HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

15 August
The 69th Independence Day was celebrated at DVC HQs Kolkata. Several programmes were held on the occasion. Shri Andrew W K Langstieh, Chairman DVC unfurled the national flag and inspected the Guard of Honour given by the Jawans of CISF. The Jawans also demonstrated various firing positions like, High Scouting Position, High Knelling, Open & Blind Eye Arms Stripping & Assembling and VIP Vehicle Quick Search Check etc.

The Chairman in his address to the employees said that the birth of DVC was around the same time when India got independence. He said that DVC has a symbiotic relationship with the growth of the Nation and is playing a major role in the eastern part of the country as a major power player.

He also said that DVC has achieved the highest generation and highest units generated in the month of May-2015 and touched new milestones in several functional areas. He added that DVC employees have imbibed a culture of doing things on time as evidenced from timely completion of assignments at CTPS and DSTPS and that DVC is moving towards a habit of efficiently and effectively completing assignments.
DVC Felicitates the Best Employees and Winners of Tagline Contest

Shri Rajan Dubey, AE(E), DVC, HQs and Shri Abhay Bhayankar, Protocol Officer, DVC, Ranchi Liaison Office were selected the best employees of DVC for the year 2014-15 under the ‘Independence Day Reward Scheme’. Both the employees were felicitated by Chairman, DVC on the Independence Day 2015 at DVC Towers.

Prizes were also given to the winners of the ‘DVC Tagline Contest- 2015’ which had two categories i.e. ‘Tagline for DVC’ and ‘Tagline for the Social Integration Programme (SIP)’. Shri Shamim Ahmed, Dy Manager (SIP) - DSTPS was the winner under the ‘Tagline for DVC’ category and Shri Gulab Ansari SE (Mech), BTTPS was the winner under ‘Tagline for the Social Integration Programme (SIP)’.

Four consolation prizes were also given to Shri R. P. Singh, Addl Director (HR) Panchet, Shri Prasenjit Mondal, EE(C&I), MTPS, under category-I and Shri Sunil Kumar, Dy Director (HR), BTTPS and Shri Mrinmoy Sarkar, EE(E), MTPS under category-II.
Bokaro TPS celebrated the 69th Independence Day with great enthusiasm. On the auspicious occasion Shri P Kumar, C E & HOP, hoisted the National flag and paid salute to the Nation followed by National Anthem in a befitting manner. He also inspected the parade of platoons consisting of CISF, and school students of DVC+ High School, DVC ME School, Carmel School and Kendriya Vidyalaya.

Shri Kumar also addressed the gathering who were present there to witness the programmes of the celebration and awarded some selected employees of the project for their outstanding performance in their respective fields work.

The National flag was also hoisted by Shri Mrinal Biswas, C E (O&M), BTPS in the premises of BTPS- A Plant.
The Independence Day Celebration at DTPS

The 69th Independence Day of the Nation was celebrated at Durgapur Thermal Power Station with great fervour and patriotic feeling. On the occasion, Sri Mahesh Chandra Mishra, CE & HOP, DTPS unfurled the tricolour at Central Parade Ground in Netaji Stadium & Welfare Centre and inspected the ‘Guard of Honour’ given by CISF platoons and the students of DTPS, Higher Secondary and Primary Schools. Senior executives and cross section of employees of the project witnessed the official function.
DVC Extends Financial Support for Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa

Shri Andrew W K Langstieh, Chairman DVC while responding to the request of the Ramakrishna Mission for financial support to run two Gadadhar Abhyudaya Prakalpa (GAP) centres – a project for holistic development of underprivileged children living in unhygienic condition of slums, streets and remote villages, one in Bankura district of West Bengal and another in Ranchi district of Jharkhand, handed over a cheque for an amount of Rupees 11,66,000/- on August 20, 2015 at DVC Towers, Kolkata.

DVC also, donated an amount of Rs 5,00,000/- to Ramakrishna Mission as an aid to provide relief to flood affected persons in West Bengal. Garments (3,000 nos.) stitched by the rural women youths during training in DVC’s SIP Sewing Training Centres, were also handed over to the Ramakrishna Mission for the said noble cause.
DVC Signs MOU with MOP

Damodar Valley Corporation has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Ministry of Power (MOP) in respect of different milestones and targets for the year 2015-16.

The MOU was signed by Shri P K Pujari, Secretary, MOP and Shri A W K Langstieh, Chairman, DVC on August 11, 2015 in New Delhi.

Salient features of the MOU 2015-16 of DVC are as under:

- Present installed thermal generation capacity of DVC is 6210 MW.
- One unit at Raghunathpur TPS (600 MW) will start commercial operation and one unit each at Raghunathpur & Bokaro TPS (600 MW + 500 MW) will achieve full load during the year.
- DVC has set a generation target of 34000 Million Unit in FY 2015-16.
- DVC will take up electrification work of 9 districts in Jharkhand under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) Scheme of Govt. Of India.
- DVC will construct 400 toilets this year under Corporate Social Responsibility.
- DVC has projected a net profit (PAT) of 837 Cr. in FY 2015-16.
- DVC has sought Government’s support for realization of dues from JSEB and allocation of Southern Transmission Corridor for supply of power to Karnataka & Kerala (700 MW) for which Power Purchase Agreements have already been signed.
DVC Launches Project “PRAGATI”

The Damodar Valley Corporation has launched a Project “PRAGATI” on August 27, 2015 at its Headquarters in Kolkata under the aegis of the Corporate Operations Services Group and the Plant Personnel with an objective of adopting best practices and an integrated systems approach for achieving operational excellence.

On this occasion, the Chairman, said that DVC is a major power player in the eastern region and is committed to supply reliable and affordable power. Achieving excellence in all functional areas is the new mantra in DVC and the project “PRAGATI” is a step in that direction.

Shri R P Tripathi, Member (Technical), DVC who is driving the initiative said that sweeping changes have taken place in the power sector and there has been less than anticipated growth of the economy. Therefore, only the lowest cost producers can sustain without support. Therefore, to emerge as a successful enterprise, interventions through “PRAGATI” are required to change the work culture and benchmark the performance with the best in the Power Sector.
BTPS Observes ‘Sadbhavana Diwas’

Bokaro TPS observed ‘Sadbhavana Diwas’ or Harmony Day on August 20, 2015 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the former Prime Minister of India, late Rajiv Gandhi.

On the occasion, Shri Pramod Kumar, C E & HOP, BTPS administered the pledge of Sadbhavana to the cross section of employees of the projects. The objective behind the observance of ‘Sadbhavana Diwas’ is to encourage the National Integrity, Peace, Love, Affection and Communal Harmony among the people of India as well as the DVCians.
DSTPS has taken massive plantation programme around its ash ponds areas with a view to improving ambient air quality.

To patronize the programme, Shri Prabal Mukherjee, C E & HOP, himself along with other officers and staff, participated in plantation ceremony organized by Forestry Department of DSTPS on August, 2015. During the ceremony a large number saplings of different species were planted at the ash ponds areas of the power plant.

Thereafter, as many as 500 saplings of different species of fruits, were distributed among nearby villagers and school students.
Fish Seeds Were Distributed Among Fish Farmers

Mahan sickle fish farm in Deoria district was supported by the DVC and 28 villages of 104 fish farmers received 2 lakhs sickle fish seedlings. Shri Sangeet Maheshwar Pratap Singh, District Officer, also informed that the fish seedlings were distributed among the farmers and they can make money by selling them to other farmers in the same or other fields. They have been advised to use them in a better manner and to use them as a source of income. The District Officer said that the fish seedlings were distributed on 14th August 2015, and they have been advised to use them accordingly.
Football for Rural Youths at Panchet

The SIP Wing of Panchet Dam organized three ‘Football Tournaments’ at the play ground of Banda scheduled from July 20 to 21, 2015, August 1 to 2, 2015 and August 15 to 16, 2015 in association with Banda (West & East) Gram Panchayats with a view to developing sports activities in the nearby villages. Sixty four (64) teams for the tournament July 20 to 21, 2015, forty four (44) teams for the tournament August 1 to 2, 2015 and seventy two (72) teams for the tournament August 15 to 16, each team comprised of five players participated in the tournament.

Shri S K Gupta, DCE (M) & HOP, Panchet along with Mukhiyas of Banda (West & East) distributed the Winners’ Trophies to the champion teams.
A two-day training programme for employees of all categories was organized at Chandrapura TPS on July 22-23, 2015 by the HR Wing of the project in association with Central Board for Workers Education (CBWE), (Govt. of India), Dhanbad.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri B N Sah, CE & HOP, CTPS in presence of S/Shri R K Gupta, CE (O&M), CTPS, T Adhikari, Sr. Addl. Director (HR), CTPS, B B Singh, Addl. Director (HR), CTPS, R K Gope, Regional Director, CBWE, Dhanbad and P Kumar, Education Officer, CBWE, Dhanbad.

Almost one hundred employees from A, B, C & D Groups attended the training programme.

The contents of the training module were - Attitudinal Change, Positive thinking, Team Work, Motivation and Self Development etc.

Shri R K Gope, Regional Director, CBWE, Shri P Kumar, Education Officer, CBWE and Senior officials of HR Department, CTPS delivered lectures on the topics with audio visual aids. At the end of the session, certificates were distributed among participants.
A Special Drive for Treatment of Water Borne Diseases at DSTPS

A Health Check Up Camp was organized at Suri Para, Bauri Para and Kajora Gram near Andal on August 8, 2015 by SIP Wing & DSTPS Dispensary jointly to combat the unusual increase of water borne diseases like Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Vomiting etc in these areas. From a large number of attendees in the camp, 54 cases were detected with the symptoms of diarrhoea. During the Camp approx 2000 ORS packets, 200 bottles of Zeoline (water purifying liquid), Medicines and 250 kg of Bleaching powder were distributed among the villagers, Panchayat Prodhan and ANM (Health workers).

25 patients, detected with acute diarrhoea from the camp, were hospitalized in Khandra Hospital for thorough treatment. Some of them recovered from the disease and were released from the hospital.

Besides that, to prevent the villagers from the disease, SIP Wing of DSTPS arranged to chlorinate the wells in the locality and supply safe drinking water through water tankers from August 7, 2015. An expert team of Doctors of DVC comprised of Dr Kanta Dutta, Dr S Samanta and Dr S Ghosh attended the patients.
The SIP Wing of KTPS, organized a programme for distribution of fingerlings (fish seeds) among the people of Dharaidih village near Koderma TPS, on July 30, 2015. The Programme was patronized and inaugurated by Shri A K Banerjee, CE & HOP, KTPS.

The objective of the programme is to generate opportunities for more earning through alternative avenue i.e. fish farming. About 550 Kg of fingerlings were distributed among the villagers and Village Development Committee, Dharaidih. Other officials of the project were also present on the occasion.
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