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**CHENNAI DIVISION APPEALS TO PASSENGERS
NOT TO CARRY INFLAMMABLE ARTICLES/ FIRE CRACKERS IN TRAINS &
STATIONS**

In view of the ensuing Diwali Festival, Chennai Division of Southern Railway appeals to all its passengers not to carry inflammable substances/ fire crackers in trains or Railway premises.

Carrying inflammable articles such as crackers in trains or at railway stations poses threat to passenger safety and creates a highly unsafe situation for rail users and co-passengers. Even a small spark can lead to a big mishap with dire consequences. Hence, Chennai Division requests all rail users not to carry inflammables with them or resort to booking under luggage/parcel any inflammable articles like Gas Cylinders, Petrol/Diesel/Kerosene, Stoves, Match boxes, Cigarettes lighters and any detonating substances including fire crackers.

As per Section 67, 154, 164 and 165 of Railway's Act 1989 carrying flammable and explosives articles on Railways is a punishable offence, with a punishment up to 3 years Jail or fine up to Rs. 1000 /- or both, besides being liable for the loss/ injury or damage caused.

In the interest of public safety and security, Chennai Division of Southern Railway requests passengers that in case they notice fire crackers or any other suspicious material in trains or at stations, they may immediately inform the authorities through toll free Railway helpline number '139' or approach field railway staff on duty.

Ahead of Diwali season, Railways have intensified checks for seizing inflammable articles in carriage with passengers or booked as luggage/parcels, by setting up special teams at all important stations.

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