

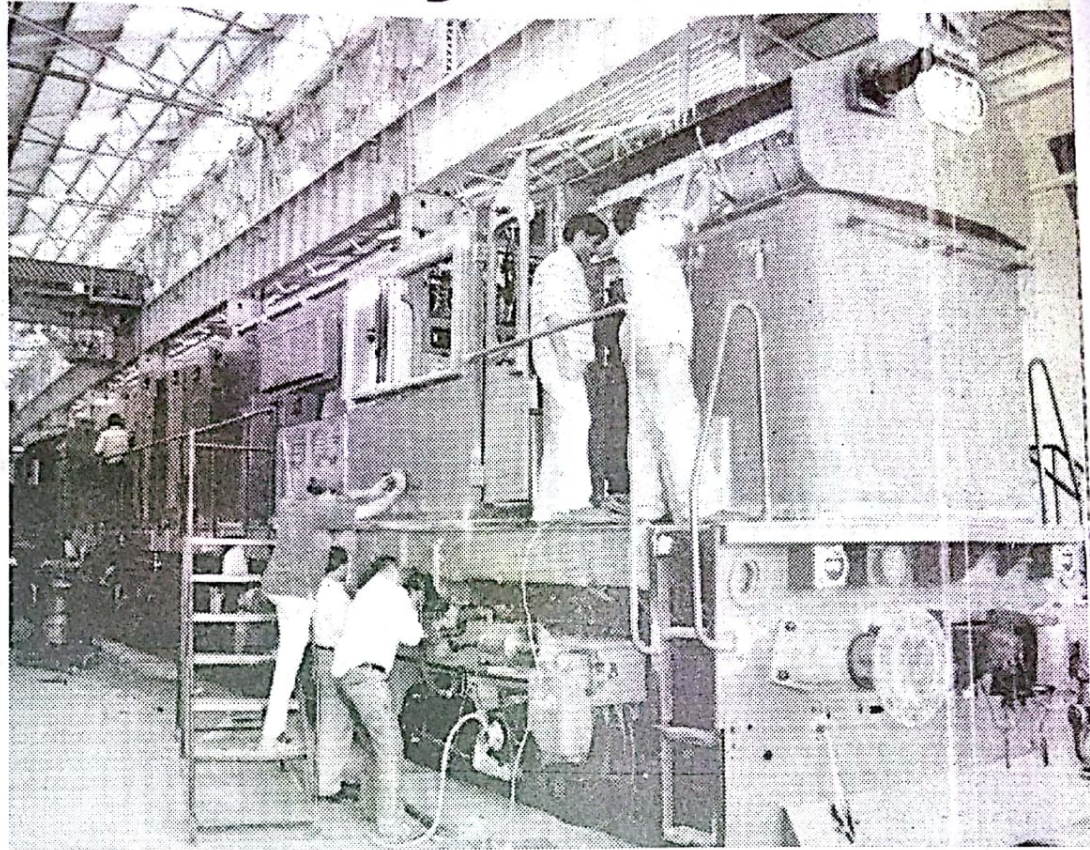
# 2018 a historic year for DLW

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The just concluded 2018 was a historic year for Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW) as during the year, it has set several records and written new chapters in the history of Indian Railways. By the end of November during the current financial year, the DLW has produced 156 locomotives including 59 electric locomotives and it also included one conversion loco. Recently, seeing the changes in DLW, the Railway Board has given a target of producing 400 electric locomotives in DLW and in this direction, the target of DLW has been increased to 522. It is for the first time when the DLW has received target for four years under which it will produce 998 locomotives.

During 2017-18 year, against the target of producing 315 locomotives, the DLW had produced 321 locomotives which were two per cent more than the target. Out of these, the most important feature was production of 25 electric locomotives. For the first time in the world, two old diesel locomotives were converted into electric locomotives.

In the field of marketing, the DLW has also registered a new height. By November last, the DLW had exported as many as 11 locomotives including one 3000 Horse Power Prototype Locomotive to Sri Lanka apart from supply of spares parts to many other countries and non-Railway customers in India. In this direction, during the current financial year the DLW has received revenue worth ₹125.29 crore. Not only this, by November last the DLW has received orders of 37 locomotives, one diesel set and good quantity of spares parts orders from the foreign countries and non-Railway customers. The main reason behind this success was to satisfy the cus-



A locomotive being produced in DLW

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tomers and in this age of global competition, the DLW has been making it ready to face all the challenges.

In the field of environment and water conservation, the DLW has also made remarkable work in popularising green energy.

It is generating one lakh units of electricity every month though 1859 kilowatt grid connected solar power plants. Besides, the year was also remarkable for its achievements in sports, culture and other fields.

**RAJBHASHA MEET:** The six-monthly meeting of City Rajbhasha Implementation Committee was held at Technical Training Centre (TTC) auditorium in DLW recently which was presided over by General Manager (GM) Rashmi Goel. Speaking on the occasion, she said that it was a moment of proud that today all

the departments of DLW are not only aware of doing work in Hindi but they are also working hard to popularise the same.

She appealed to all the member offices to get their registration online and send their report to the Union Ministry of Home online. She said that parliamentary committee on Rajbhasha takes the matter of absence seriously so the representatives should attend all the meetings and work in Hindi which is our national language. Earlier, Chief Rajbhasha Officer and vice-chairperson of the committee welcomed all participants and gave the details of the committee activities. Member secretary and senior Rajbhasha officer of DLW conducted the proceedings.

The function was also attended by representatives of Central Secretariate of Hindi Parishad JN Rai and represen-

tatives of several central government offices, corporations, autonomous organisations and public sector enterprises, apart from heads of different departments of DLW.

**RETIRED:** As many as 15 employees of DLW got their retirement recently. All these employees were retired on the last day of December last. At the function, Deputy Chief Personnel Officer gave the entire dues of these retired staff worth over Rs 4.75 crore. He also presented medals and gave folders to retired employees and praised the departments of Personnel and Accounts for making the same possible by the last day when these employees got their retirement. The function was also attended by members of Employees' Council and bank officers. The function was conducted by senior personnel officer (Headquarters).