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**CHENNAI DIVISION STAFFER WINS BRONZE MEDAL IN SENIOR NATIONAL WEIGHTLIFTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Shri. N. Ajith, working as Pro CCTC/Katpadi in Chennai Division of Southern Railway has won the Bronze Medal in 73 kg weight category in Senior National Weightlifting Championship 2020 – 21, held in Patiala from 09th August to 12th August 2021.

Shri. N. Ajith showcased his best performance among 14 participants in the Sr. National Weight Lifting Championship with snatch -138, Clear and jerk -164 – scoring a total of 302 points to win the bronze medal.

The bronze medalist joined the Railways as a Commercial-cum-Ticket clerk on 11.09.2020. It is noteworthy that the 22-year old champion has bagged his Bronze in is his first National sporting event after joining Railways.

The top weightlifters from all over the country participated in the event, competing to win the national titles at National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala at the 73rd Men and 36th Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships which started on 09.08.2021 (Monday). Weightlifters from all the affiliated units including the Railway Sports Promotion Board and Services Sports Control Board participated in the four-day event. The National Weightlifting Championship competition is conducted by the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) every year.

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