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**CHENNAI DIVISION STRENGTHENS FREIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE
WITH MODERN GOODS SHED UPGRADES**

In a major push towards improving freight logistics and cargo **handling efficiency**, Chennai Division of Southern Railway has taken up extensive **modernization** and infrastructure augmentation works at key goods sheds across the Division. The initiatives are aimed at supporting industrial growth, improving supply chain movement and **enhancing** freight handling capacity in the region.

As part of the Financial Year 2025-26 infrastructure plan, major redevelopment and improvement works have been sanctioned at **Korukkupet, Singaperumal Koil, Tada and Katpadi** goods sheds. These projects focus on creating **modern** freight terminals with **better connectivity**, improved loading and unloading facilities and enhanced **operational infrastructure**.

The most significant among them is the redevelopment of Korukkupet Goods Shed at a cost of **Rs.81.43 crore**. The project includes construction of new railway tracks, truck parking facilities, concrete flooring, improved drainage, boundary walls and better road access. The **upgraded terminal** is expected to significantly improve cargo handling efficiency at one of the Division's important freight hubs handling commodities such as food grains, cement, iron and steel, automobiles and Met Coke.

At Singaperumal Koil and Tada, infrastructure works are already in progress to support automobile freight traffic through **better approach roads**, paved surfaces and improved stacking and loading facilities. Katpadi Goods Shed will also soon undergo upgradation works to improve handling of cement, fertilisers and food grain traffic.

These freight infrastructure projects are expected to facilitate **faster turnaround of rakes**, **smoother** movement of cargo, improved accessibility for transporters and better working conditions for railway staff and freight users.

Through these initiatives, Chennai Division continues to strengthen its freight network and support economic activity by providing efficient, reliable and modern cargo handling infrastructure.

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