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**CHENNAI DIVISION FAST-TRACKS ₹24 CRORE MODERNISATION OF
TAMBARAM RAILWAY STATION**

**NEW FOB, 9 LIFTS & 10 ESCALATORS TO TRANSFORM PASSENGER MOVEMENT
AT CHENNAI'S THIRD LARGEST RAIL TERMINAL**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway is rapidly advancing major passenger infrastructure augmentation works at Tambaram Railway Station under a comprehensive modernization plan valued at approximately ₹24 crore. The initiative aims to significantly enhance commuter convenience, accessibility and passenger circulation at one of South India's busiest railway terminals.

Tambaram Railway Station, regarded as Chennai's third major terminal after Chennai Central and Chennai Egmore, handles nearly 1.67 lakh passengers daily, including suburban commuters, long-distance and interstate travellers. In view of steadily increasing traffic, the station has emerged as a critical mobility hub in the Chennai suburban network.

As part of the ongoing development, a new 8-metre-wide Foot Over Bridge (FOB) connecting the eastern and western sides of the station across all 10 platforms has been commissioned. The facility is designed to ease congestion, improve inter-platform movement and ensure smoother passenger dispersal during peak hours. The existing FOB will continue to function alongside the new bridge to distribute passenger flow effectively.

Further strengthening accessibility, work have been taken upto install 9 lifts and 10 escalators across platforms. Civil work for escalators are progressing rapidly, while erection of lifts is underway, with six lifts already erected and the remaining under execution. The facilities are expected to be commissioned shortly in a phased manner.

Execution at Tambaram Railway Station is technically challenging due to continuous suburban and long-distance train operations. All works are being carried out in a live operational environment without disruption to train services, requiring phased execution, strict safety protocols and coordinated inter-departmental planning.

These accessibility enhancements are aimed at benefiting senior citizens, differently abled passengers, women, children and passengers with luggage, while significantly reducing dependency on stairways and improving overall passenger mobility across platforms.

In addition to the ongoing works, further passenger amenities are planned, including additional road access to new 8 meter wide Foot-over-bridge, circulating area with parking on west side, shelters and coach guidance board on platforms.

Upon completion, the upgraded infrastructure will significantly enhance passenger dispersal, safety, accessibility and overall commuter experience, reinforcing Tambaram's position as a key railway gateway for Chennai and southern Tamil Nadu.

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