

PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING FY 2012-13

IRCTC's Corporate Social Responsibility Policy (CSR) is "To remain a responsible corporate entity mindful of its social responsibilities to all stakeholders including railway passengers, customers, consumers, share holders, employees, local community and society at large". An amount of ₹1.53 crore was earmarked by the Corporation for CSR activities for the year 2012-13.

During the year, following CSR projects/initiatives were undertaken:

The Energy and Resources Institute (Teri)- During the year the project for development of Model village at SUPI, Uttarakhand was implemented. Under project, a community Rain Water harvesting Tank with a capacity of 2.2 lac Ltr., distribution lines spreading over 5 km and Individual storage tank with capacity of 10000 ltr. were provided to each of twenty household for purpose of irrigation of farms and household consumption.

To improve the agricultural activities, number of steps were taken like providing the hybrid seeds, saplings to villagers, providing new and improved tools such as hand saws, pruning shears, mechanical dryer and plastic mulching sheet to protect the plants from weeds and insects. In addition, the skill upgradation programme of the farmers and on field training were also undertaken.

In order to address concerns regarding depletion of fuel wood and increasing cases respiratory diseases amongst women, Solar Stoves were provided to the registered twenty families, which also benefitted the environment by reducing emission of pollutants and reduction in deforestation. An amount of ₹45.50 lacs was spent on this project in the FY 2012-13.



Sulabh Sanitation Mission Foundation- During the FY 2011-12, a Sulabh Complex was Constructed and made operational on the Buddhist Circuit route from Gorakhpur (near Anand Nagar, Pharendra) to Nautanva in the district of Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh for tourists and other travelers on Buddhist Circuit. Sulabh in financial support of IRCTC has been maintaining this Complex. A service level agreement has been signed between IRCTC & Sulabh for the maintenance of the complex. IRCTC contribution for maintenance of the Complex has been ₹2.16 lacs for 2012-2013. The complex is being used extensively by Tourists and general public. During 2012-13, approximately 7500 persons availed the facility.

Spic Macay

- (i) **Running of Special Heritage Train:-** During the year, in order to expose the young generation of the country to the rich heritage & culture of the country, a project was undertaken in association with Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst the Youth (SPIC MACAY). Under this project, around 1000 students were taken for heritage trip for 09 days through a Special Heritage Train covering places of cultural & heritage interest like Ajmer, Abu road, Dwarka, Somnath, Ahmedabad, Udaipur and Chittaurgarh. Various cultural programmes & competitions were also conducted during the trip. The cost of the project was ₹ 99.28 lacs.
- (ii) **Virasat 2012:-** Vide this project, financial support was extended to SPIC MACAY, for organizing an event "Virasat 2012" in schools/colleges for promoting art & culture and rich heritage of the country amongst youth. The cost of the project was ₹ 3 lacs. The events were organized in schools/colleges of Delhi/NCR during the months from September to December 2012.

Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITO)

IRCTC has contributed for construction of campus at Dwarka Sector 9 by Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITO), an institute devoted to education, training and non-partisan research and studies in an interdisciplinary perspective in infrastructure sector with special focus on transport and logistics. The campus spreads over five acre plot of land and is being developed in two phases. The first phase consists of the teaching block, the library and a state-of-the-art IT centre. The second phase will be taken up later and will comprise of a 90 room hostel for scholars and visiting faculty. IRCTC has committed ₹2 crore for the project and has released ₹1 crore during the FY 2012-13.