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**CHENNAI DIVISION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY STRENGTHENS SAFETY WITH
EXTENSIVE CCTV SURVEILLANCE EXPANSION**

Chennai Division, Southern Railway, has significantly strengthened railway security by rapidly expanding its CCTV surveillance network across key passenger and operational areas.

During the last financial year, **923 CCTV cameras have been commissioned across 26 railway stations**, significantly enhancing real-time monitoring capabilities and improving passenger safety at these locations.

The stations covered under this major expansion include **Ennore, Attipattu Pudunagar, Attipattu, Nandiambakkam, Minjur, Ponneri, Kavaraipettai, Perambur Loco Works, Villivakkam, Korattur, Pattaravakkam, Tirumullaivayil, Annanur, Avadi, Hindu College, Pattabiram, Nemilicherry, Tiruninravur, Sevvapet Road, Putlur, Egattur, Kadambattur, Senji Panambakkam, Washermenpet, Royapuram and Manavur.**

In addition, installation of **495 CCTV cameras is currently underway at 13 strategically important stations**, including Park Town, Tondiarpet, Korukkupet, Kathivakkam, Vyasarpadi Jiva, Perambur, Perambur Carriage Works, Ambattur, Veppampattu, Mosur, Puliymangalam, Tiruttani, and Ambur, further strengthening surveillance in both passenger and operational zones.

With this expansion, CCTV coverage has been comprehensively established across the **Chennai Beach-Chengalpattu suburban section and MRTS network**. In the **Chennai-Arakkonam and Chennai-Gummidipundi sections**, CCTV installation has been completed at major stations, while work is in progress at remaining locations.

Additionally, **CCTV cameras have been deployed at 22 critical railway points and crossings**, including Basin Bridge, Ponneri, Kavaraipettai, Minjur, Pattabiram, Villivakkam, Ambattur, Avadi, Ennore, Elavur, Kadambattur, Gummidipundi, and other locations, enhancing surveillance of operational infrastructure, asset protection, and yard safety management. These cameras are monitored through **RPF Control Rooms and RPF Stations across the Division**.

Chennai Division has also outlined a forward-looking plan to extend CCTV coverage across all stations under its jurisdiction in a phased manner, with the continued objective of achieving comprehensive surveillance throughout the entire Division

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