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**CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF CHENNAI - MUMBAI EXPRESS TODAY**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway celebrated the centenary of Chennai - Mumbai Superfast Express (22159/60) today (01st December 2021). This popular Express train service started its maiden run on this day on 1921 as Madras - Bombay Fast passenger train.

The passenger service was converted into Express service effectively from 01-03-1930 and is being run as Train No. 22159/60 Mumbai Chahhtrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus - Chennai Central Superfast Express. Last year, on 1st July, the service became a Superfast. This Superfast Express train covers a total distance of 1284 Kms. The train passes through 31 railway stations between Chennai and Mumbai running via popular destinations such as Pune, Daund, Solapur, Yadgir, Raichur, Guntakal, Cuddappah, Renigunta and Arakkonam. The entire journey takes a day's time on an average. The train offers the travellers multiple class coaches to choose train seats/berths.

To commemorate the centenary of this popular train service, a celebration was organized at Dr MGR Chennai Central Railway station today ahead of the departure of the train to Mumbai CSMT today. The locomotive and the last two coaches were decorated. Shri R.Ananth, ADRM-I, Shri Sachin Punetha, ADRM-II, Shri S.Subramanian, ADRM-III, and other officials of Chennai Division were present at the occasion. The cake, brought by rail fans was cut on the occasion by the senior most staff of the station and toffees were distributed to those present as well as to passengers. The senior staff also waved the flag to mark of the first journey of the train on its centenary.

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