Nepal Rail Project

On 18 September 2020, Konkan Railway has successfully completed and handed over the first ever International Contract for supply, delivery and commissioning of Two 5 cars DEMU Trainsets manufactured by ICF, Chennai to Nepal Railway. The team of Konkan Railway involved in this project has taken exemplary initiatives right from bagging the order from Nepal Railway to successfully executing the project to the satisfaction of Nepal Railway.

Konkan Railway has received a letter of appreciation from Government of Nepal for successful completion of the first ever International Contract for supply, delivery and commissioning of Two 5 cars DEMU Trainsets manufactured by ICF, Chennai to Nepal Railway. Contract Agreement for this work was signed on 10th May 2019 between Govt. of Nepal (DoRW) and KRCL.

On successful completion of export, KRCL received the order for Operationalization of train services between Jayanagar and Kurtha stations of Nepal Railway in April 2021 providing operational support for running of DEMU services. This will be the first ever International Project for KRCL in the area of Train Operations and Maintenance.

An agreement has also been signed with East Central Railway to provide maintenance support for running the services.

As a part of contract for operationalisation of Railway system in Nepal, classroom and field training was conducted in Nepal from 21/04/2021 to 02/05/2021. Sixty two (62) officials of Nepal Railway Company, including Station Masters, Pointsmen, Trackmen and Gatemen attended this training.

Photo: Exterior and interior views of 1600 HP DEMU Trainset



Inauguration & Handing over 2 Train sets (two rakes) of 1600 HP DEMU









Training To Officials of Nepal Railway Company





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 up to May 2023 and further extension is under process on request of NRCL