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INTRODUCTION OF CONTAINER TRAIN SERVICES FROM CHENNAI TO NAVI MUMBAI

Chennai Division of Southern Railway, in association with CONCOR India Ltd., has introduced Container train services from Inland Container Depot (ICD), Tondiarpet, Chennai to JNPT (Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust), Nhava Sheva, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra

Shri. Ganesh, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai flagged off the first rake of the container service from ICD, Tondiarpet on 18.08.2021 (Wednesday). Speaking on the occasion, DRM stated, “Logistics needs a dynamic and everchanging calling for cost effective solutions to remain globally competitive. Indian Railways, realising the EXIM trade demand for Container Trains, geared up to jointly operate regular Container train services in coordination with CONCOR from ICD Tondiarpet, Chennai to Nhava Sheva, in Maharashtra”.

This Chennai-Mumbai Container service is a high-speed weekly service covering a total distance of 1400 kms in 3 days thus enabling seamless flow of container traffic through the coastal areas of South-West. The weekly container train services operated presently would be scaled up to bi-weekly shortly.

With CONCOR strengthening its coastal shipping portfolio, the containers would be transported by sea route from Mumbai to United States. The transshipment of Containers, initially by rail and later by sea transport would significantly boost Exports and bilateral trade with United States and other European Nations.

Chennai Division's freight indices will witness an upward swing with CONCOR's rail-based inland haulage. Traders and Logistic providers will benefit from 50 percent concession offered by CONCOR in rail freight besides creating business opportunities and creation of employment in a large scale.

Shri. S. Subramaniam, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai, Shri. Shivaji Anguru, Sr.DOM, Dr. Vijayamala, Sr.DCM and Shri. Anand Bantia, Sr.DFM were also present during the occasion.

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