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CHENNAI DIVISION OBSERVES INTERNATIONAL LEVEL CROSSING AWARENESS DAY ON 10TH JUNE 2021

Chennai Division of Southern Railway is observed International Level Crossing Awareness Day on 10th June 2021,(Yesterday). 'International Union of Railways' observes International Awareness Day which focuses on safe behaviour among road and rail users. Chennai Division participates in this global campaign and has launched a special drive at Level crossings to maintain safety measures for the passengers.

Chennai Division has initiated a safety action plan to eliminate manned level crossing gates through construction of Limited Used Subways, Road Over Bridges, Road Under Bridges or closure of LCs through diversion of road traffic. The main concern is to minimize the accidents at level crossings which occur mainly due to road/rail users failing to observe mandatory sign boards, signals, approaching trains and basic traffic safety rules.

Chennai Division organized a special level crossing awareness drives this year by Sr.DSO/MAS along with Railway Safety Counsellors and counseled road/rail users to adopt safe practices at level crossings in Pallavaram, Tambaram, Ambattur, Guduvancheri, Kattangulattur and Singaperumalkoil. The road users were counseled on the following safety measures as follows:

- Precautions to be observed while crossing the LC gate
- Motorists to stop when LC gate closing buzzer sound is heard and desist from attempting to cross the gate
- Not to trespass when the gate is in 'closed' condition or while the Gate is being raised or lowered

Chennai Division solicits co-operation of Road/Rail Users to achieve Zero accidents at Level Crossing gates.

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