

Diesel Loco Shed, Visakhapatnam - Biggest Diesel Loco Shed in IR

The Diesel Loco Shed, Visakhapatnam started functioning on 2nd May - 1965 with a holding of 13 WDM1 locomotives. Since then 45 years have passed and the Diesel Loco holding kept on increasing. The 203rd diesel locomotive of this shed i.e. Loco No. 13616 WDG3A was inaugurated on 02.07.2010 by Shri D. Kamilla, Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair, East Coast Railway. With this, the shed has become the biggest diesel loco shed of Indian Railways followed by Diesel Loco Shed, Katni, West Central Railway.

The present holding of 203 diesel locomotives consist of WDG3A-110, WDM3A-40, WDM2-38, WDM2S-5 and WDS6-10. In addition, the shed has 3 Rail buses which run in the Bobbili-Salur section of Waltair division. The 45th Diesel Foundation Day of Diesel Loco Shed, Visakhapatnam was celebrated on 8th May-2010 in which the Chief Guest was a very senior retired IRSME officer Shri M.G. Sripathi of SCRA-1957 batch who had worked as Sr.DME(Diesel) of this shed during the period June-1977 to March-1981. This function was attended by large number of serving and retired Mechanical officers and supervisors of this shed. A colourful souvenir was also published on this auspicious occasion.



Flagging off of Loco No. 13616 WDG3A, 203rd Loco of Diesel Loco Shed Visakhapatnam by Sri. D.Kamilla, DRM, Waltair on 02.07.2010