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**SHRI HARI SHANKAR VERMA, DIRECTOR GENERAL (SAFETY), RAILWAY BOARD,
VISITS CHENNAI DIVISION**

**SAFETY REVIEW MEETING BY DIRECTOR GENERAL (SAFETY), RAILWAY BOARD AT
CHENNAI DIVISION ON 29.01.2026**

Shri Hari Shankar Verma, Director General (Safety), Railway Board, visited Chennai Division of Southern Railway today (29.01.2026). Shri R. N. Singh, General Manager, and Shri Vipin Kumar, Additional General Manager, Southern Railway, along with Principal Heads of Departments, were present during the visit.

A detailed safety review meeting was held during the visit at the Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai. Shri Lalit Kumar Mansukhani, Principal Chief Safety Officer, Southern Railway; Shri Shailendra Singh, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai Division; along with branch officers of the Division, participated in the meeting. Divisional Railway Managers of other divisions of Southern Railway also joined the review through video conferencing.

During the meeting, Shri Shailendra Singh delivered a detailed and comprehensive presentation outlining the major safety initiatives undertaken by Chennai Division to strengthen operational reliability and passenger safety. He highlighted the Division's systematic approach towards track maintenance, ensuring timely upkeep and continuous monitoring of railway infrastructure to enhance overall safety.

He further elaborated on the modernization of signalling systems aimed at improving operational efficiency, enhancing reliability, and supporting safer train operations across the Division.

Shri Hari Shankar Verma appreciated the sustained and proactive efforts of Chennai Division in maintaining high safety standards. He emphasized the importance of fostering a safety culture, ensuring continuous monitoring and strictly adhering to laid-down safety procedures.

Chennai Division of Southern Railway continues to remain dedicated to upholding the better standards of safety while providing secure, reliable, and passenger-friendly rail services.

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