



## KRCL CSR ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING F.Y. 2020-21

Konkan Railway has undertaken various CSR activities during the year 2020-21 in line with the DPE guidelines on CSR. Further the focus was also on development of Aspirational District. The CSR activities undertaken during F.Y. 2020-21 are detailed as under:

### 1. Construction & Development of Ramakrishna Hegde Skill Development Centre (RHSDC) at Udupi:

Under activities relating to promoting gender equality, empowering women and promoting education, KRCL is promoting the construction and development of Ramkrishna Hegde Skill Development Centre (RHSDC) at Udupi, Karnataka, which has an aim to impart skill training to the youth. The construction of the RHSDC building has been completed and a proper infrastructure is being created. In the meantime activities have commenced at Konkan Rail Academy for the same. Soft Skill training is being imparted for upskilling young persons of employable age to improve their job prospects. The training program, which is going on since 2016, has a mix of modules to improve their personality, skills as desired in Corporate set ups, self-presentation techniques, and increase awareness of the various sectors which are available to them for seeking job opportunities. Online courses on Soft Skill Training which comprises of Neuro Leadership, Campus to Corporate, Job Prospects through Social Media, Interview Techniques, Office Etiquettes and art of writing CV have been imparted to 790 candidates out of which 578 (73%) were females. A total of 1580 mandays were covered. Total cost - ₹ 28.81 lakh

### 2. Developmental Works in the District of Reasi in J&K State:

KRCL is executing the following developmental works in the District of Reasi under the CSR activities:-

Education Sector - Under activities relating to promotion of education the repair of 03 Higher Secondary schools at Panthal, Dharmari & Mamankote, near USBRL Project, Reasi, J&K have been undertaken. Total cost - ₹ 23.5 lakh.

*Benefits:* Increase in enrolments, will protect students from rain, protect the computer lab, furniture etc.

Horticulture Sector - Under the horticulture sector the development of Fruit / Plant nursery at 02 at Hunder & Kalyugbagh, near USBRL Project, Reasi, J&K have been undertaken. The proposed works are fencing, water harvesting, working shed, hardening chamber, footpaths, etc. Total cost - ₹ 20 lakh

*Benefits:* Will prevent encroachment and human/animal interference. The water harvesting at the nursery will ensure assured water requirement alongwith irrigation channels to carry water from storage structure to nursery beds for irrigating the nursery. The working shed will facilitate the normal nursery operation during unfavourable water conditions and the hardening chamber will provide space for hardening the plant material for further sales / plantation by the farmers.

Agriculture Sector - Under the agriculture sector the development of 01 lemon grass unit Sirah near USBRL Project, Reasi, J&K has been undertaken. This proposed work is for enhancing farm economy-lemon grass oil if processed locally will result in increased profit margin for farmers. Help in fight monkey menace which causes humongous damage. Total cost - ₹ 10 lakh

*Benefits:* Local employment and has potential to emerge into a successful business model in modern agriculture. Land utilization and benefits to women SHG to be become self sustainable.

Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) - Under activities relating to health care, a Napkin Manufacturing Unit in convergence with UMEED, State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) has been installed near USBRL Project, Reasi, J&K. This initiative will help in creating awareness amongst the adolescent girls / students / women about the menstrual hygiene management (MHM). Total cost - ₹ 10.00 Lakh

*Benefits:* Due to 80% poverty in the district women suffer from illness. The reason of illness is unhealthy menstrual hygiene. The MHM will help the women get subsidized sanitary napkins and will have great impact in the already installed vending machines.

### **3. CSR Activities in Aspirational District:**

As per DPE guidelines, Health & Nutrition” was kept as a common Theme for undertaking CSR activity by CPSEs for the year 2020-21. Under the activities relating to promoting health care including preventive health care, a Mobile Diagnostic Unit (MDU) is being procured with the facility of Ultrasound and Laboratory in Yadgir District in Karnataka State. Yadgir is an Aspirational District which has lot of tribal hamlets, hard to reach and flood affected areas. This hampers the regular ANC services. The MDU will help in quality improvement in labour room and maternity OT, improving quality of care for mothers and newborn during intra-partum and immediate post-partum period. It will also help in reaching all those women living in the interior villages of the district and needing prenatal and post-natal care, thereby preventing maternal death and providing higher quality health care. The work for procuring this customized mobile medical vehicle is under progress. Purchase Order for procurement of MDU has been issued. Total cost - ₹ 65.00 lakh

### **4. Computer Literacy & Hygiene Program:**

Under activities relating to promotion of education, Computer Literacy training to school children and creating awareness for hygiene especially in public places is being conducted on a regular basis by Information Technology (IT) department of KRCL in the villages of Ratnagiri and Karwar Regions along the Konkan Railway route, where Computer facilities and trained teachers are not available for imparting training on computers. The basic computer literacy program was part of the CSR activities for the year 2020-21 but due to nationwide lockdown not many training programmes could be conducted. The aim of this initiative is to impart both computer literacy as well as spreading awareness on hygiene and sanitation. The lack of adequate medical facilities compounded with unhygienic living conditions can lead to diseases and sickness which are avoidable. KRCL under CSR activity educates children in the schools of Konkan Region about the importance of maintaining hygiene both personal as well as in public areas including trains and railway premises. It has been planned to integrate this program with that of computer literacy program since the children from remote villages will be final beneficiaries. Total cost - ₹ 07.11 lakh

### **5. Purchase of One RO Water Filter for Smt. Radheybhai Jagusthe High School Kuwarbhav, Ratnagiri. Total cost - ₹ 01.00 lakh**

### **6. Maintenance of toilet near Rawanfond, Madgaon Goa - Under activities relating to promotion of sanitation and cleanliness the maintenance of toilet near Rawanfond, Madgaon has been given on contract and the same is monitored by KRCL regularly. Total cost - ₹ 03.31 lakh**

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