# TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENT IN BRAKE SYSTEM IN DIESEL ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES

From Bracket Mounted Valves With Pipelines to Panel Mounted Brake System and CCB and Finally from Version 1.5 to 2.0

# 28 IRAB 1 System





# AIR COMPRESSOR IN COMPRESSED AIR SYSTEM





# FEED VALVES





# C2 RELAY AIR VALVE





# DISTRIBUTER VALVE





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# C2N FEED VALVE



# RELAY VALVE FOR AIR FLOW

#### SIL Panel



#### carveley Paner



# SWITCH OVER FROM NON-MODIFIED ABD TO EMD TYPE

- At first Non-modified ABD valve with isolating cock was used in Locomotive for MR tank auto blow down.
- Non- modified ABD is replaced by Barrel type modified ABD valve with isolating cock.
- Presently Barrel type ABD with isolating cock is fully replaced by EMD type ABD only i.e. no additional isolating cut out cock with pipelines.

# IRAB1 VS CCB





### CCB 1.5 VS CCB 2.0





Front view of EPCU

# AIR BRAKE TEST STAND





# ALCO TO EMD





# Technological Uplifting and inclusion of components in Diesel Electric Locomotives

### REMMLOT

Remote Monitoring and Management of Locomotive and Trains

### **Terms related with REMMLOT**

- □ GPS Global Processing System
- LTMS Locomotive and Train Management System (Centralized Server)
- □ LRMS Locomotive Remote MonitoringSystem
- □ GSM Global System for Mobile
- MEP Microprocessor based Excitation and Propulsion

# Flow chart of REMMLOT



### Location of REMMLOT accessory (Antenna)

This accessory is located near Long hood lookout glass. This helps to send and receive signal to LRMS and/GPS, from MEP.



### **Location of REMMLOT Card and**

# Data Downloading

- REMMLOT card is fixed in the extreme left slot of on MEP card bay when facing toward MEP screen on version 3.0
- □ For Data downloading on Laptop, loconet.in site to be opened through Google search.
- For KGP based locomotives, ID is kgp\_shed and Password is v8r8H3Q3 (For ID, underscore to be used)

# **Brief Description**

- □ REMMLOT system is supplied by M/S MEDHA to IR.
- LTMS is centralized server hosted in the Internet by MEDHA for railways use and located at Hyderabad for round the clock monitoring server.
- MEP with antenna always send signal through GPS to LRMS and again receive signal from GPS, GSM, LTMS, Web browser and Mobile phone and vice versa.
- □ It is a postpaid connection.
- It generate reports like health status, fault status, data pack, event recorder data and other information related to running of Locomotives and Trains to be used by Railway Management for decisionmaking.

# Advantages

- Locomotive health data- once in every 10 to 30 minutes- such as notch, speed, LOP, BAP, BATV, BATI,TAAI, TAV, VCD application & GPS location.
- Fault data with data packs as and when faults occurred, fault data for 3 seconds before the fault and 5 seconds after the faults.
- Loco position can be closely monitored with the

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p interface.

# Technological Uplift in Diesel Electric Locomotives

APU Auxiliary Power Unit



# Introduction

- □ In KGP based Locomotives first APU concept is installed in Loco No. 17973/WDM2 by M/S SIL.
- In this technology, both fuel and lube oil saved by main engine stop after 10 minutes when locomotive is in neutral and IB is applied.
- □ When MR pressure drops from 8 to 6 kg/cm2, main engine restarts.
- □ There was no Auxiliary engine with other accessories.
- □ This unit was fixed near analog LOP and FOP gauge.
- □ This technology is not successful.

# Components Related With APU

- Small IC Engine
- Small Air Compressor
- Small Alterator for Battery Charging (Both Main and APU Battery)
- All the above mentioned components are directly coupled and in compact in a box and located in Nose Compartment.

# Conditions for Operation of APU

- 1. Reverser Handle will be in Neutral
- 2. Locomotive independent brake in Full Apply Condition
- 3. Both EOT(Engine Oil Temperature), EWT(Engine Water Temperature) Sensor will be in good and working condition.
- 4. MR pressure will vary from 8 to 10 kg/cm2.
- 5. Battery charging current below 10A.
- 6. No fault to be logged related to APU on MEP display.

### Salient Features

- After 10 minutes, fulfilling the previous slide conditions, APU engine will start and main engine will stops.
- □ For APU engine diesel oil consumption is 2.5 liters where as for main engine 24 to 25 liters per hours.
- □ Saving is 22 liters per hour approximately.
- If APU malfunctioned, there is a toggle switch on breaker panel and battery knife switch in nose compartment.
- APU unit schedule and repair work are done by MEDHA representative.