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Parcel Cargo Express Train carries 25 Tonnes of essential items from Chennai Central on 09.04.2020

Chennai Division of Southern Railway has carried 25 tonnes of essential items through its Timetabled Parcel Cargo Express trains from Chennai Central to various parts of the country today, (09.04.2020). This Timetabled Parcel Express has a composition of 5 VPH/VPU's (Parcel Vans) and one SLR coach. 25,020 kgs (25.02 tonnes) of essential goods of canvassed traffic was loaded at Dr.MGR Chennai Central and Chennai Egmore stations. More loading is expected from a few enroute stations.

First Timetabled Parcel Cargo Express of today was operated from Chennai Egmore to Nagercoil Junction (Train No.00657) departed Chennai Egmore at 05:00hrs carrying 4200kgs of Medical and other essential items.

Second Timetabled Parcel Cargo Express of today was operated from Dr.MGR Chennai Central to Coimbatore Junction (Train No.00653) departed Dr.MGR Chennai Central at 08:00hrs carrying 600kgs of Medical and other essential items.

On the other hand, Three Timetabled Parcel Cargo Express trains were operated from Chennai Central to New Delhi, Howrah and Kankariya stations yesterday.

T.No.00646, Chennai Central - New Delhi Parcel Special which departed at 18:00hrs, 5190kgs of parceled items were loaded.

T.No.00603, Yeswantpur - Howrah Parcel Special which departed Dr.MGR Chennai Central at 18:30hrs, 12390kgs (12.390 tonnes) of canvassed parcels were loaded.

T.No.00908, Chennai Central - Kankariya (Ahmedabad) Parcel Special which departed at 22:00hrs, 2580kgs of canvassed traffic was loaded.

These Parcel Express Trains are 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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