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# 72 Railway employees retire, get their dues

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As many as 72 Railway employees, including 18 from the Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW) and 54 from Varanasi Division of North-Eastern Railway (NER), retired at separate functions held here on Thursday. All of them got all their dues. They retired after their long association with the Indian Railways. In DLW the Principal Finance Adviser (PFA) presented cheques to 18 retired officers and employees at a function held at the Hall of Fame.

Speaking on the occasion, the PFA praised the Personnel and Accounts department for clearing all the retiral dues of these employees on the very last day of their service. He also garlanded the retired staff and handed over folders to them. The function was also attended by the Additional Chief Medical Superintendent (Administration), Senior Personnel Officer (Headquarters), Assistant Personnel Officer (Workshop) former Public Relations Officer, member of Employees' Council, SC/ST Employees' Association and officers of various bank branches in the DLW premises. Senior Personnel Officer (Headquarters) conducted the proceedings.



## DLW TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL SELLERS

The Diesel Locomotive Works (DLW) has decided to encourage local sellers to supply instruments of electric rail engines to enhance employment as it had set a target of manufacturing as many as 998 such engines between the financial years i.e. 2018-19 and 2021-22.

It may be pointed out here that the DLW had started manufacturing electric rail engines and had generated just two such engines in the year 2016-17 but this number increased to 25 engines in the year 2017-18. Now it had set a target of manufacturing as many as 998 electric rail engines between the financial years 2018-19 and 2021-22. According to the press statement released by the DLW, in order to enhance employment at the local level it had decided to encourage the local sellers to supply instruments of such rail engines. The sellers of diesel rail engines are also being encouraged to develop instruments of electric rail engines and a meeting with the local entrepreneurs and sellers was also held in December in this regard. Technical aspects about instruments of electric rail engines were shared with them and they were also assured of proper cooperation in this regard. As a result the local firms are ready for the fabrication of major, medium and small instruments of engines and about 100 purchase orders had been given to about 20 manufacturers and supply by these firms had also been started. It may be pointed out here that earlier there was a need of seeking a nod from the Chittaranjan Locomotive Works but now the DLW had been given the right to issue orders for many instruments. The DLW has given order for the prototype manufacturing and some parts such as lock assembly, underframe conduit, looming bar kit, modified cow catcher assembly etc have been installed in electric rail engine successfully.