

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE SHED, ABU ROAD – COMMITTED TO SERVE



Abu Road Diesel Locomotive Shed is one of the oldest Diesel Sheds in India. The shed owns a fleet which is a mix of WDM2, WDM3A, WDG3, WDG4, WDG4D locomotives and Electric Locomotives. It satiates the need of Indian Railways all across the country, be it passenger or goods trains.

Diesel Shed at Abu Road was commissioned as a meter gauge shed on 26 October 1966. It was then the largest MG shed of Western Railway with holding of 112 locomotives. With broad gauge conversion under Project Unigauge, the shed was converted to a BG shed with holdings of 60 locomotives. The last MG locomotive was given a ceremonial send off on 15th February 1996. The first BG locomotive of the shed was commissioned on 12th April 97. Since then the holding rapidly increased to a full capacity of 60 locos by March 98. The 60th locomotive was flagged off on 9th March 1998. In western India WDG3A locomotives were first commissioned and homed at Abu Road shed in 1998-99. Work for augmentation of homing capacity of shed from 60 to 120 locomotives was completed in March 2003.



The shed started receiving WDG4 locomotives since March 2014, which are High Horse Power locomotives having 4500 HP capacity using General Motors technology. Locomotive 12939 is the first HHP locomotive of Abu Road shed, commissioned in March, 2014.

1st Electric Loco from Shed WAG7 was given for trial in AII Division from ABR to KVI on Shed Establishment Day-26.10.21.



The maintenance work of Tower Wagon in Diesel Shed has been started from 09.07.22 and after M-18 schedule carried out, first Tower Wagon No. 20028 has been turn out from shed on 01.08.22 .



ABOUT THE DIESEL SHED ABU ROAD IN BRIEF

- ❖ **26.10.1966** **COMMISSIONED AS MG SHED WITH MAX. HOLDING OF 112 LOCO.**
- ❖ **15.02.1996** **CEREMONIAL OFF OF LAST MG LOCOMOTIVE.**
- ❖ **12.04.1997** **FIRST BG LOCO COMMISSIONED WITH HOLDING OF 60 LOCOS.**
- ❖ **30.03.2003** **AUGMENTATION OF CAPACITY FROM 60 TO 120 LOCO.**
- ❖ **01.03.2014** **FIRST WDG4 (HHP) LOCO COMMISSIONED.**
- ❖ **30.10.2021** **FIRST ELECTRIC LOCO COMMISSIONED**
- ❖ **01.08.2022** **FIRST TOWER WAGON (OHE) TURNOUT FROM SHED AFTER M-18 SCHEDULE**