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## CHENNAI DIVISION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY TO SET UP ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING FACILITY AT 28 IMPORTANT RAILWAY STATIONS

Chennai Division has awarded a contract for installation of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging facilities at 28 important Railway Stations. The first two charging facilities in this series have been commissioned at Mandaveli and Saidapet Railway Stations from today, 12.01.2023.

The other Railway stations where the EV charging facility is slated to come up are Ambattur, Avadi, Arakkonam, Basin Bridge Junction, Chengalpattu, Chennai Beach, Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Guindy, Katpadi, Kotturpuram, Light House, Pallavaram, Perambur, St.Thomas Mount, Tambaram, Taramani, Tiruvanmiyur, Thirumayilai, Tiruttani, Tiruvallur, Trisulam, Urappakkam, Velachery, Villivakkam and Vyasarpadi Jeeva.

EV charging facility installed at these Railway Stations will be functional round-the-clock. This will also augment the charging infrastructure for EVs bringing much needed relief to the rail users as they can charge their EVs at Railway Stations. Further, EV charging facilities at these important Railway stations will boost e-mobility, as an important step towards environmental stability as it reduces carbon emissions and improves the quality of life of people apart from facilitating low maintenance requirements.

Significantly, the provision of EV charging facility through Non-Fare Revenue Scheme brings in additional revenue to Chennai Division apart from promoting green and sustainable environment.

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