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**प्रेस विज्ञप्ति /PRESS RELEASE**

**Running of Parcel Cargo Express Special between Yeswantpur and Gorakhpur via Chennai Central on 05.04.2020**

Fourth Timetabled Parcel Cargo Express from Yeswantpur to Gorakhpur Junction via Chennai Central was operated yesterday (05.04.2020). This Timetabled Parcel Express has a composition of 6 VPH/VPUs (Parcel Vans) and two SLR coach. 2,690 kgs (2.690 tonnes) of essential goods of canvassed traffic was loaded at Dr.MGR Chennai Central station. More loading is expected from a few enroute stations.

This Timetabled Parcel Cargo Express to Gorakhpur Junction (Train No.00607) departed from Dr.MGR Chennai Central at 20:00 hrs on 05.04.2020.

Meanwhile two Timetabled Parcel Cargo Express trains were operated to Chennai Central from New Delhi and Coimbatore junction.

T.No.00647, New Delhi - Chennai Central Parcel Special which departed New Delhi on 04.04.2020, arrived Dr.MGR Chennai Central on 06.04.2020 at 08:30 hrs. 2,253kgs (2.253 tonnes) of medical and essential goods were unloaded.

T.No.00650, Coimbatore - Chennai Central Parcel Special which departed Coimbatore on 03.04.2020 arrived Dr.MGR Chennai Central on 04.04.2020 at 03:30hrs carrying 147kgs of medical essentials and industrial products were unloaded.

This Parcel Express Train is operated in view of COVID-19 outbreak to help reach medical and other essential commodities to every part of the country. Besides facilitating the movement of life saving medicines, medical equipments and masks, this Parcel Cargo also moves Grocery items, packing materials for industrial products and other medical essentials.

The Industrial houses, Pharmaceutical companies, organizations, individuals are benefitted by this additional facility of Special Parcel rail services of Chennai Division, Southern Railway.

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