

## Press Release

### **Amazing feat by Indian Railways – Diesel Locomotive Modernisation Works delivers its best ever performance amid Covid 19 restrictions, manufactures 17 Electric Locos/8W-DETC in 30 days**

In spite of COVID related restrictions hampering the overall production targets, the workers of Diesel Loco Modernisation Works (DMW), Patiala , a Production Unit of Indian Railways, manufactured 10 DETC ( Diesel Electric Tower Car ) , 06 WAP 9H & 02 WAP 7 Electric Locomotives in April & May ( with 30% staff in April & only 20% Staff in May ) .

DMW has achieved a landmark production in rolling out 17 Electric Locomotives/8W-DETC's (02Nos WAP7, 07 Nos WAG9HC & 08 Nos 8W-DETC) in the month of June, 2021. While working, DMW workers also ensured strict adherence to guidelines on COVID-19, including norms on social distancing at shop floor.

Shri S. N. Dubey, Principal Chief Administrative Officer also said that in two years this production unit has shifted its production line from Alco locomotives to Electric Locomotives. The Staff & officers have risen to the challenge of re-skilling and re-organising the shop floors, machines and planning process for transition to electric locos. He further mentioned that DMW has many quality certifications in and which clearly indicate its efforts in the field of quality.

Shri Dubey congratulated the Production team of DMW to see their dedications towards their work during this pandemic.