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**Patiala 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated at Diesel Loco Modernization Works, Patiala, a Production Unit of Indian Railways, with a lot of **ferver and geity**. Shri S. N. Dubey , Principal Chief Administrative Officer hoisted the National flag followed by playing the National Anthem in the presence of PHODs/HODs & other DMW Officers , members of Women Welfare Organization, Staff Council & SC/ST Associations. In view of Covid-19 Pandemic, the program was organized with due compliance of COVID appropriate behavior.

The Administrative Building was decorated with beautiful tricolor lights. Social distancing, wearing masks, & other preventive measures were followed strictly by those who attended the function.

Shri Dubey while addressing the gathering first praised and congratulated the DMW Healthcare Workers, RPF Staff and others for their sincere duties during 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of COVID in DMW. He also stated that almost 100% DMW Staff and more than 80% of their beneficiaries have taken first dose of COVID Vaccination and more than 70% of DMW staff has even taken 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of COVID Vaccination.

Shri Dubey highlighted the performance of DMW in achieving production figure of Rs. 548 Crore during April-July, 2021 which is around 31% more than corresponding figure of previous year. During this period DMW manufactured 07 new WAP7, 18 WAG9H Electric Locomotives and 28 DETC (Diesel Electric Tower Cars) along with 26 Motorized Bogies, 83 Motorized Wheel Sets. Considering the constraints due to COVID -19, this is very appreciable achievement.

On this occasion, Shri Dubey said that it is a proud moment for DMW that two Athletes of DMW i.e. Ms Kamalpreet Kaur Discus Thrower and Ms. Anu Rani Javelin Thrower participated in Tokyo Olympics and he congratulated them for bringing laurels to the country.

Paying rich tributes to martyrs, Shri. Dubey reminded DMW staff the qualities like patriotism, hard work, unity, mutual co-operation and justice that are need of the hour so that our hard earned "Freedom" could be preserved forever.

While concluding, he appealed to all DMW employees to maintain National Integration and harmony and strive continuously to improve the quality and production of DMW and also stressed to strictly follow the COVID related safety guidelines such as social distancing, wearing masks, etc to avoid spread of covid-19 pandemic in DMW and society at large.