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**158th DIVISIONAL RAIL USERS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (DRUCC)
MEETING HELD AT CHENNAI DIVISION**

The 158th Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee (DRUCC) Meeting was conducted by Chennai Division of Southern Railway under the Chairmanship of Shri B. Vishwanath Eerya, Divisional Railway Manager on 05.10.2023 (today). Shri Sachin Punetha, ADRM I, Shri Tej Partap Singh, ADRM II, Shri B.N.S. Chalam, Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti, along with Divisional Branch Officers participated in the meeting. 11 DRUCC members representing various organizations, such as Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Tamilnadu Differently Abled Association, Registered Rail Passenger Associations, nominees of Hon'ble MPs were present at the meeting.

Shri E. Harikrishnan, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Secretary, DRUCC welcomed the members. A presentation was made on the progress of Amrit Bharat Station Scheme and provision of passenger amenities.

Shri B. Vishwanath Eerya, DRM & Chairman of DRUCC, in his presidential address enlisted the various passenger amenities such as lift, escalators, platforms, parking facility, toilets provided during this year and he thanked DRUCC members for their valuable ideas and suggestions provided for developing station amenities and stoppages for Express trains. He also highlighted the status of redevelopment works of 15 railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS) in Chennai Division and provision of other passenger amenities.

The DRM also elaborated about the various measures taken by Chennai Division to prevent unauthorized travellers occupying reserved coaches. He also briefed about the 130 new ATVMs installed in major railway stations for ease of ticketing and various awareness programs conducted by the RPF team to avoid run over accidents on the railway track.

All DRUCC members were also requested to promulgate awareness on trespassing of tracks, using alternatives for safe passage such as FOBs, Subways in stations, and using ATVM machines and UTS Mobile application.

Shri Selvin, Sr. Divisional Operating Manager, Chennai Division gave vote of thanks.

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