## **Monthly Highlights of the Year 2022**

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Dec- 2022	Konkan Railway has successfully completed one year contract awarded by Nepal Railway Company (NRCL) for Operationalisation of cross border Rail link between Jaynagar (India) and Kurtha (Nepal). During this period, Konkan Railway operated 528 DEMU services with 100% punctuality. It also provided other services such as Training of Nepalese manpower, Management of Stations and O&M support for track and signalling. The contract has now been extended for one month on request of NRCL.
	Two stage lighting has been commissioned at HPCT/TOK yard, which will enable 'issue of Three Round Trip BPC to Indian Railways' BTPGLN rakes during night.
	As part of Disaster Management Preparedness, Life guard Certification Course was conducted for C&W/Ratnagiri staff during the month. Total 18 staff attended the course.
Nov- 2022	Ratnagiri Breakdown train (SPARMV) received '5S' Certification for 'Workplace Management' practices in this month.
Oct- 2022	NIL
Sept- 2022	Memu train service (Train no.70101/70102) between Madgaon-Karwar-Madgaon has been started during the month. The training of technical staff at SWR and training of running staff at WR and CR was organized for operation and maintenance of MEMU (Bombardiar 3 phase) rakes. The commissioning of two rakes and arrangement of material / AMC / capital spares has been done.
	The running of Crack Special train between Verna-Roha with single crew set has been started during the month.
Aug- 2022	NIL
July- 2022	NIL
June- 2022 May- 2022	Konkan Railway had the privilege of contributing to the Ministry of Railways and IRCTC initiative of running Bharat Gaurav train from Jaynagar, India to Janakpur Dham in Nepal. Konkan Railway had deployed a competent team of Loco Pilots, Train Manager, Station Master and Train Maintenance staff to make this operation successful. In addition the operations and maintenance services such as rolling in examination, safety and continuity checks had also been organized. Konkan Railway has designated 05 stations for implementation of the directions of the National Green Tribunal (NGT). In this direction, this month Ratnagiri and Margao stations have been certified with ISO 14001:2015 Environment Management System (EMS).
	KRCL has successfully completed two months of operation of Jayanagar-Kurtha section of Nepal Railway. Around 240 DEMU train services were run with 100% punctuality during this period.
April- 2022	Nepal Railway Company has engaged Konkan Railway Corporation Limited for Operations & Maintenance support for a period of one year. As part of this agreement, Konkan Railway will undertake operations & maintenance of trainsets, provide training to Nepalese employees, supply expert manpower and minimum equipment, create basic systems for railway operations and provide technical support for maintenance of track and signaling systems. This is the first ever International Project of KRCL in Railway Operation & Maintenance.

	The operationalization of Indo-Nepal Cross Border Railway between Jaynagar and Kurtha stations of Nepal Railway has been started by KRCL from 03.04.2022 with two up and two down train services every day with inauguration by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 02.04.2022. The DEMU train services are running successfully on all 07 days a week with 100% punctuality performance.
March- 2022	KRCL has completed all preparatory works for the operationalization of Indo Nepal Cross Border Railway line between Jaynagar and Kurtha. The inaugural run planned by the Hon'ble Prime Ministers of India and Nepal on 2nd April 2022 and regular passenger services will be started from 3rd April 2022. The preparatory work included training and deployment of Nepalese employees, deployment of KRCL experts, setting up system for operations, manning of stations, maintenance of DEMU trainsets with the help of ECR and regular dry runs of DEMU trains on daily basis.
	A safety drive was carried out in depots of Mechanical Department for summer precautions and fire safety. Detailed audits were conducted to check availability of fire extinguishers in coaches, working of fire suppression systems, removal of plastic dustbins from KR maintenance rakes. All deficiencies found in the drive were rectified.
Feb- 2022	KRCL has been awarded a contract from Jabalpur division of WCR for supply, installation and commissioning of 02 nos. Hot Box Detector (HBD) at ET-JBP (DN mainline) and KTE-JBP (UP mainline). This contract has been awarded through competitive bidding.
	<ul> <li>Operationalization of Jaynagar-Kurtha section of Nepal Railway –</li> <li>Training of 48 Nepal Railway officials has been completed during the month and the trained personnel have been deployed on ground.</li> <li>The dry runs of DEMU train have been started on daily basis w.e.f. 13.02.2022.</li> <li>The maintenance of DEMU train sets has also started with the help of ECR.</li> <li>A team of 09 personnel from KRCL have been deployed in Nepal to prepare for train operation</li> </ul>
Jan- 2022	As per Railway Board's letter no.2017/M(C)/138/2 dated 19.01.2022, a Special drive was conducted in KRCL to check the under gear components in all KR based LHB coaches and details have been updated in CMMS. Action has also been taken on deficiencies observed.
	GM, Central Railway and PCME, Central Railway visited the Rolling Stock Component Factory site on 14/01/2022 to review the progress of work and construction of the factory is progressing well. Funds for completion of the project as per target has been demanded from Central Railway.
	The contract for Certification of Environment Management System (EMS) ISO 14001:2015 for Madgaon and Ratnagiri railway stations of KRCL has been awarded and the work is expected to start soon.
	Payment of Rs.59.81 lakhs has been received from Allahabad division of NCR against supply of Automatic Train Examination System (ATES). Total 90% payment has been received so far.