

Press Release

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Press Release- Diesel Loco Modernisation Works, Patiala (DMW) achieves record production during 2020-21

Diesel Loco Modernisation Works, Patiala (DMW) achieves highest ever production of new Electric Locomotives and Diesel Electric Tower Cars (DETCs). Despite pandemic restrictions, DMW produced a record number of 53 WAP-7 passenger locos, 3 WAG-9HC freight Locos , 77 DETCs (Diesel Electric Tower Cars) and one WAG-10 converted Electric Loco (Total 134 vehicles) during 2020-21 against 129 vehicles produced last year. Besides this, DMW also supplied 144 Motorized Bogies and 122 Motorized Wheel sets to Zonal Railways for their maintenance requirements, achieving a total production output of Rs.1735.20 Crs. during 2020-21.

Attuning itself to the Indian Railways' goal of complete electrification, DMW started manufacturing of new 3-Phase IGBT based WAP7 locomotives and 8-Wheeler Diesel Electric Tower Cars (DETC) in the month of February and December 2018 respectively. Till March'21, DMW has manufactured 194 WAP-7 passenger locomotives and 127 Diesel Electric Tower Cars, which are self propelled vehicles used for electrification and maintenance activities of railways. Diversifying it's product-mix, DMW has also started series production of WAG-9HC freight locomotives and the 1st WAG-9HC locomotive has been turned out in Mar'2021. The first prototype WAG10 electric loco, which is converted from diesel locos, has also been turned out in March 2021.

Principal Chief Administrative Officer, DMW Patiala, Shri S.N. Dubey, applauded the efforts of the staff, supervisors and officers of DMW and congratulated them for this remarkable achievement despite the challenging work conditions caused by COVID-19 pandemic during 2020-21.