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VENDORS DEVELOPMENT MEET ORGANISED IN CLW

With focus on quality of products

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A two day (12&13 September,2025) Vendors Development Meet was organized by the Stores Department in Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW), today on 12th September,2025. Shri Vijay Kumar, General Manager, inaugurated the meet as Chief Guest by lighting the ceremonial lamp at the Chittaranjan Club.

Shri Kumar, welcomes all the vendors present from across the country and underscored the critical role of vendors, emphasizing that they were not merely suppliers but partners in progress. He urged them to engage fully, share suggestions freely, and prioritize quality over cost.He added that by joining hands with CLW, vendors would not only contribute to meeting its production targets but also tap into the larger demand of more locomotives across Indian Railways, where there is a continuous need and consumption. He assured them that any difficulty or concern can be mitigated through open dialogues. He encouraged all present to make the best use of the information and opportunities gained from this important meeting.

Shri Kumar assured smooth and speedy approval of vendor registration for the prospective vendors. He further added, “Every effort will be made to involve vendors as business partners in the successful journey of CLW and Indian Railways.” He urged the vendors to focus on quality production as per to match the international standards so that our locomotives be manufactured as suitable for exports”.

Earlier, Shri Ravindra Prasad /CMM/TM mentioned that vendor meets have been organized at CLW since 2014-15, with the purpose of facilitating and informing vendors about the latest Railway policies. Shri Sanjay Verma CMM/HQ also highlighted that vendors are partners in achieving Indian Railways’ transportation goals and highlighted the vast potential for vendors within the Indian Railways. Other senior officers including,Shri K.K.Goyal, PFA;Shri Harish Mittal,CEE/Design also shared their views.

The meet was attended by Principal heads of department & Sr.Officers.

At the venue, the General Manager inaugurated and visited an exhibition of all the 66 items displayed to elicit interest from vendors for developing these.

Later, vendors actively interacted in an open house discussion with CLW officers on various material procurement related issues during the meet. A large number of vendors from across the country participated in the event. As per the schedule, representatives from various vendors registered themselves before joining the sessions.

The Vendor Development Meet is scheduled to conclude on Saturday, 13th September.

To
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