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**CHENNAI DIVISION PRIORITIZES PASSENGER COMFORT
WITH LIFTS & ESCALATORS**

The Chennai Division of Southern Railway is committed to providing a safe, convenient and comfortable travel experience for its passengers. With more than **12.4 lakh people travelling every day**, the Division is upgrading station infrastructure by installing modern lifts and escalators to ensure smooth and hassle-free movement across platforms.

These facilities are particularly beneficial for **senior citizens, differently-abled passengers, pregnant women, patients, families with children and passengers carrying heavy luggage**. By reducing the need to climb stairs, lifts and escalators help passengers save time and reduce congestion.

At present, **over 90 lifts are operational across the Division and 60 more are being installed** at key stations such as Ennore, Minjur, Avadi, Ambur, Vandalur, Guduvancheri and Mambalam. As part of major redevelopment projects, **Chennai Egmore station will be provided with 44 lifts**, while **Tambaram station will be equipped with 09 lifts**.

Escalator facilities are also being expanded to handle the growing passenger footfall. Escalators are currently under construction at **Mambalam, Avadi, Guindy and Chengalpattu**. Under the **Chennai Egmore redevelopment project**, **31 escalators** will be installed, while **10 escalators** have been sanctioned for the **Tambaram station development project**.

These initiatives will not only improve **passenger safety** but also help **reduce congestion during peak hours, provide quicker access to platforms and ensure a more comfortable travel experience for all**. With these upgrades, Chennai Division reaffirms its commitment to **passenger comfort, safety and accessibility**.

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