

## KONKAN RAILWAY RENDERS YOMENS SERVICES DURING LANDSLIDE ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY ON 26-06-2010

Due to heavy rainfalls in Mangalore Region of Southern Railway on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010, there was a heavy landslide between Thokur and Mangalore Stations on Palghat Division of Southern Railway which had heavily disrupted the traffic and thrown it out of gear from 05:15 Hrs of 26<sup>th</sup> June to 06:00 Hrs of 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

During this period 14 Trains (Mangalore Central – Verna Daily Passenger, Kochuveli – LTT Garib Rath Bi-Weekly Express and Madgaon – Ernakulam Weekly Express) were cancelled. 15 Trains were diverted and passengers / luggage of 16 Express Trains were transshipped through State Road Buses between Mangalore Junction and Thokur / Surathkal / Udupi Stations of Konkan Railway.

During this crisis the Konkan Railway rose to the occasion and transshipped free-of-cost about 21,000 passengers by engaging private coolies and 370 Karnataka State Road Transport Buses / Private Buses, for which it has incurred about Rs.5,31,000/- towards the transshipment expenses apart from rendering all the possible yeomen services. This has helped all the standard passengers apart from saving their travel time by 16 Hrs. This gesture of Konkan Railway to its esteemed passengers goes a long way in not only providing them the requisite succor but also providing them the requisite services at the moment of crisis with a smiling face.