



दक्षिणरेलवे/SOUTHERN RAILWAY
चेन्नैमंडल/CHENNAI DIVISION

No. PUB/MAS/2023/11/06

Date: 10.11.2023

प्रेसविज्ञप्ति / PRESS RELEASE

CHENNAI DIVISION APPEALS TO PASSENGERS - DO NOT CARRY CRACKERS OR INFLAMMABLES IN TRAINS & RAILWAY STATIONS

Chennai Division appeals to all its rail users not to carry inflammable articles such as crackers in trains or in Railway premises. The Chemical composition in crackers/ inflammable articles could be ignited even by a small spark which may pose serious threat not only to Railway property but also to precious life of passengers. 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, 164 and 165 of Railway's Act 1989, carrying flammable and explosives articles on Railways is a punishable offence, with a fine up to Rs. 1000 /- or imprisonment up to 3 years 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 Railway staff on duty.

The Railway Protection Force and Government Railway Police has also formed special team at all importation stations to keep watch on such Passengers and parcel carrying person duly utilizing the sniffer dog. Surveillance of CCTV cameras at major stations has been intensified to monitor any suspicious movements. Ticket Checking Team of Chennai Division has intensified their checks ahead of Diwali festival at major stations such as Chennai Egmore, Dr.MGR Chennai Central as well as at many other stations to ensure the safety of rail users.

Chennai Division appeals to all its rail users to join hands with Railways in ensuring a safe Diwali for all.

Sd/-

ए .एलुमलै / (A.Elumalai)
जनसंपर्कअधिकारी / Public Relations Officer
चेन्नैमंडल/ Chennai Division

Follow us

<https://sr.indianrailways.gov.in/index.jsp>

<https://twitter.com/DrmChennai>

<https://www.facebook.com/Chennai-Division-Southern-Railway-103282828869816>