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# UPDATE OF REDEVELOPMENT WORKS IN CHENNAI DIVISION UNDER AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME (ABSS):

The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS) is an initiative by Indian Railways aimed at modernizing and redeveloping railway stations across the country. The scheme focuses on enhancing passenger amenities, including new station buildings; improved platforms, expanded parking, upgraded public announcement systems, and advanced public information displays. Additionally, stations will be equipped with facilities like lifts, escalators, CCTV surveillance, and high-speed Wi-Fi, ensuring a safer, more comfortable, and efficient travel experience for passengers.

## I. CHENNAI BEACH - CHENGALPATTU SECTION:

#### 1. CHENNAI BEACH:

Resurfacing of flooring of all platforms, development of parking area and pedestrian entry zones (04) with facade, reroofing of shelters & FOB is in progress.

## 2. CHENNAI PARK:

Replacement and roofing of platform shelters has been completed. Resurfacing of all platforms and lift civil works are nearing completion. Construction of ticket counter, entrance canopy, landmark tower and public information system works are in progress.

#### 3. MAMBALAM:

Parking area works and lift civil works has been completed. 80% of construction works of ticket counter (West Mambalam side) and replacement of platform shelters has been completed. Construction of booking office on Ranganathan Street side, resurfacing of flooring of platforms, canopy works and public information system works are in progress.

#### 4. GUINDY:

Parking area, Lift civil works and Platform shelter roofing sheet replacement works has been fully completed. 85% of Construction works of Toilet Building at Race course side and ticket counter has been completed. Circulating area works (Race course side), resurfacing of flooring of platforms works and pedestrian paths are in progress.

#### 5. ST.THOMAS MOUNT:

Renewal of roofing sheets of platform shelters has been completed. 80% of construction works of booking counter on metro side, on main entry and at Tambaram end and Pedestrian Plaza has been completed. Circulating area works, platform resurfacing and platform No.1A shelter roofing works is in full swing

#### 6. GUDUVANCHERI:

90% of works in parking area, construction works of Entry arches 2 Nos and Public information system works has been completed. Redeveloping of entrance of the station building, lift works (03 No's), development of circulating area and pedestrian pathway, platform resurfacing works and public information system works are in progress.

## 7. CHENGALPATTU:

Lift civil works (02 No's) is nearing completion. 80% of platform resurfacing works has been completed. Development of circulating area, Pedestrian plaza & pathways, provision of booking counters, public information system, replacement of roofing sheet are in progress.

#### II. CHENNAI CENTRAL - JOLARPETTAI SECTION:

#### 8. PERAMBUR:

80% of construction works of lift and development of parking space has been completed. Replacement of platform shelters roofing, resurfacing of flooring of platforms, public information system works, construction of commercial building works is in progress.

#### 9. AMBATTUR:

Shelter roofing replacement works is nearing completion. 80% of Parking area, works on circulating area and arches at entry (2 Nos) has been completed. New station building, platform resurfacing works, public information system works, canopy works are in progress.

#### 10. TIRUVALLUR:

Development works of parking area has been fully completed. New concourse with porch, resurfacing of flooring of platforms, provision of platform shelters, foundation works for 12m FOB and public information system works are in progress.

#### 11. ARAKKONAM:

Renovation works of the existing station building and Lift civil works has been completed. Works on development of parking space is nearing completion. Construction works of new station building, resurfacing of flooring of platforms, foundation works for 12m FOB and public information system works are in progress.

#### 12. TIRUTTANI:

Foundation works for 12m FOB, development works of parking space and development works of bigger concourse and porch has been completed. Provision of additional platform shelters, public information system works are in full swing. Resurfacing of flooring of platforms, development of pedestrian pathways and circulating area is in progress.

#### 13. JOLARPETTAI:

80% of development works of circulating area and parking space has been completed. Foundation works for 12m FOB, public information system, construction works of new station building, additional platform shelters and replacement of roofing sheets is in progress.

## III. CHENNAI CENTRAL - SULLURUPETA SECTION:

#### 14. **GUMMIDIPUNDI**:

Lift civil works (03 No's) and redevelopment works of parking space has been completed. Resurfacing works of flooring of platforms, construction works of ticket counter on second entry and new station building is in full swing. Public information system works, redevelopment works of circulating area with landscaping and redevelopment of pedestrian pathways and pedestrian plaza are in progress.

#### 15. SULLURUPETA:

Lift civil works (02 No's) has been completed and electrical works in progress. Construction works of new concourse with porch is nearing completion. Resurfacing of platform flooring and additional platform shelter works is in full swing. Works on pedestrian paths and circulating area, development works of two wheeler parking area, public information system works are in progress.

#### 16. TIRUSULAM & CHROMPET:

LOA (Letter of Acceptance) has been awarded on 30.09.2024 for the above two railway station. These railway stations, Tirusulam and Chrompet, have been included under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme to benefit passengers, as Tirusulam is conveniently located near Chennai Airport and Chrompet serves as a connector for residential areas.

The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme aims to advance the Indian Railways commitment to offering world-class infrastructure and services to its passengers.

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