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The 79th Independence Day was celebrated today (15.08.2025) with patriotic fervor at ICF. Shri U. Subba Rao, General Manager, ICF, hoisted the National Flag in the M. Arun Sports Complex (ICF Stadium) and inspected the parade of RPF contingents and addressed the gathering of the ICF staff and officers.

He also listed the last year's achievements, such as:

The year 2024–25 has been one of remarkable achievements. We have produced a record 3,007 coaches - highlighting not just our manufacturing capacity but also our technological prowess. Notably, this includes 1,168 DPRS coaches and 23 Vande Bharat Chair Car train sets including two specially designed for the Jammu & Kashmir region.

Among our key milestones:

- The first rake of the Namo Bharat Rapid Rail, a 12-car fully air-conditioned trainset, was rolled out in May 2024.
- The prototype 16-coach Vande Bharat Sleeper rake successfully completed oscillation trials.
- Five Amrit Bharat trains were produced which will enhance travel comfort for the common man.
- The much-anticipated Hydrogen Trainset has successfully passed load tests and is progressing well. It will be rolled out shortly.

As far as the current year is concerned, he said that ICF is planning to manufacture

- Production of 9 rake of Vande Bharat Sleeper trainsets.
- Manufacture of 21 Amrit Bharat trains this year and 25 for the next financial year.
- Development of Mixed Amrit Bharat 3.0 trains, offering a blend of AC and non-AC coaches for balanced comfort and affordability.
- Introduction of the Gati Shakti Freight EMU, a semi-high-speed train for e-commerce and FMCG logistics, equipped with advanced container handling systems and crew amenities.

For the current financial year, ICF has been entrusted with a target of 4,302 coaches, including 3,127 LHB coaches, 1,155 DPRS coaches, and 20 NRC coaches.

ICF employees and officers attended the function with their family members in large.

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