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**CHENNAI DIVISION OBSERVES PARTITION HORROR REMEMBRANCE DAY**

As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, when the nation completes 75 years of Independence, 14th August is being observed as the "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" throughout the country. To mark the occasion, Chennai Division of Southern Railway organized exhibition at major Railway Stations of Chennai Division from 10th to 14th August, 2022 in an effort of bring out the sufferings of millions of peoples during India's Partition to the fore.

To highlight the tragedy of Partition, special exhibition gallery has been set up at major Railway Station such as Dr.M.G.R Chennai Central, Chennai Egmore, Chennai Beach, Tambaram, Chengalpattu, Arakkonam, Katpadi, Jolarpettai, Thiruvallur, Gudiyattam, Tiruvallikeni and Velachery Railway Stations depicting the horrors of the partition in 1947.

This exhibition has been set up to remind the denizens about the largest displacement of human population in the last century, which also claimed the lives of a large number of people. Keeping in mind the vast outreach of Indian Railways, the exhibition gallery was planned by the Railway Board at across 700 stations in India to sensitize and educate the public about the pain and agony endured by our ancestors. It is noteworthy that during his visit to Tiruvallikeni MRTS station on Friday, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Communications, and Electronics & Information Technology witnessed the exhibits of one such exhibition.

Chennai Division has set up Selfie Points on the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav theme at several railway station and passengers are enthusiastically posing for photographs at these selfie points.

Tomorrow, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022, on the occasion of 76th Independence Day Celebrations of Chennai Division, Shri Ganesh, Divisional Railway Manager, will hoist the National Flag and take the salute at the RPF parade at RPF Parade Ground, Ayanavaram, Chennai. Besides, a Heritage Special Run of the World's Oldest Working Steam Locomotive EIR 21 will be operated from Chennai Egmore to Kodambakkam.

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