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Chennai Division's launches BCACBM rake , a dynamic logistic solution for Automobile Industry

Chennai Division has launched a new stream of traffic, BCACBM (Bogie Covered Autorake Double Decker Wagon) traffic, an attractive new stream to offer a dynamic logistic solution to Automobile Industry.

The first rake of BCACBM commenced from Walajabad to Farukh Nagar (Haryana) . This rake is the first rake of Trac 1 logistics and was flagged off today (01.08.2020), with 282 cars from Renault Nissan, a renowned car company located in Chennai. The BCACBM wagon can carry 10-12 cars in it and 27 such wagons comprise one rake. Initially 3 rakes are forecast to be loaded from Walajabad every month.

Chennai Division of Southern Railway has set up a Business Development Unit recently, to strengthen customer base and give a fillip to freight business. As a part of BDU, Chennai Division has joined hands with Trac 1 logistics for the first time in extending its business areas. It is noteworthy that Trac 1 Logistics has tied up with Oriental carriers, is one of the premier multi-modal auto logistics and freight management company.

The Ministry of Railways formulated a policy on Automobile freight Train Operator (AFTO) scheme during the year 2010, to attract private investment in high capacity automobile carriers. Under this policy, private players are permitted to use the benefits of rail transport to market their products to the end users using railway services in this fast growing automobile sector. This policy facilitates bulk movement of automobile traffic by rail from the production hubs to consumption centres. Under this scheme logistic service providers can induct special wagon on railways and operate the wagons on network

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