

# VARANASI DIVISION

## Environmental & Housekeeping Management

- All A1 & A – Class station & Ghazipur City (B-Class) station of BSB Division comes under EnHM Wing (Mechanical Department)
- Total Number of Stations Under EnHM Wing - **08**
  1. Azamgarh (AMH)
  2. Ballia (BUI)
  3. Belthara Road (BLTR)
  4. Chhapra Jn. (CPR)
  5. Deoria Sadar (DEOS)
  6. Mau Jn. (MAU)
  7. Siwan Jn. (SV)
  8. Ghazipur City (GCT)

### EnHM Wing

**History:** To improve cleanliness on-board trains and stations, the Indian Railways announced the creation of an exclusive wing for integrated management of all housekeeping activities on **08.09.2015**. According to the railways, the new wing would manage all housekeeping activities on-board trains and at railway stations.

"This (wing) has been named as "**Environment and Housekeeping Management**" (**EnHM**). The integrated housekeeping wing is being set up in all the 16 zonal railways.

"In the first phase, the integrated housekeeping will be done in northern, south-central and southern railways. After its successful implementation, it will be further introduced in other zonal railways also". EnHM Wing had formed in Varanasi Division North Eastern Railway on February 2019. All **A1 & A- Category** Station covered under EnHM Wing.

The move envisages the employment of professional housekeeping service providers to bring in latest technology and know-how into the sector.

"The unification of the management of housekeeping activities will help in synergising the efforts, as well as inputs for achieving the best results in this regard".

### Objective:

This has posed limitations in improving the standards of Housekeeping. Also, best skills and expertise available in this profession could not be deployed for meeting the requirements of Housekeeping of trains and major stations, which is a core and sensitive area in Rail Passenger service.

Main objective of EnHM Wing is to improve the Passengers Satisfaction & make Pollution Free Environment.

### VISION

To promote Green environment and clean energy while making the Indian Railways a global leader in sustainable mass transport solutions.

### MISSION

- To promote energy conservation measures.
- To maximize the use of alternate forms of clean energy, thereby Minimizing the carbon footprint of Railways
- To provide clean and hygienic environment to customers.
- To promote conservation of water and other natural resources.
- To March towards Zero waste discharge from the major Railway units.
- To promote Green built-up spaces and expand tree-cover.
- Building in house capacity to set up an effective Environment Management System
- Noise reduction in Railway operations.

To fulfil the objective following majors have taken:-

- Comprehensive Mechanized Cleaning
- Waste management policy
- Water Recycling Plant
- Green Initiatives Performance
- Energy Conservation
- Rain Water Harvesting etc.