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**SPEED ENHANCEMENT IMPLEMENTED IN CHENNAI-GUDUR
SECTION**

**86 TRAIN SERVICES TO RUN AT MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE
SPEED OF 130 KMPH IN THE CHENNAI - GUDUR SECTION OF
CHENNAI DIVISION OF SR W.E.F 10TH OCTOBER 2022**

Chennai Division has reached another milestone by increasing the maximum permissible speed of 86 Mail/Express trains from 110 kmph to 130 kmph in the UP and DOWN lines between Chennai Central (MAS) and Gudur (GDR) in Southern Railway from today (10.10.2022) with the maiden run of Train No.12077 Jan Shatabdi Express at this speed upto 130 kmph. Train No.12077 left Chennai Central at 07:25 hrs for its destination, Vijayawada clocking upto 130 kmph speed. This has been achieved with the systematic and planned approach in strengthening of track & its infrastructure by removing bottlenecks in this section on a fast pace. These infrastructure development works, maintenance works and signaling aspects were carried out continuously after the due sanction accorded by RDSO.

The enhancement of maximum permissible speed in this section is likely to result in the improvement of average speed of the both passenger-carrying trains as well as Goods trains. This will have a positive impact on the punctuality of the trains plying between Chennai and Mumbai, New Delhi, Howrah and Andhra Pradesh. Hence, passengers will benefit from considerable reduction in journey time.

Shri Ganesh, DRM, Chennai Division complimented the Officers and staff of Chennai Division for working relentlessly to complete all the related works in enhancement of sectional speed to 130 Kmph. He said that the increase in sectional speed helps in reducing the running time of passenger trains considerably and paves the way for smooth operation of train services.

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