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TIRUVALLUR AND AMBATTUR RAILWAY STATIONS – FUTURISTIC RAIL HUBS IN CHENNAI CENTRAL - ARAKKONAM SECTION

Under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, in the first phase, 15 stations have been shortlisted for redevelopment into state of the art railheads in Chennai Division of Southern Railway. This initiative scheme, focuses on the development of the Railway stations, and marks a significant stride in modernizing infrastructure.

In Chennai Central – Arakkonam Section, the redevelopment works in Ambattur Railway station and Tiruvallur station is in full swing and is targeted to be completed by the end of this financial year. Ambattur Railway station is to be revamped at a cost Rs. 21.67 Crore while Tiruvallur Railway station is to be transformed at a cost of Rs.28.82 Crores.

A. Redevelopment of AMBATTUR Railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme:

Ambattur is a buzzing commercial and Industrial hub in Chennai Suburban area with the railhead serving Chennai Central – Arakkonam section.

Ambattur Railway station is being revamped for a massive transformation at a cost of Rs. 21.67 Crore. The following Re-development works has been planned and executed at Ambattur railway station in a graded manner.

- New station building with improved façade, pedestrian approaches etc.
- Re-surfacing of all platforms.
- Re-roofing of platform shelters.
- Development of two-wheeler parking area.
- Provision of new 12m wide Foot Over Bridge at a cost of Rs.8 Cr with 2 lifts.
- Provision of improved passenger information display system in platforms and concourse.
- Provision of CCTVs.
- Provision of arches in the entry / exits.
- Improvement in the circulating area.

B. Redevelopment of TIRUVALLUR Railway station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme:

Tiruvallur Railway station is yet another important station and many suburban trains originate and terminate here. Being the abode of Lord Veeraraghava Perumal this is also an important pilgrimage station. Many express trains are also having a stoppage here.

Tiruvallur Railway station is being transformed at a total cost of Rs.28.82 Crores. The following Re-development works has been planned and executed in a phased manner under Amrit Bharat Scheme.

- New concourse for passengers with extended porch.
- Circulating area re-development.
- Re-surfacing of all platforms.
- Re-roofing of platform shelters.
- Additional Platform shelters in PF no. 1, 2&3.
- Development of two-wheeler parking area.
- Provision of new 12m wide Foot Over Bridge at a cost of Rs.10.13 Cr with 3 lifts and escalators.
- Provision of improved passenger information display system in platforms and concourse.
- Provision of CCTVs.
- Provision of arches in the entry / exits.

From students to Office goers, market vendors to local residents, a wide spectrum of people rely on the Railways for their daily commute. The commissioning of these advanced facilities will enhance the travel experience for the passengers besides aiding in betterment of railway facilities.

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