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**'DO NOT CARRY CRACKERS OR INFLAMMABLES DURING RAIL JOURNEY'**

**CHENNAI DIVISION LAUNCHES SAFETY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN AHEAD OF DIWALI FESTIVAL**

In view of the upcoming Diwali festival, the Safety Department of Chennai Division has organized a '**Safety Awareness Campaign**' at Chennai Central Suburban Terminal today (18.10.2022) for creating awareness among Rail passengers to avoid carrying fire crackers in trains. Shri Ganesh, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai Division inaugurated the safety campaign along with Additional DRMs, Shri R. Ananth, Shri Sachin Punetha and Shri S. Subramanian. They released and distributed the safety pamphlets to train passengers along with Safety and Security Officers.

RPF Personnel with the help of 'Dog Squad' seized the fire crackers from a passenger in the EMU trains at the Suburban Terminal. The train passengers were also counseled by Safety Counselors about the dangers of carrying crackers in trains.

As per the relevant provisions of Indian Railways Act, 1989, carrying flammable and explosive articles in trains is a punishable offence carrying a punishment upto 3 years imprisonment or penalty upto ₹1,000/- or both, besides being held liable for the loss / injury or damage caused.

This Awareness Campaign will be continue to be held for a week in view of "Diwali" throughout Chennai Division with a special focus on Suburban sections.

Safety counsellors, SMs, TTEs, RPF personnel and other Officials of Chennai Division participated in the campaign.

**Sd/-**

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