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159TH -DIVISIONAL RAILWAY USERS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (DRUCC) MEETING WAS HELD TODAY.

The Chennai Division of Southern Railway held its 159th Divisional Railway Users Consultative Committee (DRUCC) meeting today, 29th January 2025, under the chairmanship of Shri B. Vishwanath Eerya, Divisional Railway Manager. Shri. Ankur Chauhan, Shri Tej Partap Singh, Additional Divisional Railway managers, along with Senior Branch Officers of Chennai Division participated in the meeting.

Shri M. Bharat Kumar, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Secretary of DRUCC extended a warm welcome to the members. The meeting was attended by 12 DRUCC members from the various Chamber of Commerce & Industries, registered Passenger Associations, Consumer Voluntary organization, Federation of Tamil Nadu Differently Abled, and nominees of General Manager, Southern Railway and Hon'ble Member of Parliaments.

The Divisional Railway Manager in his presidential address highlighted the progress made in passenger amenities throughout the year including the redevelopment of 17 railway stations under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme at a cost of Rs.200 Crores. A power point presentation was given on the progress of works at ABSS stations and various facilities provided for passenger convenience.

Valuable suggestions were received from the Members, on the development of rail infrastructure, improvement of passenger amenities like operation of battery cars, provision of lifts/escalators, parking facilities, Cleanliness at stations/trains, Divyangjan facilities and provision of stoppage of express trains/extension of EMU train services.

The Divisional Railway Manager reaffirmed the Division's commitment to improving passenger safety and enhancing the travel experience, and expressed his thanks to the DRUCC members for their valuable suggestions.

Shri Sathya Narayana Hari, Sr. Divisional Operating Manager, Chennai Division gave vote of thanks.

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