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**INTERNATIONAL LEVEL CROSSING AWARENESS DAY OBSERVED  
ON 06TH JUNE 2024 (TODAY) IN CHENNAI DIVISION**

**AWARENESS CAMPAIGN HELD AT LEVEL CROSSING GATES AND IN  
CHENNAI CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway observed International Level Crossing Awareness Day on 06th June 2024 (today). Shri Tej Partap Singh, Additional Divisional Railway Manager II and Shri Ankur Chauhan, Additional Divisional Railway Manager I, flagged off the awareness campaign at Chennai Divisional Railway Manager office. Shri Balamurali M, Sr.Divisional Safety Officer and other Branch Officers of Chennai Division participated in the program. A weeklong safety awareness campaign is being observed in the Chennai Division from 06<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Today, the awareness campaign was held at Level Crossing gates 26 & 27 in Tambaram - Pallavaram Section and Level Crossing gate 33 in Tambaram-Perungalattur section. Banners indicating the importance of following safety precautions while crossing level crossing gate and Safety posters were displayed at the gate.

Road users, Motorists and public were counseled on safety precautions to be observed while crossing railway level crossings and not to trespass when the gate is in closed condition. Road users were advised on the consequences of negligence and carelessness at level crossings and their impact on them. They were counseled against the usage of ear phones while crossing the level crossing gate.

In Chennai Central railway station, awareness posters were telecast in the Digital Display Information Boards for creating awareness among travelling public. Safety awareness campaign has also been planned for benefit of college and school students.

Indian Railways has eliminated unmanned level crossing gates through construction of Limited Use Subways, Road Over Bridges, Road under Bridges

or closure of Level Crossings through diversion of road traffic. Now, manned LCs are being eliminated in a phased manner. The objective of the campaign is to minimize the accidents at level crossings which occur on account of road/rail users failing to observe mandatory sign boards, signals, approaching trains and basic traffic safety rules.

Chennai Division appeals to rail and road users to exercise utmost vigilance while using Level Crossings.

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