SHRAMIK EXPRESS TRAINS DEPARTS TO BIHAR AND JHARKHAND WITH 2380 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

Dated: 19/06/2020

Special Shramik Express Train No. 05054 of Konkan Railway departed at 6:00 pm carrying 1297 passengers on board for Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. While another Special Train No. 05056 left at 9:00 pm carrying 1083 passengers to Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Northern Odisha. Both the trains left from Madgaon Railway Station today.

The passengers who boarded on the train were stranded in Goa due to ongoing nationwide lockdown. Those stranded passengers travelling by Shramik Express trains to their native places thanked Goa Government for making adequate arrangements for their travelling.

So far, including today’s two trains total 84283 passengers have been sent back to their respective places by 60 numbers of Special Shramik Express Trains.

SP South, Shri Arvind Gawas, IPS; Special Additional Collector, Shri Sanjiv Dessai; SP, Shri Sammy Tavares; SP, Shri Serafin Dias and other senior officers of District Administration, Konkan Railways and Police Department were present at the time of Departure of train at Madgaon Railway Station.

All passengers were provided with Food packets, water bottles and other essential items before boarding the train. Special Care was given to pregnant women, elderly persons, and Children during the boarding procedure. Social distancing at the station and inside the trains, compulsory wearing of face masks and maintaining hygiene were ensured.

Trains and coach interiors are thoroughly sanitized and cleaned for maintaining hygienic travel conditions for passengers. Coaches are provided with liquid soaps for maximum cleanliness during the journey. The Railway Protection Force team escorts the passengers, for a smooth and hassle-free train journey.

The entire operation was monitored by District Magistrate South Goa Shri. Ajit Roy, under overall supervision of Shri. Kunal, IAS, Nodal officer for Inter State Movement Cell.

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