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Sub: Commencement of Container Train Service by CONCOR at Suranussi (Punjab), Ferozepur Div., Northern Railway

We would like to inform that Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) and Indian Railways have joined hands to commence Container Train operations from Suranussi, located near Jalandhar in Ferozepur Division of Northern Railway. In this regard, a copy of the press release issued is enclosed.

This is for your information and record please.

Press Release

Commencement of Container Train Services by CONCOR at Suranussi (Punjab), Ferozepur Div., Northern Railway

Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR), a Navratna PSU of Ministry of Railways and Indian Railways join hands to commence Container Train operations from Suranussi, located near Jalandhar in Ferozpur Division of Northern Railway. A land license agreement was signed at Ferozpur Division on 12th August, 2019 between Railways and CONCOR at a glittering ceremony graced by Sh T. P. Singh, GM (Northern Rly.), Sh. Rajesh Agrawal, DRM/Ferozpur, Sh. Sanjay Swarup, Director (International Marketing & Ops.)/CONCOR, Sh. Kamal Jain, Exe. Director, CONCOR (Northern Region) and other senior officers from Railways. This new facility shall give impetus to transportation of Domestic and EXIM cargo in containers from the catchment areas of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala and Amritsar. Earlier, this Container Rail Terminal was opened on trial basis in March 2019 during which a total of 540 TEUs (Twenty Equivalent Unit containers) in six container trains were handled, moving 12,690 Metric Ton of cargo to various parts of country on multi-modal basis by CONCOR. Sh. Sushil Kumar, Sr. Div. Engr (II), Ferozpur Div. and Sh Vineet Mathur, Chief Manager-CONCOR (Ludhiana) signed the agreement on behalf of Railways and CONCOR, respectively.