

CLW CREATES HISTORY

PRODUCED RECORD-BREAKING 700 LOCOMOTIVES IN FY 2024-25

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1.Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) was agog with brewing activity on Sunday, 30th March 2025, towards the last day of financial year 2024-25.It has once again etched its name in history by producing a record-breaking 700 electric locomotives.

Barely minutes before the clock struck, 10.45 AM a gleaming

2. SET OF 5 NEW ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES namely

WAP-5 Push-Pull Aerodynamic Loco for Amrit Bharat trains (one pair);

WAG-9 TWIN loco (one pair) &

WAG-9 loco

chugged out from the siding of the country's premier locomotive manufacturer.

3. The BREAK-UP OF LOCOMOTIVES towards the total to 700 locos:

CLW: 544 + ELAAU Dankuni -156 Total: 700

CLW: WAG-9 HC-387;

WAG-9 HC TWIN - 74 sets (148 loco) &

WAG-9 HH-07

WAP-5 Push-Pull Aerodynamic – 02 &

ELAAU Dankuni: WAG-9 HC-156

Electrical loco Assembly and Ancillary Unit (ELAAU) Dankuni of Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) has witnessed another history by turning out 156 electric locomotives in the financial year 2024-25.

(In the financial year 2023-24, Chittaranjan Unit of CLW has manufactured 479 electric locomotives. Similarly, Dankuni Unit of CLW has manufactured 101 electric locomotives.)

4. The locomotive, the 700th built in this financial year, was flagged off by CLW General Manager, Vijay Kumar in joyous presence of Sr. Officers & staffs on 30th March 2025. The achievement has reinforced CLW's position as the world's largest locomotive manufacturer under a same establishment.

5. "This stupendous achievement is a befitting tribute to celebration of CLW's 75 glorious years & 100 years of Electric traction over Indian Railways" said the official.

6. Despite the short notice for this ambitious target, the dedicated workforce of CLW successfully met the challenge & produced 700 locomotives during this Financial Year 2024-25

7. This 700 locomotives production figure achieved during this Financial Year 2024-25 is the highest-ever annual locomotive production achieved by CLW in any financial year. and by any Production Unit in India, setting a new benchmark in the railway locomotive manufacturing sector. With this remarkable accomplishment, CLW has become the only electric locomotive production unit to achieve this unprecedented milestone. Last financial year CLW had produced 580 locomotives at the end of Financial Year 2023-24.

8. "Never have 700 electric locomotives been manufactured by Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) in a single year or any Production Unit under Ministry of Railways in the country. With the thrust towards electrification over Indian Railways, these electric locomotives will not only smoothen the rail movement but also will lead to substantial savings in fuel costs & reducing carbon footprints." said CHITRASENA MANDALA, Public Relations Officer/CLW.

9. Significantly increasing MONTHLY PRODUCTION FIGURES in the last quarter.

In the last four months of current financial year i.e. from December, 2024 to March, 2025 CLW has manufactured 270 electric locomotives which is an outstanding record since its inception. Moreover, CLW has surpassed its own

record of manufacturing maximum electric locomotives in a month continuously for the 3rd successive month (66 locomotives in January, 69 locomotives in February and 75 locomotives (The highest ever in any month) in March, 2025).

10. This achievement is seven more commendable considering the REDUCED WORKFORCE Comparing the no. of locos produced with no. of staff produced in the previous year.

During March-2024- 8469 on roll staff strength (as on 01.04.2024)-when we produced 580 locomotives

And Now March-2025 (as on 01.03.2025) 7967 on roll staff strength --- we produced 700 locomotives.

11. During Sunday's ceremony, Kumar appreciated the efforts of staff and officers at the CLW main unit and its Dankuni ancillary.

12. "The year 2024-25 ushered in a new era in electric locomotive production. CLW was tasked with achieving an all-time high production target of 700 locos." said CHITRASENA MANDALA, Public Relations Officer/CLW

13. Recognizing the hard work and dedication of the employees, staff members were awarded for their contributions to this historic feat. *LADDUS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED to all the staff & officers.....Their relentless commitment and perseverance have played a crucial role in reaching this stupendous achievement.

With this groundbreaking achievement, CLW has further strengthened its position as a leader in the loco manufacturing unit, establishing new standards for efficiency, productivity, and innovation.

* laddu distribution planned on 01.04.2025(Tuesday)

NB.:-quote CHITRASENA MANDALA, Public Relations Officer/CLW, wherever reqd.