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INAUGURATION OF NEW DIGITAL X-RAY UNIT AT RAILWAY HOSPITAL

An advanced state-of-the-art 500m digital X-ray machine was inaugurated at Railway Health Unit, Egmore on 12.10.2021(Tuesday), in the presence of Shri John Thomas, General Manager, Shri B.G Mallya, Additional General Manager, Dr.Sriram Rajagopal, Principal Chief Medical Director and Shri Prakash Chandra Tamta, Principal Chief Materials Manager, Southern Railway. Shri Ganesh, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai, Shri Ananth, Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai, Dr.Shanthi, Chief Medical Superintendent and other doctors and staff of the Railway Hospital were also present during the inaugural function.

The digital X-ray unit has been equipped with many innovative features for user friendliness. An average of 100 X-Rays can be taken in a day, the X ray images can be easily retrieved, and can be transmitted electronically to other health facilities. The images can be easily enlarged and “suspicious” areas of an image can be more easily studied. This machine causes less radiation exposure to patients compared to conventional X-Ray machine. This machine is cost-effective and saves substantial time involved in generating reports.

The Health Unit facility at Chennai Egmore serves 2 lakh beneficiaries that include serving and retired railway employees and their families.

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