

**दक्षिण रेलवे/Southern Railway**  
**चेन्नैमंडल/Chennai Division**

No.PUB/MAS/2019/Press release

Date. 22.11.2019

**प्रेस विज्ञप्ति / PRESS RELEASE**

**CHENNAI DIVISION REVAMPS CHENNAI EGMORE RAILWAY STATION**

Chennai Egmore Railway Station, hailed as 'Gateway to South' is the second terminal and a largest railhead in the city of Chennai registering thousands of footfalls every day. The railway station is all set to get completely renovated under the Station Redevelopment programme. Chennai Division of Southern Railway has initiated the work of providing enhanced passenger amenities at the station at a cost of Rs.20 Crores sanctioned by Railway Board. The works are already in progress and expected to be completed by 31.03.2020.

Three Waiting Halls, duly renovated with improved amenities have been proposed to be provided at Chennai Egmore, i.e., a Pre-paid AC Waiting Hall, an Upper Class Waiting Hall and a Second Class Waiting hall. Pre-paid AC Waiting Hall and Second Class Waiting Hall will be equipped with disabled-friendly toilets, Baby feeding room and Dress Change room.

AC dormitories and Retiring rooms at the first floor of the station building are also being renovated and works are under progress. The renovated AC dormitory will be equipped with 14 beds. 16 Retiring Rooms (8 AC & 8 Non-AC ) will also be commissioned and works are underway.

3 nos. of lifts are being provided at Platform No.4 for ease of access to the AC waiting hall, AC dormitories and Retiring Rooms located in the first floor of the station building.

To facilitate ease of access for passengers from circulating area/concourse to the Platforms, five new escalators will be installed at Chennai Egmore Station. One escalator each at Platform Nos 7, 8/9 and Gandhi Irwin Road side. Two escalators at Platform Nos.10/11 with one each at Chennai Beach & Tambaram end. Presently, three escalator are already functioning at Chennai Egmore Railway Station, one each at Platform Nos 3/4, 5/6 and Poonamallee High Road Side (2<sup>nd</sup> Entry)

Works are under progress for one additional wide Foot Over Bridge at Chennai Egmore (at Tambaram end) is connecting Gandhi Irwin Road and CMRL duly inter-connecting all the Platforms at the Egmore Station.

Work in progress for a modern two-storey parking of two wheelers at second entry (Poonamalle roadside) of Egmore Railway Station along with a four-wheeler parking at ground floor (Gandhi Irwin Road side). The existing Car parking will be shifted to the location near the present spacious two wheeler parking to facilitate parking for more vehicles.

Additional seating arrangements are provided at platforms by providing stainless steel chairs (3 seater). Double discharge platform works are in progress in platform 11 (upline) for suburban passengers at Egmore station to facilitate passengers to commute freely to Egmore Metro Station in 2<sup>nd</sup> entry & Poonamallee High road. This eliminates the need to use FOB and Ramp thus reducing the congestion and saves time during exit from the station especially during the peak hours to reach the work place. Platform Nos. 5,7,8 and 9 are provided with granite flooring . Concrete platform surfaces are being replaced with granite flooring wherever shelter is provided in the platform area.

To improve the aesthetics of the vintage building, Chennai Egmore Station exteriors are provided with facade lighting.

Traffic patterns are being modified in the front circulating area by providing new lanes and multiple exits to have a free flow of vehicular traffic. Lanes will be provided with wider platforms and more area for pickups and drop of prepaid Autos and App based call taxis etc.

Chennai Division of Southern Railway is committed in enhancing the comfort of rail-users by providing better amenities and facilities.

ए .एलुमलै/ (A.Elumalai)  
जनसंपर्क अधिकारी/Public Relations Officer  
चेन्नै मंडल/Chennai Division

**Follow us**

[www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in)

<https://twitter.com/DrmChennai>