



दक्षिणरेलवे/SOUTHERN RAILWAY
चेन्नैमंडल/CHENNAI DIVISION

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**APPEAL TO PUBLIC - AVOID TRESPASSING AND UNSAFE
TRAVEL IN SUBURBAN TRAINS**

The **Railway Protection Force (RPF) of Chennai Division, Southern Railway**, is committed to ensuring the safety and security of passengers as well as railway property. In light of the rising number of trespassing and unsafe travel incidents, the RPF has further intensified its awareness and enforcement measures.

INCIDENT REPORT (January – August 2025)

- **Trespassing Deaths** : 228
- **Injured** : 34

SAFETY INITIATIVES BY CHENNAI DIVISION:

To promote safe travel and prevent accidents, Chennai Division has been undertaking several initiatives:

- **Intensive Public Awareness Drives** through posters, audio announcements, and digital campaigns.
- **Outreach Programs** in collaboration with local bodies, schools, and colleges to sensitize the public on railway safety.
- **Enhanced Monitoring & Enforcement** with dedicated railway staff to curb unsafe travel practices such as trespassing and footboard travel.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC:

Chennai Division of Southern Railway earnestly appeals to passengers and the general public:

- Use only **Foot Over Bridges (FOBs), Subways, and Level Crossings** to cross tracks. Never take shortcuts.
- **Never trespass** on railway tracks under any circumstances.
- Do not **board or alight from moving trains**.
- Refrain from **footboard travel** and ensure safe movement within stations.
- Avoid **crossing tracks** when a train is approaching.
- Always stay **behind the yellow safety line** on platforms.
- Be cautious of the **gap between platform and train** while boarding/alighting.
- Avoid distractions such as **earphones or mobile devices** near tracks or trains.
- Stay vigilant and strictly follow all railway safety instructions.

Trespassing on railway tracks and indulging in unsafe travel practices, endanger precious lives, cause immense grief to families, and disrupt smooth train operations.

The Chennai Division of Southern Railway urges passengers to join hands with Railways in making travel safe, secure, and responsible.

“Your Safety, Our Priority – Safe Travel, Secure Journey.”

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