinforcement binding is in progress for abutment/wing wall (A-1 location) at Bridge No. 615A at Kymorre (Bihar) between Kudra-Shiv Sagar



Reinforcement binding is in progress for P5-A2 Up track Box girder at Bridge No. 611, Kymorre (Bihar) between Kudra-Shiv Sagar



Boulder packing completed at Bridge No. 613 at Kymorre (Bihar) between Kudra-Shiv Sagar