Introduction

The Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli (MCF/RBL) was set up at Lalganj in Raebareli district of Uttar Pradesh with the laying of foundation stone in February 2007 at a cost of about Rs. 2973.36 Cr. for producing state of the art, stainless steel coaches (LHB type) with annual capacity of 1000 coaches. The first completely in-house manufactured coach was turned out in August 2014.

Besides manufacturing stainless steel LHB coaches, as the name suggests, MCF/RBL is taking up new challenges of manufacturing modern day coach design, including train sets, metro coaches, aluminium body coaches, bullet train coaches and high speed coaches to meet upcoming demands.

MCF/RBL is headed by General Manager and is supported by PCME, PCEE, PCMM, PCE, PCPO and PFA along with other officers at the level of SAG, JAG, Sr. Scale Junior Scale.

Activities of Modern Coach Factory/Raebareli

- Complete procurement (including imported bogie items) of more than 1700 items of various categories for the manufacturing of different types of LHB coaches.
- ✓ Manufacturing of all types of LHB Coaches viz. LWACCW, LWACCN, LWACCN (Humsafar), LS (Deen Dayalu), LWLLRM, Under slug SLR/SLRD, LWSCN, TRC Coach, LS (Antyodaya) etc. and supply of coaches to the different Zonal Railways as per demand.
- ✓ Development of indigenous sources for the supply of items to promote make in India policy.
- ✓ Organizing regular vendor meets for development of sources of supply and to enhance the vendor base. Participations in vendor meet organized by State Govts., Ministry of MSME, Industry Associations etc. to develop local vendors around MCF.

Functions of Department at Modern Coach Factory/Raebareli

- (i) **General Administration:** Headed by GM to keep over all control on all Departments.
- (ii) Mechanical Department: This department is responsible for material planning and preparation of indents, procurement & maintenance of Machinery & Plant, quality management, development of new design & up-gradation and modification of designs, production of LHB coaches as per production programme fixed by Railway Board and management of IT & S&T services. It is also responsible for Maintenance of security arrangements inside the workshop and township area under the guidance of Sr. Security Commissioner. The Principal Head of this department is Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer.
- (iii) Stores Department: This department is responsible for overall functioning of Stores Department of MCF/Raebareli including all purchase, stocking of material, issue of material inventory management of Stores and sale of scrap etc. The Principal Head of this department is Principal Chief Material Manager.

- (iv) Engineering Department:- This department is responsible for the maintenance of Service & residential buildings. It is also responsible under the guidance of Project department (Chief Project Manager) for the co-ordination with IRCON for civil works for setting up of "Modern Coach Factory, Raebareli/Lalganj" including procurement of Machinery and Plants. The Principal Head of this department is Principal Chief Engineer.
- (v) Accounts Department: This department is overall in-charge of Finance, Costing of coaches, stock verification, maintenance of expenditure bill, maintenance of books & budget, Internal Audit, Inspection and functioning of Accounts department. The Principal Head of this department is Principal Financial Advisor.
- (vi) Personnel Department: This department is responsible for personnel management and Selection, Recruitment, Promotion, Providing qualified manpower, welfare, DAR action, training, disposal of RTI, disposal of legal action and maintenance and proper upkeep of service records of all personnel in the organization. The Principal Head of this department is Principal Chief Personnel Officer.
- (vii) **Electrical Department:** This department is responsible for Electrical design, development and control, purchase of electricity, providing of electrical services, upkeep of electrical infrastructure and fitment of electrical items in coaches. The Principal Head of this department is Principal Chief Electrical Engineer.
- (viii) **Medical Department:** This department is responsible for patient care, procurement of medicine through indent and local purchase along with distribution of medicine and disposal of Bio-waste. The Principal Head of this department is Chief Medical Officer.