

## **Automobile Hub at Walajabad**

India's first Rail Auto Hub is located at Walajabad in Kancheepuram district near Chennai.

The auto rail hub has good road connectivity to the factories of many automobile majors, including Hyundai, Nissan, Ford, Royal Enfield and Daimler. The hub will cater to the over one million units of cars being produced per annum in these areas.

The auto hub will also act as an ideal distribution centre for the inward traffic from OEMs such as Tata, Mahindra and Honda located elsewhere for markets in the region.

The total Railway land available at Walajabad, is estimated to be 7.2 Acres i.e. 28000 sq.m. Of this area currently 5030 sq.m has been developed as a car parking yard to hold approximately 300 four wheelers on a common user basis.

All the infrastructural facilities have been developed in house by Railways, including a custom-built ramp to facilitate loading of automobiles into specialised wagons.

The Auto hub started operations on 22.05.2016 with Hyundai Motors loading 124 cars in specially designed wagons to Changsari in North Frontier Railway.

Presently automobile loading is being done from Walajabad Automobile Hub in NMGs and Automobile Freight Train Operators, viz. APL Vascor and JKTIPL Ltd.

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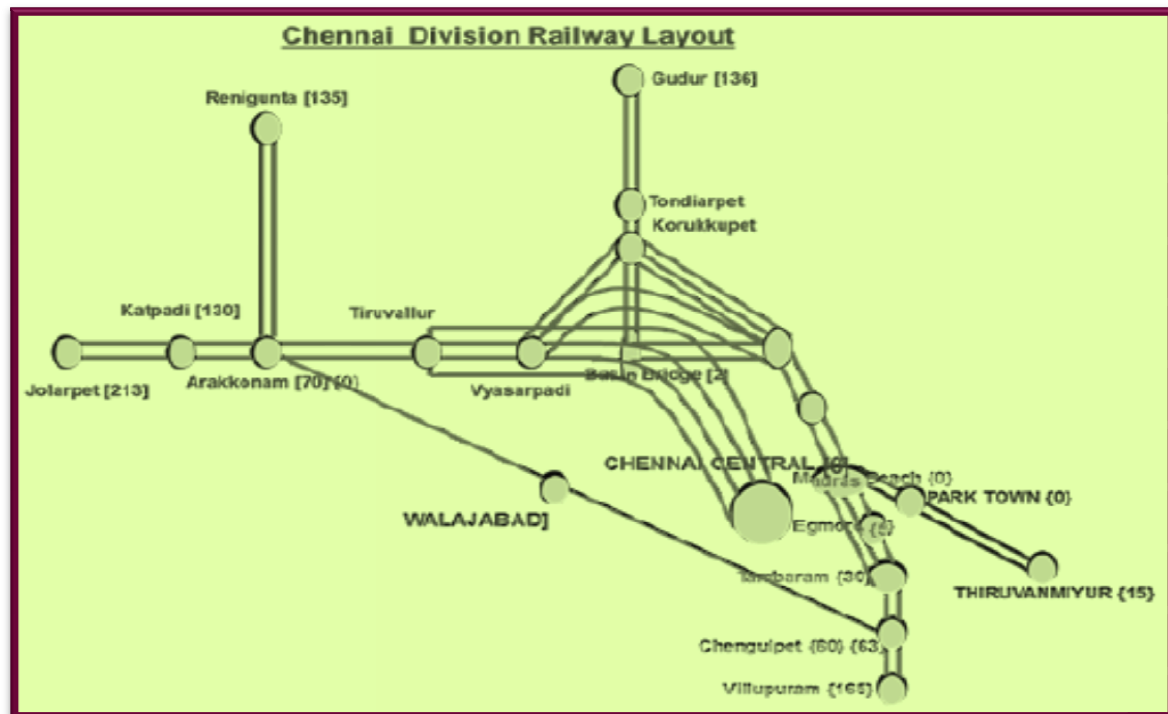
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# AERIAL VIEW OF LOCATION OF WALAJABAD AUTO HUB:



**PARKING OF CARS IN AUTO HUB AT WALAJABAD**



**LOADING OF CARS USING MOBILE RAMP AT WALAJABAD**



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