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ABSTRACT

The study defined the basic performance measurement system framework for Pakistan Railways Material Supply Chain. An important aspect of the study is; the focus is kept on Public Sector Supply Chain. Public Sectors are thought to be non-profit organizations. But in the today's competitive world the whole dynamics of various organizations have changed including Public Sector Organizations. There is a constant pressure on organizations whether public or private to evolve and improve on regular basis. The issues like accountability, transparency and profitability are constantly being raised regarding Public Sector Organizations. This requires continuous improvement which in turn is not possible without the provision of an efficient and effective performance measurement system. The study is of qualitative nature and triangulation was used to verify the results. Industry related expert interviews were conducted and matched with department's source documents, participant's observation and with the literature review as well. The research has addressed the basic questions of why Performance Measurement System is required in Pakistan Railways or the drivers of Performance Measurement in Pakistan Railways. Secondly, it addresses the issue of identification of the problems that may be encountered in the Performance Measurement of Pakistan Railways. And lastly a framework is developed for the performance measurement of Pakistan Railways. This framework is divided into strategic, tactical and operational divisions. The Railways Material Supply Chain is divided into three sub-categories namely In-Bound Material Supply Chain, Internal Material Supply Chain and Reverse Material Supply Chain (Reverse Logistics). It is noteworthy that no major study has been performed in the Public Sector that includes the role of reverse logistics.

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List of Acronyms

Analyze, Design, Develop, Implement, and Evaluate	ADDIE	Average Monthly Consumption	AMC
Balanced Score Card	BSC	Chief Controller of Purchase.	CCP
Council of Logistics Management	CLM	Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals	CSCMP
Data Envelopment Analysis	DEA	Distribution Center	DC
Empty Truck Load	ETL	European Union	EU
Enterprise Resource Planning	ERP	Economy, efficiency and effectiveness	3E
Fast Moving Consumer Goods	FMCG	Full Truck Load	FTL
Gross Domestic Product	GDP	High Performance Organization	HPO
Human Resource	HR	In-Bound Material Supply Chain	IBMSC
Internal Material Supply Chain	IMSC	International Organization for Standardization	ISO
Inventory Shrinkage rate	ISR	Just in Time	JIT
Key Performance Indicator	KPI	Key Success Indicator	KSI
Logistics Service Provider	LSP	Material Requisitions	MR
Material Supply Chain	MSC	Moghalpura	MGPR
Ministry of Railways	MOR	Multi-criteria Performance Measurement	MPM

Non Value Added	NVA	Operations and Maintenance	O & M
Overall Equipment Effectiveness	OEE	Pakistan International Airline	PIA
Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency	PILDAT	Pakistan Railways	PR
Partial Truck Load	PTL	Performance Indicator	PI
Performance Measurement	PM	Performance Measurement System	PMS
Program Assessment Rating Tool	PART	Projected Cost Variance	PCV
Public Sector	PS	Public Sector Organization	PSO
Public Sector Score Card	PSS	Purchase Requisition	P/R
Quality Assurance	Q/A	Railways Supplier Group	RSG
Return on Assets	ROA	Return on Investment	ROI
Return on Logistics Assets	ROLA	Reverse Logistics	RL
Specific, Measureable, Achievable, Relevant and Time Bound	SMART	State Owned Enterprise	SOE
Stock Usage Report	SUR	Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat	SWOT
Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited	SNGPL	Supply Chain Operation Reference	SCOR

Supply Chain	SC	Supply Chain Management	SCM
Track Supply Officer	TSO	Triple Bottom Line i.e. Economy/Environment/Society	TBL
Water and Power Development Authority	WAPDA	International Union for Railways	UIC

1- Introduction

Railway is considered to be an engineering marvel in the world. It is unique in nature and operations. The engineering extensiveness of railways, its volume in terms of working, capital involved and logistics of a country, along with its socio-economic effects made it an attractive field for researchers of 21st century. Pakistan has 27th largest railway network in the world. It consists of 7791 route kilometers. PR is a state owned public sector institution employing around 78,000 employees (Pakistan Railways Year Book [PRYB], 2015). The core operational area is to carry passengers and freight inside as well as some outside countries (PRYB, 2015). The level of sophistication and engineering involved within the organization including the volume of material involved gives it a distinctive expertise. Currently there are 16322 Regular Stock Items whereas 1600 items have been declared as common user items and the principle of Just in Time (JIT) is applied in common user items as well as for local purchase (PRYB, 2015). Moreover, there are 2472 Pakistan Railways Workshop Made Items; Local Items are 8698 while Imported Items are 5152 (PRYB, 2015). The consuming departments of Pakistan Railways; Mechanical, Civil, Electrical, Signal, Telecom, Medical and Workshops are provided with new material and the old one is returned via various channels for reverse logistics. The organization has its own forward and reverse logistics system. Performance Measurement (PM) is carried out at different levels by different bodies resulting in lack of benchmarking and omission of Supply Chain (SC) Perspective altogether for the all three flows of SC namely material flows, information flows, and cash flows.