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## **CHENNAI DIVISION CONDUCTED MOCK EXERCISE WITH NDRF TEAM TO ASSESS THE PREPAREDNESS DURING DISASTERS**

Chennai Division in association with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) conducted a Joint Mock Exercise on rescue operation during rail accident at Tondiarpet Marshalling Yard (TNPM) on 20.07.2021 (Tuesday).

To test the preparedness of all Railway staffers, Officers and other agencies responsible for Disaster Management, a mock exercise was conducted at Tondiarpet Marshalling Yard of Chennai Division between 10:00 hrs and 13:00 hrs, today. During the mock exercise accident scene was created artificially using condemned coaches and dummies of passengers. The NDRF and team enacted the rescue operation such as mobilising men, materials and machines to the accident zone, evacuating the trapped passengers from the derailed coaches, CPR/ first aid to the injured and shifting them to nearest medical centres for further treatment and restoration of traffic in the affected section etc.

The mock drill was exercised in the presence of Shri. Prem Kumar, Senior Divisional Safety Officer/MAS, Shri. Mukundan, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Shri. Senthil Kumaresan, Senior Divisional Security Commissioner/MAS and other senior Officers of the division. A total of 150 participants from various departments such as NDRF team, State DRF Battalions, Medical team, St. John Ambulance, RPF/GRP, Special team from Self-propelled accident relief train (SPART) /Accident relief train (ART) volunteered during this joint exercise.

This mock drill is being conducted in the division every year to assess the preparedness of Railway men and team during train accidents.

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