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Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL)

Who we're



Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited (DFCCIL) is a Special Purpose Vehicle set up under the administrative control of Ministry of Railways to undertake planning and development, mobilization of financial resources and construction, maintenance and operation of the Dedicated Freight Corridors.

In the first phase, the Government of India has approved construction of two corridors – the Western DFC (1502 route km) and Eastern DFC (1840 route km) – spanning a total length of about 3342 route km. The Eastern Corridor, starting from Sanehwal near Ludhiana (Punjab) will pass through the states of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand and will terminate at Dankuni in West Bengal. The Western Corridor connecting Dadri in Uttar Pradesh to Jawaharlal Nehru Port (JNPT) in Mumbai, will traverse through the states of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Construction of Dedicated Freight Corridor is an iconic project which will provide a boost to freight transportation by Railways through energy efficient and environment friendly mode of transport with reduced transport logistic cost which ultimately will increase Rail share.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at DFCCIL

Skill India Initiative

Project "Saksham"

Project "Saksham" is a unique project initiated by the DFCCIL in association with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) which aims at providing training and capacity building/skills development leading to employment/self – employment to the disadvantaged potential candidates to enable them to earn livelihood for themselves and their family.

The employment linked skill based training program trains youth between 18 – 30 years of age from **Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Project Affected Person (PAP)** categories under short duration courses ranging from 200 to 250 hours including training on employability, social and soft skills.



DFCCIL's CSR Vision

Commitment to meet DFCCIL's social obligations by playing an active role to improve the quality of life of the communities and stakeholders on a sustainable basis, preferably in the project areas where it is operating. CSR activities would be executed in a time bound manner with full commitment and transparency.

The training needs were assessed based on the market demand and potential market opportunities in the areas. Preference was given to PAPs/BPLs/School Drop outs, children without parents, women, SC/ST, minorities, PWD. Beneficiaries were taken on "one per family basis". Mobilization and sensitization through posters, banners and monitoring was done to ensure proper implementation of the project.

Since the first phase of Saksham launched in 2015, placement activity was carried out in house. This included organizations which participated in Placement Camps & Job Fairs as well in selected locations in association with industry partners and employers. Majority of the students were placed locally and very few students migrated for placements.

Under this initiative, in first two phases, a total of 2462 beneficiaries from BPLs (Below Poverty Line) and PAPs (Project Affected Persons) categories have been trained at 11 locations and approximately 1789 candidates placed / self-employed spanned across the Western and Eastern corridor networks of DFCCIL. The skill training has been provided in various trades like beautician, retail, tailoring, electrician, data entry operator and industrial trades like refrigeration/AC repair, fitter, welder etc. Some candidates were also placed from industrial trades like Refrigeration/AC repair, Fitter, Welder Organizations like Blue Star, Whirlpool, Reliance, Café Coffee Day, Vishal, Havells, Hero Honda and Motherson have been the top recruiters.

Apart from this, learners were also given career counselling on career progressions, further skilling, and re-skilling options. Feedbacks were taken from learners to also reinforce learning and motivation at the workplace. Monitoring teams at the local level also continuously visited the learners at the workplace.

Project Saksham Phase III – 2017-18

- 950 candidates were trained at four CPM locations namely Ambala and Meerut in Eastern Corridor and Noida and Mumbai (South) in Western Corridor.
- Courses include Electrician, Data Entry Operator, Machinist, Beautician, Retail Store Operations, Tally.
- Out of 950 candidates, 818 candidates (86%) were BPLs and 132 (14%) candidates belong to PAP families. 69% of the candidates who participated in the training were males and 31% females attended the training.
- 53066 man-days of training has been completed.
- 606 students have been placed. Placements are currently in progress.

Swachh Bharat Initiative

Construction of Toilet Blocks

In the past, DFCCIL has constructed 12 toilet blocks in 12 schools in Ajmer, Allahabad, Ambala, Mumbai and Tundla.

Provision of filtered water arrangements and supply of segregated dustbins at Railway Stations

Provision for filtered water arrangements and segregated dustbins at stations has been implemented in Mumbai, Varanasi, Mughalsarai and Gurgaon. 6 R.O water coolers with UV Filtration and 268 fiber/stainless steel dustbins have been provided as a part of the initiative.

Project "Jyoti"

Solar Power Street Lightning Systems/ Solar Lanterns in villages

The project named as "Project Jyoti" has been executed through Central Electronic Limited (CEL), a Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.



The LED based street lightning system has been specifically designed for better illumination. New designed LED luminaries provide the opportunity to use energy more efficiently and in a more environment friendly way in lighting applications. The project will be maintained till the expiry of 5 years from commissioning. Supply, installing and commissioning of 200 SPV Street Lighting Systems in total 34 villages in Ajmer, Rajasthan (7 villages) and Allahabad East, Uttar Pradesh (27 villages) was accomplished under this project.

Project "Jyoti": -Solar Panel Arrangement at Railway Stations - CSR Activities on Indian Railways

Kolkata (Dhanbad) in Eastern Corridor and Jaipur in Western Corridor have implemented the project of solar panel arrangement at Railway Stations.

Digital India Initiative

Computer Literacy

Computers have been provided in schools in Tundla in Eastern Corridor and Ahmedabad in Western Corridor. At Ahmedabad unit, 14 Computers with UPS have been provided in 5 schools in Navagam, Naika, Kandhli, Taraj, Vasana. At Tundla unit, 14 computers have been provided in four schools in Eatawah, Agra and Firozabad.