

# 24<sup>th</sup> National Awards for Excellence in Energy Management - 2023

# LEKHA BHAVAN

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#### **1.Brief introduction of Lekha Bhavan**



Lekha Bhavan Office Building was built in the year 1960 and it is the Central office for the accounts department of the South Central Railway.

### **1.Brief introduction of Lekha Bhavan**

- ✓ The core functions in the building are data processing of accounts, traffic costing, exchequer control and monitoring of funds through various accounting packages exclusively developed for Railways.
- ✓ Built up Area: 10,053 Sq.mt.
- ✓ Connected Electrical Load: 150 kW
- ✓ First Shunya+ (Net Positive Energy) labelled building over Indian Railways.
- ✓ ISO 50001:2018 certified building.
- ✓ Sources of Energy:
  - 11kV/440V Substation with 2 x 500 kVA Transformers.
  - 125 kVA Standby DG Set.
  - 100 kWp Rooftop SPV Solar Plant.

## 2(a).Passive Design Features

- ✓ Building Architect: Facade with front RCC.
- ✓ Integrated Block of 3 storeyed building.
- The most Significant feature of the building is that it is split into two symmetric halves. One half provided with server rooms which deals with the accounts of the entire zone and another half is filled with bustling offices.
- The entire building is surrounded by lush green patch to provide serene ambience which will also add to the energy conservation measures. The building has been provided with LED garden lights.
- ✓ This building comes in the COMPOSITE Climatic Zone.
- Orientation : West South direction



### 2(b). Electrical Energy Consumption Overview

Description	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Purchased from Grid (kWh)	63199	59628	45565
Consumption through DG set (kWh)	77	80	45
Consumption through Solar (kWh)	85259	84779	85502
Total Consumption (kWh)	148535	144487	131067
Built-up Area (Sq.mt)	10053	10053	10053
SEC (kWh/Sq.mt)	14.77	14.37	13.03



#### 2(b). Energy Consumption Overview



Consumption was reduced by 9.28% during 2022-23 compared to 2021-22

## 3. Sp. Energy Consumption (SEC)



SEC has been reduced in 2022-23 by 9.30% compared to 2021-22.

### 4. National Benchmarking

#### **Direct Competitors and National Benchmarking**



#### **4. Internal Benchmarking**

Target: 5% reduction in the previous years' SEC.

#### SEC (kWh/sq.mt)



#### 4. EnCon Projects planned in 2023-24

- ✓ IOT based Energy Monitoring System
- ✓ Web based Intelligent Water Management System.
- ✓ Low carbon cooling system
- ✓ Automation of Pumps
- ✓ Power Quality Restorers
- ✓ Water conservation by implementing the water saving adaptors.
- ✓ Introduction of E-Vehicle and increase in existing fleets.

#### **Achieving Energy Efficiency - A Multi Pronged Approach**

- ✓ Targeted energy conservation action plan & Implementation.
- ✓ Low cost Innovation & use of new technology.
- ✓ Continuous energy monitoring and Corrections.
- ✓ Energy Audits by In House BEE Accredited Auditors.
- ✓ Renewable energy Initiatives.
- ✓ Very well maintained electrical equipment.
- ✓ Energy Conservation Week celebration and Mass Awareness Program.



#### 5. EnCON Projects Implemented from 2020-21 to 2022-23

#### **Energy Saving Projects 2020-21**

Some of the major Energy Saving Projects implemented.

SI. No.	Project Description	Savings in Lakh Rs.	Investment in Lakh Rs.	Payback Period in years
1	Replacement of conventional pump with Energy efficient pump	0.29	0.65	2.2
2	Energy savers for AC Units	0.33	0.40	1.2
3	Replacement of star rating Ceiling fans with 28W BLDC ceiling fans	0.70	1.00	1.4

### **Energy Saving Projects 2021-22**

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SI. No.	Project Description	Savings in Lakh Rs.	Investment in Lakh Rs.	Payback Period in years
1	Occupancy sensors for ACs	3.49	0.35	0.1
2	Occupancy sensors for lights	1.75	0.60	0.3
3	Timers for highmast lighting	0.42	0.18	0.4
4	Timers for water coolers	0.36	0.06	0.2
5	Provision of VVF Drives for Lifts	0.29	0.60	2.0

### **Energy Saving Projects 2022-23**

Some of the major Energy Saving Projects implemented.

SI. No.	Project Description	Savings in Lakh Rs.	Investment in Lakh Rs.	Payback Period in years
1	Temperature setting of 18 deg C to 22 deg C in Water coolers	0.43	0	-
2	Temperature setting of 22 deg C to 26 deg C in AC	3.23	0	-
3	Occupancy sensors for ACs	3.98	0.40	0.1
4	Energy Efficient Pumps/Automation	0.68	0.35	0.5
5	Energy Efficient Inverter AC units	1.20	4.32	3.6

### **6.Innovative Projects Implemented**

#### **Innovative Projects implemented**

SI. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Implementation	Savings in Lakh Rs.	Investment in Lakh Rs.
1	Provision of Energy efficient BLDC fans i.e., adopting of super energy efficient fans	2022-21	0.70	1.00
2	Provision of 5 star rated energy efficient Inverter type AC units which uses eco friendly refrigerant (R- 410A)	2021-22	1.20	4.32
3	Provision of VVVF Drives for Lifts	2021-22	1.63	0.50
4	Automation of Pumps	2022-23	0.68	0.35
5	Temperature setting of 22 deg C to 26 deg C in AC	2022-23	3.23	-
6	Temperature setting of 18 deg C to 22 deg C in Water coolers	2022-23	0.43	-

#### **7a.Utilisation of Renewable Energy Sources**

Year	Technology	Type of Energy	Onsite/ Offsite	Installed capacity	Generation in kWh	% of overall electrical energy
2020-21	Solar PV	Electrical	Onsite	50 kWp	85259	57.39
2021-22	Solar PV	Electrical	Onsite	50 kWp	84779	58.67
2022-23	Solar PV	Electrical	Onsite	100 kWp	173478	132.35



# **Other Energy Conservation Measures**



## **100% LED Lighting**









## **Natural Day Light Pipe System**



### **Use of Occupancy Sensors & Energy Savers**





#### 8. GHG Emissions and Indoor Air Quality



By provision of 100 kWp CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduced by 138.78 Tons

#### **Energy Conservation and GHG Policy**



#### **Green Initiatives and Features at Lekha Bhavan**

- Building has Green tree façade by Asoka (saraca-asoca) tree
- Roof top 100 kWp solar power plant
- Day light pipe system
- Sun control film on window pans
- Massive tree plantations
- e-office working system
- LED signage and name boards
- Occupancy indicators and display panels
- Pan IR video conference system
- In building potted plantation
- Segregation of waste and waste management
- Periodical Energy Audits

#### **Green Initiatives and Features**







#### **Waste Management**

- > Building is provided with separate garbage bins for collection of dry and wet waste.
- EN & HM Department is educating the employees about segregation wet and dry waste.
- Daily collection and segregation of dry and wet waste from each floor and effective disposal of the same.



### Team Work, Employee Involvement & Monitoring











## **On line Energy Monitoring**

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#### **On line Energy Monitoring**

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#### **ISO 50001:2018 Certification**



#### ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System



# First Shunya + Labelled building over Indian Railways





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No.: BEE/Shunya-Labelling/Certificates/23-24/01

It is certified that <u>Lekha Bhavan, South Central Railway, Secunderabad</u> has been awarded a BEE <u>Shunya Plus</u> Label with the details below:

Name and address of the building	Lekha Bhavan, South Central Railway, Secunderabad
Connected load	150 kW
Building Type	Net Positive Energy Building
Built up area	10053 sq. meter
Annual Energy Consumption (Utilities + on-site non- renewable resources (kWh))	71 kWh/year
Energy Generation (from on-site renewable resources) units	1,67,580 kWh/year
Energy Performance Index (EPI) (Excluding electricity generated from on-site renewable resources)	-3.4 (kWh/sq.m/yr)
Label Awarded	Shunya+

The label would be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue.

Date: 10th April 2023



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#### **10. Net Zero Action Plan**

- Lekha Building has been declared as "Net Positive Energy Building" by Bureau of Energy Efficiency.
- To maintain Net Positive Energy on future expansion of loads the following action plan was made.
  - i. Implementation of SMART Energy Management System.
  - ii. Provision of more number solar street lighting.
  - iii. Provision of Energy efficient Pumps
  - iv. Use of IoT Technology for Electrical Energy Monitoring and Controlling.
  - v. Water conservation by implementing the water saving adaptors.
  - vi. Introduction of E-Vehicle and increase in existing fleets.
  - vii. EV charging station for employees at office.

# **Awards & Achievements**

#### **Telangana State Energy Conservation Awards - 2022**

✓ Lekha Bhavan Building has received <u>Silver Award</u> in Government Buildings category by TSREDCO, Government of Telangana.





#### 22<sup>nd</sup> National Award for Excellence in Energy Management - 2021

#### ✓ Lekha Bhavan Building has received Energy Efficient Unit Award by CII



#### **Telangana State Energy Conservation Awards - 2020**

✓ Lekha Bhavan Building has won <u>Silver Award</u> in Government Buildings category announced by TSREDCO, Government of Telangana for the year 2020.





#### 21<sup>st</sup> National Awards for Excellence in Energy Management - 2020

#### ✓ Lekha Bhavan Building has won Energy Efficient Unit Award by CII



#### **National Energy Conservation Awards - 2019**

#### ✓ Lekha Bhavan Building has bagged First Prize in Office buildings Category by BEE

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#### **11. Learning from Previous Years CII Energy Awards**

- Interaction with professional peers of other buildings & implemented new ideas.
- R&D buildings and IT buildings are different with regard to energy usage.
- ➢ GHG emission classification under Scope 01, Scope 02 & Scope 03.
- Clarity on EPI/SEC & Contribution to Nation Building.
- BMS system.



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