

GM's Speech – 72nd Independence Day Celebrations - 15.08.2018

My dear members of ICF Family, ladies and gentlemen. My warm greetings to all of you on this 72nd Independence Day that reminisces the sacrifices made by our great leaders to free our motherland from the clutches of an alien power and for reclaiming our fundamental rights.

ICF has been performing very well superceding expectations, by producing 2503 coaches during last production year, that is 226 coaches more than previous year and 39 coaches exceeding the target by Railway Board including many new coaches such as AC 3 Tier LHB coaches with continuous window, first stainless steel bodied MEMU with three phase on board electrics, etc.

On the quality front, ICF has bagged the prestigious 5S certification. ICF has been a front runner in eco preservation and has achieved carbon negative status and has installed the Integrated Waste Management System, thus making ICF the only organization in Indian Railways to do so. We have installed Green House and poly house to expand our greenery. We also bring out the creative skills of our employees by installing Sculpture Patios made from the scrap and waste.

I am proud to share with you that for the first time ICF has hosted the International Rail Coach Expo, that had participation by 82 exhibitors of 12 countries. In the sports arena also, our sports persons have added accolades to ICF by claiming many championships and tournaments.

As regards the immediate future, I am proud to share that shortly ICF will be turning out its flagship train set code named “Train 18” with state of art features, 78 three phase DEMUs for export to Sri Lanka, MEMU, 1600 HP DEMU with underslung electrics and air conditioned EMUs with underslung electrics.

I am really overwhelmed to see that all of you are actively participating in all activities and contribute in making ICF a better place to work and live.

I once again wish all of you the very best.

JAI HIND.