

Follow parliamentary rules and conduct, Modi tells NDA MPs

Chennai, July 02 2024: Prime Minister Narendra Modi asked NDA MPs to follow parliamentary rules and conduct, and learn from senior members about the best practices, comments that came a day after the ruling alliance accused Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi of making a “most irresponsible” speech.

Addressing a meeting of NDA MPs, Modi said the opposition is upset as for the first time, a non-

Congress leader has become prime minister for a third straight term, sources said.

Briefing reporters, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said Modi asked MPs to study parliamentary issues, attend Parliament regularly and raise the matters related to their constituency effectively.

Asked if Modi referred to Gandhi’s Monday speech in Lok Sabha, Rijiju said he



made no such mention country’s prime message is for Gandhi had but added that when the minister speaks, the everyone. launched a no-holds-

barred attack on the BJP in the Lok Sabha on Monday, accusing the leaders of the ruling party of dividing people on communal lines, drawing massive protests from the treasury benches, with Prime Minister Modi slamming the Congress leader for calling the entire Hindu community violent.

At the alliance meeting, Modi was felicitated by NDA leaders for his “historic” third term, Rijiju added.

Sources said the prime minister asked MPs to study any issue before making comments on it before media, and said they should stay in touch with constituencies and thank voters for their support.

Modi also asked MPs to visit the Prime Ministers Museum, noting that it documents the life journey of all prime ministers, something which was not done by earlier governments.

Kalaingar 100: Stalin releases 100 law books translated into Tamil

Chennai, July 02 2024: Chief Minister M.K. Stalin released 100 law books translated into Tamil by the Tamil Nadu State Law Commission.

As part of the celebrations marking the centenary of the late Chief Minister Karunanidhi, the Tamil Nadu State Law Commission undertook the initiative to publish 100 laws in book form. Accordingly, 37 central

laws and 63 Tamil Nadu state laws were translated into Tamil, with 43 revised laws and 20 newly revised laws, totaling 100 law books. The central laws include the National Food Security Act, 2013, the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998, the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, the Protection of

Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, and the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Act, 2007.

The Chief Minister released 63 state law books, including the Tamil Nadu Compulsory Censorship of Advertisements Act, 34/1987, the Tamil Nadu Compulsory Censorship of



Advertisements Related to Films Act, 35/1987, the Tamil Nadu Drugs and Other Goods (Unlawful Possession) Act, 06/1988, and the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Act, 04/2003.

All 100 law books can be downloaded and utilized from the Tamil Nadu government’s website (www.tn.gov.in).

The event was attended by Minister of Law S. Raghupathy, Chief Secretary Shivdas Meena, Secretary of Law George Alexander, Chairman of the Tamil Nadu State Law Commission and retired Chennai High Court Judge Dharani, and members Gopi Ravikumar, Mohamed Jiabudeen, Wilsto Daspin, and Murali Aruban.

Climate change can no longer be ignored: CJI Chandrachud

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“This year, Delhi experienced the hottest recorded weather. Our infrastructure must reflect the reality we live in climate change can no longer be ignored. One crucial step is to incorporate a green lifestyle into our daily lives, which includes reducing carbon emissions,” he said.

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rated by the Green Rated Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA), will focus on heat island mitigation and reducing environmental footprints.

GRIHA is a rating tool that helps assess the performance of

buildings against nationally acceptable environmental benchmarks.

He added, “Court premises, like all buildings, are not just made of bricks and concrete. They are made of hope. Courts exist to realize the virtues of justice and

the rule of law. Every case filed before us is with the hope for justice. When we invest in the safety, accessibility, and comfort of our judges, lawyers, and litigants, we build more than just an efficient system we create a just and inclusive system.”

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Chairman IIPA Dr. Jitendra Singh interacted with senior level officers of Army, Navy, Airforce and Civil services at the 50th (Golden) Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPA)

Chennai July 02 2024: Chairman IIPA Dr. Jitendra Singh interacted with senior level officers of Army, Navy, Airforce and Civil services at the 50th (Golden) Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPA) here today at the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) campus.

The Advanced Professional Programme in Public Administration (APPA) is a 10-month long course sponsored by the Department of Personnel and Training, which also comes under Dr. Jitendra Singh. The participants consisted of senior level officers of all India services, defence services, central services in the rank of Deputy Secretary/ Director or above in the government of India or an equivalent position. After successful completion of the programme participants will be awarded a Master's in Public Administration and Public Policy by Punjab University. IIPA has been conducting this course since 1975.

Addressing the 50th APPA, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, MoS PMO, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space and MoS Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dr. Jitendra Singh expressed his contention of being a part of the golden APPA. He said the advanced courses imparted to the officers serving the government are crucial to make them future ready as envisioned by Prime Minister Modi. Highlighting the government's commitment for capacity building of civil servants, the minister said, we have initiated 'Mission Karmayogi' to transform the personnel and increase their efficiency and contribution to nation building. While performing his duties the learning should not be restricted and he/she should keep on going on the learning curve and encourage peer learning, he said. He shared that personally



he himself tries to learn something new every day.

Speaking on APPA, Dr. Singh said this programme has been designed keeping in view the Mission Karmayogi framework

to equip officers with the competencies required for them to respond to the challenges of 2047 in Amrit Kaal. According to him the aim is to impart right attitude, skills and knowledge and provide them with

Citizen centric Governance Approach.

While sharing his experience in public service and wisdom on good governance with the participants, Dr. Jitendra Singh said, "Emphasis on shift from

rule-based to role-based approach in governance under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to empower citizens." He also guided the participants to develop communication and

interpersonal skills. He shared his experiences in areas affected with militancy and terrorism where both the District Magistrate and Army Officer used joint cooperation. Dr. Singh also highlighted the government's approach in terms of governance by grievance redressal, development of indices to guide us for future required development models. He also shared that the Department of Administrative Reforms is developing a 'Vision Document' along with a capacity building commission to develop officers for a rapidly changing scenario in future. He also directed them to be in sync with the changing technologies and utilize Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning. However, he rightly mentioned that human touch is always needed and highlighted the establishment of Human Desk to take feedback of cases disposed of after grievance redressal to give the citizen a hearing and allow scope for improvement.

Sharing India's expertise in governance the Minister said,

"S W A M I T V A programme acts as a role model for other nations in terms of Land reforms." He also assured that the National Quantum Mission will be a game changer for the future. On the Sidelines of the event Dr. Jitendra Singh took feedback and suggestions of the participants and assured them to be introduced in the future.

Shri S.N Tripathi, Director General, IIPA expressed gratitude to the minister for his continuous guidance and active leadership. He said the minister has supported many positive interventions. Dr. Nila Mohanan, Joint Secretary (Training), Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) also gave credit to Dr. Jitendra Singh on guiding the department for carrying out such training programmes.

Shri. Amitabh Ranjan, Registrar IIPA, Prof. Neetu Jain and Dr. Saket Bihari were also present during the interaction. Around 30 senior officers from Army, Navy, Air Force and Civil Services are attending the programme.

MASTERPIECE FOR THE MASTER INSPIRED BY A VISION - TRIBUTE TO A LEGACY HERO MOTOCORP PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN EMERITUS, HERO FOREVER, DR. BRIJMOHAN LALL MUNJAL WITH THE COLLECTOR'S EDITION MOTORCYCLE - 'THE CENTENNIAL'

Chennai July 02 2024: Hero MotoCorp, the world's largest motorcycle and scooter manufacturer, is paying tribute to its visionary Founder Chairman, Dr. Brijmohan Lall Munjal, with the collector's edition motorcycle, 'The Centennial.'

'The Centennial' was conceptualised, designed and developed by the global experts at the Hero Centre for Innovation and Technology (CIT) in India and the Hero Tech Centre in Germany (TCG). This masterpiece reflects the company's commitment to innovation and excellence. With only 100 meticulously handcrafted units, it embodies premium performance and craftsmanship.

In honour of Dr. Brijmohan Lall Munjal's 101st birth anniversary, the company will auction these bikes to its

employees, associates, business partners, and stakeholders. The proceeds from the contributions will be utilised for the society's greater good, reflecting the Founder's enduring value of giving back to the community.

Deliveries of 'The Centennial' will begin in September 2024.

Additionally, driven by its commitment to inclusivity and sustainability, the company is celebrating 100 days of customer and employee engagements across its facilities and dealer network, including its Global markets. During this period, customers who buy any Hero motorcycle or scooter will have the unique opportunity to receive 100% cashback on their purchase. This offer is available for a limited number of 100 vehicles. Further details are available on the company website and social media platforms.



Hero MotoCorp will also be inviting its customers to partake in the 'My Hero, My Story' campaign, where they can share anecdotes showcasing their unique bond and journey with the brand. A distinguished panel of experts from diverse backgrounds will carefully evaluate the submissions, and the top entries will be rewarded with the coveted 'The Centennial.'

The Centennial 'The Centennial' stands out with its exceptional craftsmanship, carbon fibre and milled aluminium usage, and meticulous engineering.

Its distinctive

elements include a lightweight aluminium swingarm for an enhanced riding experience and newly designed carbon fibre body panels for sleek aesthetics and structural rigidity. 'The Centennial' features are specially developed, machined, and anodised, including handlebars, handlebar mounts, triple clamps, and rear-set foot pegs.

Delivering impressive performance and agility, the bike is equipped with a gas-charged, fully adjustable mono-shock from Wilbers and a 43-mm upside-down front suspension with damping adjustment.

A distinct, deep

exhaust note emanates from the top-of-the-line carbon fibre and titanium exhaust system by Akrapovic, which is specially tuned for peak performance and integrates seamlessly with the bike.

The solo seat with a carbon fibre seat cowl and milled aluminium special edition numbered badging on the side covers add to the bike's uniqueness and exclusivity. Attention to detail is evident in the diamond-cut alloy wheels and the engine and frame's paint scheme, which enhance the motorcycle's visual appeal.

With a low kerb weight of 158 kg, 'The Centennial' is exceptionally light, offering superior throttle response and improved handling and braking performance.

"Dr. Brijmohan Lall Munjal, my father and Founder Chairman of Hero MotoCorp, inspired billions worldwide. His vision transformed the landscape of the Indian automotive industry, and the Indian industry, leaving behind a legacy of ingenuity, innovation, courage and integrity. For him, business transcended profit - it was about people, both the individual and the community.

As we celebrate the completion of one year of his centennial anniversary, I am overwhelmed and proud to introduce 'The Centennial' - a marvel of engineering crafted in honour of his legacy. 'The Centennial' is not merely a landmark motorcycle but a memoir, written in steel and carbon fibre. This magnificent machine's design, engineering and technology all reflect the indelible mark of our inspiring Founder.

His inclusive vision embraced everyone in the Hero community our customers, employees, dealers, partners, suppliers, and other stakeholders. Over these 100 days, we celebrate the man who started it all. I invite everyone to join us in honouring Dr. Brijmohan Lall Munjal on his 101st birth anniversary."

Dr. Pawan Munjal

Executive Chairman

Hero MotoCorp

Union Minister Shri G Kishan Reddy Launches NIRMAN Portal

Chennai July 02 2024: Union Minister for Coal and Mines, Shri G Kishan Reddy launched a portal "Noble Initiative for Rewarding Mains Aspirants of National Civil Services Examination (NIRMAN)" in New Delhi today. In alignment with the vision "Mission Karmayogi" of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, this is a unique CSR scheme by Coal India Limited for meritorious youth of its operating districts who have qualified the Preliminary round of UPSC examination (for Civil Services & Forest Service) in 2024. Secretary, Ministry of Coal Shri Amrit Lal Meena, other senior officers of the Coal Ministry and CMDs of Coal Companies were present on the



occasion.

The scheme is aimed towards providing support of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) to the Preliminary examination qualified candidates with annual family income less than 8 lakhs and belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, female or third gender; who are permanent residents of any of the 39 operational districts of CIL.

The entire application process is through a dedicated portal for ensuring full transparency and seamless screening of the applications, thus fulfilling the dream of Digital India of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Ministry of Coal's CPSE, Coal India Limited, a Maharatna Company which is not only the backbone of energy security of the country but also plays a significant role of a Socially Responsible Corporate to foster education in Coal Bearing Areas. To achieve the goal of "Viksit Bharat" by "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas", Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries have also undertaken various initiatives helping deserving and underprivileged students from coal bearing areas to secure admissions into nationally reputed professional institutes.

"BARROZ is world class movie directed by Heart Throbbing PAN Indian superstar Mohanlal sir- Actress Komal Sharma 'Thalapathy Vijay' is a Power HOUSE of Talent' - 'GOAT' Actress Komal Sharma

Chennai, July 02 2024: Actress Komal Sharma is one among the rare league of actresses in Tamil cinema who opt for quality over quantity when it comes to choosing films and roles. Despite appearing in a limited number of films, her talent and dedication ensure her longevity in the Indian film industry. Starting her career with the movie 'Sattapadi Kuttram' directed by S.A. Chandrasekar, Komal Sharma has showcased her acting skills in notable films such as 'Ammaidipadai-2', 'Vaigai Express', 'Shot Bhoot Three', and 'Public' along with Malayalam movies 'Ittymaani', 'Marakkur', and 'Bollywood movie Hungama-2'. Actress Komal Sharma firmly believes in letting good films and roles come to her based on her acting potential, rather than actively seeking out offers. Notably, she has a promising lineup of projects in both Tamil, Hindi and Malayalam, set to be released in the near future. It is important to mention that all these upcoming films are part of the major league. Additionally, she is lined up with couple of prestigious Bollywood projects and is very excited about receiving the Golden Visa. Actress Komal Sharma says, "Earlier, it was literally disappointing to miss out Ace Director Venkat Prabhu's offer to work on 'Maanaadu' due to series of shoot assigned in Hungama-2 Directed by Legendary director Priyadarshan,



Priyadarshan Sir's latest project 'Ayodhya' in Hindi which is set to release soon. recently I've been signed for couple of Bollywood movies, by top leading production houses. One more star add up on her shoulder is an international music single made by music composer and singer AR Raihana, in which Komal Sharma has done the lead. This music single has been directed by a multitasking director Manikandan. Komal is so excited when talking about all these projects which is visibly seen in her face. Recently, Komal Sharma was granted Golden Visa by UAE Government. Following this, many have now started branding her with the title 'Golden Girl'. She says, 'I am deeply honoured and humbled to accept this golden visa and my heartfelt thanks goes to Dubai Royal Rulers and Government of Dubai. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to Iqbal Marconi CEO of ECH Digital, who believed in my talent as a sports player playing for nation in squash, miss south india, as an artist in Indian films and as a social activist. His constant support has been invaluable, and this golden visa is a testament to that unwavering faith and encouragement. This golden visa motivates me to continue striving for excellence, to keep pushing the boundaries, and to achieve even greater things.'

Majority will become minority if conversion continues: Allahabad High Court

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Chennai, July 02 2024: Paa Music introduces #MudhalVari, a new release that explores the beauty of imperfections in love. Composed and sung by MWS, with lyrics penned by Madhan Karky, the song delves into the nuances of love often overlooked in a world that celebrates perfection. In #MudhalVari, listeners are invited to embrace the unique beauty found in imperfections, where every subtle emotion and unspoken sentiment adds depth to the relationship portrayed. The song resonates with a universal theme, reminding us that love has its own way of cherishing every aspect of the beloved. The track is now available for listening on the Paa Music YouTube channel.



Sensex trades flat after opening at all-time high

Chennai, July 02 2024: Indian equity indices were traded flat on Tuesday after opening at a record high. Sensex and Nifty made a new all-time high of 79,855 and 24,236 respectively. At 9:42 a.m., Sensex was at 79,393, down 82 points or 0.10 per cent and Nifty was at 24,111, down 30 points or 0.12 per cent. Smallcap and midcap shares trade lower. The Nifty midcap 100 index is

down 146 points or 0.26 per cent at 56,146 and the Nifty smallcap 100 index is down 28 points or 0.15 per cent at 18,564. Among the sectoral indices, IT, Realty and Energy are the major gainers. Auto, PSU Bank, Pharma, and FMCG are major losers. Deven Mehata, Research Analyst at Choice Broking, "Nifty can find support at 24,100 followed by

24,000 and 23,950. On the higher side, 24,200 can be an immediate resistance, followed by 24,300 and 24,400." "The charts of Bank Nifty indicate that it may get support at 52,300, followed by 52,100 and 52,000. If the index advances further, 52,800 would be the initial key resistance, followed by 53,000 and 53,200," he added. The Foreign institutional investors

(FIIs) sold equities worth Rs 426 crore on July 1, while domestic institutional investors bought equities worth Rs 3,917.43 crore. On the International front, the markets of Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Jakarta are bullish. The markets of Bangkok and Seoul are in the red. Crude oil benchmark Brent crude is \$ 86.81 per barrel and WTI crude is \$ 83.52 per barrel.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Continues to Post Strong Sales Growth, Records its Highest Monthly Sales with 27,474 Units in June 2024

Chennai July 02 2024: Toyota Kirloskar Motor has maintained its strong sales momentum and recorded a growth of 40% in June 2024 by selling 27,474 units. This includes domestic sales of 25,752 units along with 1,722 units of exports. In May 2023, TKM had sold 19,608 units.

The company also reported success in the first six months of the calendar year compared to the same period last year, with a growth of 47%. During the period of January to June 2024, TKM sold 1,50,250 units, whereas in the same period of CY 2023, TKM sold 1,02,371 units.

Commenting on the

strong performance, Mr. Sabari Manohar Vice President, Sales-Service-Used Car Business, Toyota Kirloskar Motor said, "Our product strategy and continued focus on offering a delightful ownership experience across all touchpoints allowed us to maintain a consistently strong performance. Notably, we achieved our highest ever monthly sales of 27,474 units in June, and the overall 47% growth for the Calendar Year highlights the success of our invigorated strategy. Our recently launched Urban Cruiser Taisor continues to perform beyond expectations with order intake doubling compared to

the previous month. The model's growing popularity underscores Toyota's growing presence in the SUV segment. The Urban Cruiser Taisor which embodies a fusion of style, high performance, fuel economy, and a striking exterior design is available in three engine options 1.0L Turbo, 1.2L Petrol and E-CNG options. What makes it an even greater value proposition is that the SUV is backed by renowned Toyota value-added services specially designed with Indian customers in mind.

Overall, our SUV and MPV segments continue to lead our impressive sales surge thus reflecting a strong consumer preference

for these versatile and reliable vehicles. Beyond our strong presence in major cities, TKM has strategically increased its focus on rural areas, broadening our customer base and driving significant momentum.

Additionally, on the lines of offering something new to the customers, we recently launched company-owned Toyota Used Car Outlet (TUCO) in New Delhi. Operating under the brand "Toyota U-Trust" our aim is to provide customers with high-quality, safe used cars, ensuring convenience, transparency, and peace of mind throughout the buying and selling process."

Commercial Vehicle Industry Sales Figure | Amit Mohan, President, Logistics and Infrastructure, Kotak Mahindra Bank

Chennai July 02 2024: Quote on Commercial Vehicles industry sales figure for Q1 2024 by Amit Mohan, President, Logistics and Infrastructure, Kotak Mahindra Bank

"Passenger transport segment demand continues to be strong even as the overall Commercial Vehicles space has been flat from May 24. On a YOY basis for June 2024, there is a 6% de-growth. Even in the Q1 nos, the CV sales show a meagre 1% gain, YOY. Relative to our expectations of 4-5% growth in Q1, the industry growth



remained moderated elections and the owing to general heatwave which had

restricted the momentum to some extent. In June'24, LCV segment has shown good growth over the last year while CV largely remains flat & SCV has registered de-growth. Although there is de-growth in goods segment but the momentum in the passenger segment continues and it has grown by 55% over June'23. This augurs well for the passenger transport segment which is witnessing good demand," says Amit Mohan, President - Logistics and Infrastructure, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.



"A.M. Jain College, hosted the Naan Mudhalavan Additional Placement Program 2024, with 536 candidates and 22 companies participating. The event marked a significant step towards fostering career opportunities for students, connecting them with leading industry players."

Remedium Lifecare Ltd. Bags Supply Contract from UK based Aster Biotech Ltd., First Year's Supply valued at Rs. 175 Cr

Chennai July 02 2024: Remedium Lifecare Ltd. a company engaged in trading API intermediates (KSMs and CRMs) and various other raw materials essential to API trading, has received a multi-year supply contract from Aster Biotech Ltd., a pharmaceutical distribution company based in the United Kingdom. The contract involves the supply of various Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs), Intermediates, and Specialty Chemicals. The supplies scheduled between July 2024 and June 2025 alone are valued at one hundred seventy-five crore rupees.

Earlier, the company set the record date for the bonus issue of shares as 06 July 2024 (if



approved by shareholders in AGM). The board has recently approved and recommended a Bonus Issue of 3 Equity Shares for every 1 Equity Share held as on the Record date decided for this purpose, subject to approval from members and appropriate authorities.

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the company recorded revenues of Rs. 4042 Crores, a growth of

692% YoY. The EBITDA jumped 312% YoY, from Rs. 8 Crores to Rs. 33 Crores (FY24). The PBT grew 614%, from Rs. 7 Crores (FY23) to Rs. 50 Crores (FY24). PAT jumped 560% YoY, from Rs. 5 Cr (FY23), to Rs. 33 Crores (FY24). The EPS was reported at Rs. 90.92 per share.

Remedium Lifecare Ltd., a company engaged in trading API intermediates (KSMs and CRMs) and various other raw materials

essential to API trading, has bolstered its performance and presence within the pharmaceutical and healthcare domains by trading amino isophthalic acid, tellurium oxide, grignard reagent, iodine, selenium metal powder, trimethyl sulfoxonium iodide (TMSI). As a leading contract trader and brand owner of advanced intermediates and APIs, Remedium has shifted its paradigm into the trading of intermediates and APIs.

45% of India's Electric Vehicle (EV) Sales comes from South India: Report

Chennai July 02 2024: With the objective to discover innovative solutions, achieve sustainable EV integration in smart cities, and envision a future that blends environmental consciousness with technological progress, India's largest EV Expo & Conference is back with its 4th Edition India EV 2024, happening on 29th & 30th June 2024 at the Chennai Trade Centre. A report titled "An Overview of Indian Electric Vehicle Market: Trends And Future Outlook" by Frost & Sullivan is being released in conjunction with India EV 2024, that highlights the nation's EV goals, trends and outlook.

India EV 2024 is organised by Entrepreneur India, with Citroën as the Title



Partner and Powered by Jio-BP. Other sponsors include LUBI and EV Lubricant, complemented by significant support from esteemed industry bodies and ministries including the Ministry of Heavy Industries, the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Guidance Tamil Nadu, the Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce, ARAI (Automotive Research Association of India), and ICAT (International Centre for Automotive Technology).

Thiru S. S. Sivasankar, Hon'ble Minister for Transport, Government of Tamil Nadu is the Chief Guest for the event, and V. Vishnu, IAS MD & CEO Guidance Tamil Nadu is the Guest of Honour. Eminent industry leaders including, Harish Mehta, CEO of JIO BP, Shishir Mishra, Brand Director of Citroen India, Dr. Sauro Mezzetti, Chairman of the Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Ashok Jhunjhunwala, Professor at IIT Madras, are sharing

visionary insights on the future of electric mobility at the conference.

With an expected attendance of over 2000 participants, the 2-day conference is packed with 120+ distinguished exhibitors, 55+ notable panel discussions, 10+ panel discussions, B2B roundtables, product launches and networking sessions. Day-1 of the conference emphasizes integration and global expansion, while Day-2 covers battery manufacturing, AI integration, and the prominence of Tamil Nadu's EV production. Themes being discussed at the expo include funding, charging standardisation, EV infrastructure, the availability of semiconductors, and the future of electric mobility in India.

Southern Railway Achieves Impressive 91.6% Punctuality Performance in Q1 FY 2024-25

Chennai July 02 2024: Southern Railway has achieved a noteworthy punctuality

performance of 91.6% during the first quarter of FY 2024-25 (April-June 2024), topping the list among zones handling more than 10,000 trains per month. This marks an

improvement from 90% during the corresponding period of 2023.

The achievement is attributed to sustained efforts in effective monitoring, controlling asset failures, and better track maintenance. Southern Railway handles an average of

10,712 trains per month. In the April-June 2024 period, 27,631 trains handled by Southern Railway ran on time, showcasing impressive punctuality.

The punctuality performance considers the movement of trains originating from

stations in the zone as well as passing traffic. Among zones handling over 10,000 trains per month, Southern Railway's Punctuality Performance stood at 91.6%, East Central Railway achieved 82.4% punctuality, followed by Central Railway at 78.5%.