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Dear Shri Pathak,

I wish to convey my sincere appreciation for the outstanding services being rendered by you as Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Government of India.

Passenger safety has been a top priority of the Indian Railways and under your leadership, officials of the Commission of Railway Safety have worked tirelessly to make Indian Railways one of the safest modes to travel. Improving our last year's safety performance, Indian Railways registered 2018-19 as the safest year ever with a record drop in number of accidents.

In 2018-19, Indian Railways has been able to successfully complete tasks such as commissioning of 5,276 kms of railway electrification, elimination of all remaining UMLCs on BG route and commissioning of 1,286 kms of Doubling/Additional Lines/Gauge conversion/New Lines. Also, due to expeditious completion of the statutory inspections and safety clearances by the Commission of the Railway Safety rolling out of Vande Bharat Express and completion of other major projects like Bogibeel Bridge were achieved in a time-bound manner.

I once again appreciate your hard work & sincerity and wish you good luck for all your future endeavours.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Piyush Goyal**

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