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**CHENNAI SUBURBAN STATIONS TO WITNESS WORLD-CLASS
TRANSFORMATION UNDER AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME**

**THE VITAL RAILHEADS OF SULLURUPETA & GUMMIDIPUNDI SET FOR
A REVAMP UNDER ABSS: PRELIMINARY WORKS COMMENCE**

The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme envisioned by the Hon'ble Prime Minister envisages the transformation of railway stations into modern, well-equipped transport hubs through provision of improved passenger amenities, aesthetic ambience and futuristic facilities.

In Chennai Division of Southern Railway, in the first phase of Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, 15 stations have been selected for redevelopment into world-class railheads. Under the Scheme, the railway stations are set to undergo a comprehensive redevelopment which encompasses construction of new station buildings, resurfacing of platforms, beautification and extension of circulating areas, enhanced parking space, improved Public Announcements Systems, provision of FOB/Lift/Escalator and CCTV surveillance with advanced Wi-Fi connection for passengers

❖ Redevelopment of Gummidipundi Railway Station under ABSS

Gummidipoondi station, categorized as SG3 station, is an industrial hub in Chennai Central- Gudur section and is shortlisted under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment. Recording an average footfall of 17,125 and average earnings of Rs. 1.04 lakhs per day, the station handles nearly 84 EMU services every day.

The following are the redevelopment works planned under ABSS Scheme in Gummidipundi railway station:

- Construction of new Station Building on both sides of the Gummidipundi existing yard covering 1010 sq.m.
- Development of Parking space on both sides of the Station for an extent of 16,000 sq.m at three locations combined together.
- Development of Pedestrian pathways in front of the new Station Building covering 2,400 sq.m.

- Provision of Three Lifts connecting the Foot Over Bridges.
- Provision of a 12m wide Foot Over Bridge connecting both sides of the Station with the platform.
- Provision of Passenger Information Display System for coach position and arrival departure of trains.
- Resurfacing of platforms for 6,000 sq.m.

Gummidipundi railway station is set to undergo a massive transformation under ABSS at a cost of Rs.37.76 Crore. Preliminary works have commenced and the works for construction of new Station Building, Development of Parking space, Provision of Lifts and Provision of Passenger Information Display System are in progress.

❖ **Redevelopment of Sullurupeta Railway Station under ABSS**

Sullurupeta railway station, categorized as NSG5 station, is an important station in Chennai Central – Gudur Section of Chennai Division. Sullurupeta serves as a gateway to Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota.

With an average daily footfall of 8,043, the station registers average earnings of Rs.3.29 lakhs per day. Sullurupeta is one among the 15 stations identified for redevelopment under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The foundation stone for redevelopment of Sullurupeta under ABSS was laid by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 06th August 2023.

The following are the redevelopment works planned under ABSS Scheme in Sullurupeta Railway Station:

- Provision of new Concourse for 620 sq.m with extended porch.
- Provision of pedestrian circulating area for 800 sq.m in front of the Station building.
- Provision of Platform shelters for 1200 sq.m.
- Provision of Lifts connecting the Foot Over Bridges.
- Provision of Passenger Information Display System for coach position and arrival departure of trains.
- Resurfacing of platforms for 3000 sq.m.

Sullurupeta is set to be revamped at a cost of Rs.12.77 Crore. Presently, the preliminary works have begun and the works for construction of new

Concourse, Platform Shelters, Provision of Lifts and Development of Parking area are in progress.

With the introduction of state-of-the-art amenities and enhanced facilities under the Amrit Bharat Scheme, Sullurupeta and Gummidipundi railway stations are poised to revolutionize the travel experience, positioning them among stations that meet International standards.

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