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FOOT OVER BRIDGES - WORKS IN PROGRESS IN CHENNAI DIVISION VYASARPADI JIVA, TAMBARAM SANATORIUM FOOT OVER BRIDGES TO BE COMMISIONED SOON

Chennai Division, Southern Railway is committed towards betterment of services for passengers. Provision of Foot over Bridges, a passenger amenity for inter-platform transfer and hassle free movement of the passengers plays a significant role in enhancing passenger safety.

Foot over Bridge works in 24 stations at a total cost of Rs.55 Crores has been sanctioned and work is in progress in various stages. The 24 stations are in Chennai Central- Arakkonam, Chennai Central - Gudur, Chennai Egmore- Villupuram, Arakkonam- Jolarpettai, Arakkonam-Renigunta and Arakkonam - Chengalpattu section. The stations and status of FOB work is given below:

1. Chennai Central - Arakkonam Section:

- Vyasarpadi Jiva- FOB to be commissioned shortly.
- Pattabiram- work is in progress.
- Putlur FOB commissioned on 30.12.2023.

2. Chennai Central - Gudur Section:

VOC Nagar, Korukkupet, Tondiarpet- works have been sanctioned

3. Chennai Egmore- Villupuram section:

• Tambaram Sanatorium- FOB will be commissioned soon.

4. Arakkonam - Chengalpattu section:

- Walajabad & Palur work is in progress
- Tirumalpur work will commence shortly

5. Arakkonam - Jolarpettai Section:

• Kettandapatti, Vinnamangalam, Melpatti, Pachchakuppam, Latteri, Sevur, Tiruvalam, Mukundarayapuram, Anavardikhanpet, Thalangai and Chitteri are the 11 stations in this section and the work in these stations will be commencing shortly.

6. Arakkonam - Renigunta section:

- Pudi and Vepagunta work is in progress.
- Ponpadi work will be commencing shortly.

Besides the above FOB works, under Amrit Bharat Stations Scheme, 12m wide FOBs has been sanctioned at Jolarpettai, Tiruttani, Arakkonam, Tiruvallur, Ambattur and Gummidipundi at a cost of Rs. 83 Crores. Works have commenced at Tiruttani, Jolarpettai, Tiruvallur and Arakkonam and will commence shortly in other stations.

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