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Running of Parcel Cargo Express Special between Chennai Central and New Delhi (WEEKLY)

First ever Timetabled Parcel Express of Chennai Division, Southern Railway started on its maiden journey from Dr. MGR Chennai Central to New Delhi today. This first Timetabled Parcel Express is consisting of 5 VPs (Parcel Vans) carrying about 2600 kgs essential goods of canvassed traffic. Enroute loading is expected from few more stations.

This first ever Timetabled Parcel Express (Train No.00646) started from Dr. MGR Chennai Central at RT. 100%

The Second Parcel Express (Train No.00603) from Yeswantpur Junction via. Dr. MGR Chennai Central to Howrah Junction has also been operated today. This Timetabled Parcel Express is consisting of 5 VPs (Parcel Vans) carrying about 10740 kgs (10.74 tonnes) essential goods of canvassed traffic loaded at Chennai Central station. Enroute loading is expected from few more stations.

These Parcel Express Trains are operated in view of COVID-19 outbreak to help reach medical essentials to various places. These Parcel Express serves for the movement of medicines, medical equipments, masks, food items, food products, Stationeries, Couriers and other medical essentials in the hour of need.

Chennai Division of Southern Railway is running Parcel Van Special Trains for mass quick transportation across the nation for the customers including State governments.

The Industrial houses, companies, organizations, individuals are benefitted by this extended rail services of Southern Railway.

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