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**CHENNAI DIVISION ACCELERATES TRACK MODERNISATION WORKS
TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway has intensified its infrastructure modernization initiatives during the Financial Year 2025-26 by undertaking extensive track renewal and maintenance works across its network, aimed at enhancing safety, operational reliability, and passenger comfort.

As part of its continuous efforts to strengthen railway infrastructure, the Chennai Division completed significant track improvement works during FY 2025-26. The work covered an overall average distance of 141 km , which included replacing old rails over 139 km and replacing old sleepers along 143 km of track. A major portion of these works was executed using the modern Track Relaying Train (TRT). These upgrades ensure a much stronger track foundation, providing a safer and smoother journey for passengers.

The successful execution of these large-scale infrastructure works highlights the Chennai Division's focus on adopting advanced technology and mechanised maintenance practices for faster, safer, and more efficient project implementation with minimal disruption to train operations.

The upgraded track infrastructure is expected to significantly enhance train safety, support higher operational speeds, provide a smoother riding experience for passengers, and ensure more reliable and efficient train movement across the Division.

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