

1. Brief History:-

DMW Patiala is a fully owned Production Unit of Indian Railways, which was setup in October 1981 as "Diesel Component Works" (DCW), to meet the ever-increasing demand of high precision maintenance spares of ALCo diesel locomotives. It is located at the heritage city of Patiala and is pride of Punjab. With 3000+ employees, the unit sprawls over 557 acres of land along-with its integrated township.

After successfully meeting this objective under Phase-I of the project, , the unit was rechristened as "Diesel Loco Modernization Works (DMW)" in 2003. From the year 2010-11, DMW/Patiala started manufacturing new ALCo locomotives to meet the requirement of Indian Railways.

As the Indian Railways embarked on the path of complete electrification of all its routes, DMW discontinued the manufacturing and MLR activities of diesel locomotives and transformed itself to a new electric loco manufacturing unit. Again, due to these major changes in its product profile, it has been renamed as Patiala Locomotive Works (PLW) on 31.01.2022, giving it a full fledged status of a Production Unit of Indian Railways.

2. Silent features

The entire area has been declared as a protected areas and any trespassers can be prosecuted under Railways Act. There is a paved road for patrolling alongwith the boundary wall. There are only on entry /exit gates to entry PLW/PTA. There are 03 CCTV cameras installed at the entrances gate of workshop in PLW and 74 CCTV are installed in the shops of different departments located in the workshop area, 20 CCTV

at Biometric, 12 CCTV ADM block /EDPM, 04 CCTV Railway Colony PLW, 08 CCTV Railway Hospital PLW.

3. Organizational structure

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