

MD MESSAGE



**Thiru Pradeep Yadav I.A.S.,
assumed charge as the Managing Director of
Chennai Metro Rail Limited on 18.03.2020**

Dear All,

It gives me immense pleasure to address you with my maiden message as the Managing Director of CMRL vide this monthly CMRL Newsletter of March 2020 edition!

Metro Rail is recognised as a modern, reliable, safe and environment-friendly mode of Mass Rapid Transport System. The manner in which Chennai Metro Rail Project has been implemented is commendable and I am happy to see that Phase-1 of Metro Rail project is fully operational and final works of Phase-1 Extension are in full swing to commence operations of the Washermenpet to Thiruvottiyur – Wimco Nagar Section in mid 2020.

I would also like to note the great progress being made in Phase-II of Chennai Metro Rail Project.

There have been several innovative ideas, measures and initiatives that have been implemented in CMRL with the help of the resourceful Board of Directors , several efficient Senior Officials and well-organised staff of CMRL.

To join such a thriving CMRL team as the Managing Director, it gives me a sense of pride and happiness and I firmly believe that we as a team can do more such several exemplary works to take Chennai Metro Rail Project to greater heights in the days ahead. Last, but not the least, I owe a huge amount of gratitude to all my Officials and Staff who over the years have built up such strong relationship with CMRL.

Finally, before I sign off, I would like to thank all passengers who take the Metro every day and continue their support as CMRL patrons. Without you we would not be here and that is something we never lose sight of!.

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The Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr.C.Vijayabaskar inspected the Chennai Metro Rail Stations and Metro Rail on 20.03.2020. The Hon'ble Minister inspected the various ongoing measures undertaken by CMRL for prevention against the novel COVID-19 virus. The Hon'ble Minister during the inspection visited AG-DMS Metro Station and travelled till CMBT Metro by Metro Train. In connection to this Hon'ble Minister visited AG-DMS, Teynampet, Nandanam, Saidapet, Little Mount, Guindy, Alandur and travelled back from Alandur, Ekkatuthangal, Ashok Nagar, Vadapalani, Arumbakkam and CMBT Metro Stations via Metro Rail and discussed with officers on the various ongoing precautionary measures.



Also the Hon'ble Minister stressed on the importance of sanitation to the passengers and lauded the measures undertaken by CMRL for prevention of the novel COVID-19 virus. Chennai Metro Rail Limited Managing Director, Thiru Pradeep Yadav, I.A.S along with Secretary for Health and Family Welfare Department, Dr Beela Rajesh I.A.S, Joint Secretary for Health Dr. S. Natarajan I.A.S., Director for Public Health, Dr K. Kolanda Swamy, Thiru L. Narasim Prasad, Chief Advisor/ Director (S&O) Incharge along with CMRL Senior Officials were present during the inspection.



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Measures undertaken by CMRL against the COVID -19 (Coronavirus)

Several measures have been undertaken to spread awareness and curtail the spread of the Novel Covid – 19 virus. Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Health Department, Government of Tamil Nadu on 19-03-2020 conducted IEC activities at Thirumangalam, Airport, Alandur, Vadapalani, Koyambedu, Egmore and Central Metro Stations. Nearly 5500 passengers were given hand sanitation and COVID-19 preventive awareness pamphlets were distributed in the morning during peak hours. The same activity was conducted both during Mornign and Evening Hours for the benefit of the passengers

As part of providing various amenities and also as a preventive measure, CMRL had undertaken a disinfectant activity at Central Metro Station and Airport against the spreading of COVID -19 (Coronavirus) against public with the collaboration M/s Ascentya Research and development solutions p Ltd on 18-03-2020.

For the benefit of metro commuters and the public on the Metro train, Corona Antivirus Precautionary messages are being sent as SMS to their cellphones. The Do's and don'ts are published at all metro stations along with the announcements which are regularly made for benefit of the passengers.



In addition to the above, Hand Sanitizers are provided in all Metro stations Rest Rooms. All Metro Stations are periodically disinfected and thoroughly cleaned. All security staffs at metro stations are provided with hand gloves. All Metro Trains handles, seats, hand grabs are cleaned at frequent intervals. Temperature sensing guns are getting procured for stations to check the passenger's body temperature before they get into the metro trains. Facial masks are provided to all staffs at metro stations.



Several initiatives have been taken to control the pandemic by testing passengers using temperature sensor, cleaning trains, ticketing places, entry and exit gates at frequent intervals, making available sanitizers at entry, liquid soaps in the rest room areas, displaying Do's and Dont's to spread awareness and public announcements at stations and in trains. The precautionary measures issued by the Central and State Governments have been fully implemented by the Chennai Metro Rail Limited.



Measures undertaken by CMRL against the COVID -19 (Coronavirus) in Labour Camps

As part of monitoring of strict rules to curtail the spread of Covid 19, several precautionary measures are being undertaken at CMRL Project Camps in Chennai City for the benefit of the 2800 workers and labourers living in the camps

1. Provision of adequate washing facility with soap and other disinfectant at the workers accommodation and nose mask to all workers.
2. Temperature monitoring carried out daily at the workers accommodations for the workers and the social distance between one worker to other workers maintained.
3. Awareness program conducted to the all workers. Worker accommodation provided at free of cost with separate cooking place, bathing and washing.
4. Vegetables and grocery items served to the workers at free of cost.
5. The contractor had tie up with nearby hospital for outdoor treatment to the migrant workers at free of cost for treatments of workers are to meet any preventive measure against epidemic any virus infection.
6. Emergency response team available for COVID-19 for 24x7 and contact details are communicated to the workers and displayed at workers accommodation



90,713 passengers have utilized the Share Auto, Share Taxi, Metro Cab Services and Tempo Traveler Facility in the Month of February 2020. As of February 2020, 10.49 lakh passengers had used the connectivity service.

CMRL had undertaken an initiative of providing several Last Mile Connectivity measures for the Metro Passengers among which Share auto and Share Taxi Feeder services are plying at selected Metro Rail Stations on a trial basis since 11.08.2018. A total of Seven Metro Stations were identified for Share Auto Feeder service.

The Share Auto Feeder services are running on the designated feeder routes with a flat tariff of Rs.5. Similarly, the Share Taxi Feeder services are planned for select Metro Rail Stations. The Share Taxi Feeder services are covering an area up to 3 Km radius with a flat tariff of Rs.10. A total 44,495 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto and Share Taxi facilities at the metro rail stations in the month of February, 2020 and 30,914 no of passengers have utilized the Metro Cab Feeder Services in the month of February, 2020 and 15,304 no of passengers have utilized the Tempo Traveller Facility in the month of February, 2020. A total 90,713 of passengers have utilized the Share Auto, Share Taxi, Metro Cab Feeder Services and Tempo Traveler Facility in the month of February, 2020. So far, total of 10,49,065 number of passengers have utilized the Last Mile feeder service facilities between 11th August 2018 to 29th February, 2020.

10 Metro Train Sets for Phase 1 Extension of CMRL Project reach CMRL Depot



The Phase - I of Chennai Metro Rail Project covering a distance of 45 km is fully operational from 10-02-2019. The Phase-I Extension project from Washermanpet to Thiruvottriyur / Wimco Nagar (9.051 Km) is being implemented at an estimated completion cost of Rs.3770 crore. are under steady progress and is expected to be completed in June 2020.

In respect of Phase-I Extension Project, Chennai Metro Rail Limited has awarded contract in March 2018, to the consortium of M/s Alstom Transport, France and M/s Alstom Transport India Limited for supply of 10 train sets with the same configuration and specifications as supplied to Phase-I project.

The train sets were being manufactured at the Alstom's factory at Sri City, near Tada, Andhra Pradesh. The cost of the supply is about Rs.200.00 crores, with

loan assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). The manufacturing of the train sets had commenced in February 2019. The trains have undergone various tests and inspections such as carbody dimensional checks, water tightness check, static routine traction and brake tests, etc. which was witnessed and approved by CMRL.

The First Metro train was dispatched on 19-10-2019 which was flagged off by Shri.Pankaj Kumar Bansal IAS, Managing Director, CMRL, along with Thiru ODIN Bruno Alstom, Managing Director for rolling stock and components at the Alstom Sri City facility. A total of 10 Metro Train Sets have reached CMRL Depot with the 10th Metro Train which reached CMRL Depot in the early morning hours on 05-03-2020. On arrival of the train sets, further tests such as slow speed and high speed routine tests at the Depot and mainline will be performed before deploying it to the passenger service.



330 kWp Roof Top Solar Power Plant installed at Egmore Metro Station

So far CMRL has installed a total of 5.5 MW Capacity of Solar Power Plants in Chennai Metro Rail Stations and Koyambedu Depot. Hence Total Capacity of Solar Power Plants in CMRL is 5.5 MW.

CMRL now has commissioned an additional 330 kWp Roof Top Solar Power Plant installed at Egmore Metro Station. So far a total of 5.83 MW capacity of solar power has been commissioned by CMRL.

CMRL has planned to commission Solar Power Plants up to 8 MW by 2020. After 8 MW Plant is commissioned, 1,16,80,000 Units will be generated per year and cost would be saved up to Rs. 2.54 Cr per year towards energy cost. And Carbon emission shall be reduced up to 11,587 Ton per year.

2,304 students have been taken the educational trip in the month of February, 2020

CMRL supports ensure that children with diverse learning needs should also be provided equal access to a public education. Chennai Metro is revolutionizing the concept of mass urban transportation across the Chennai City. Hence in an attempt to bring awareness to the students of Government Schools about the metro train across the Metro Rail alignment in the city and metro stations, CMRL has been undertaking monthly educational trips from Central Metro to St. Thomas Mount and Airport via Koyambedu and Washermenpet to Airport via AG-DMS for the students.

The features of the Metro Train and its Stations are being explained to the students. In this connection, Students from Government, Corporation Schools, Government Aided Schools from Chennai and also students from Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu and

Kanchipuram, Trichy, Sivangangai and Tiruvannamalai District are being given the educational trips during the academic year 2019-20. For the previous academic year 2018 –2019, a total number of 31,178 students from around 60 schools had travelled in Metro train and were benefitted.



The educational trip for year 2019-20 commenced from 4th of June 2019. A total of 2,104 students took this educational trip in the month of February 2020. And a total of 26,504 no of students have travelled in the Metro Train in the between June 2019 to February 2020. Arrangements are being made to travel on the Metro Rail for the students of government and government aided schools in other districts.



Free General Medical Camp conducted on 15-03-2020

CMRL in association with 'Shri Sathya Sai Organization' conducted a Free General Medical Camp on 15.03.2020 for the benefit of the metro passengers and public at Thirumangalam Metro Stations from 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Around 250 no's of people including the Metro Passengers, Public, and the Metro staffs got benefitted from this camp. The Free General Medical Camp consisted of Blood grouping, Sugar check-up, Weight check-up, BP check-up, Eye check-up.



Felicitation Ceremony of the Commute Bi Cycle an initiative by WCCG (We're Chennai Cycling Group) held at Central Metro Station on 15-03-2020

The WCCG (We're Chennai Cycling Group) encourages individuals to take bicycling as an alternative mode of transport for work and other purposes. The felicitation event was conducted at Central Metro on 15-03-2020 for the commuters who have committed for a said number of days during the week eg 2 / 3 / 4 days of the weeks and achieved by their determination.



Concert at the Metro Series



CMRL in association with 'Agaram Foundation' conducted a Plastic Awareness Programme by performing villu paatu on 15.03.2020 at Central Metro Station. Several passengers and Public were thrilled with their performance.



On the Streets of Chennai performed 'a live music session at Inside the Metro Train between Washermanpet Metro to Airport (via AG-DMS) and back on 07-03-2020 (Saturday) and at St. Thomas Mount Metro Station on 15-03-2020 (Street Level) Several passengers and Public were enthralled by their performance.

Kamala Music School performed a musical performance at Nanganallur Road Metro Station (Street Level) on 07-03-2020.



International Women's Day activities at Metro Stations

Free Medical Camp held at Metro Stations

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Chamber of Health and Biotech Industries had organized Free General Health Camp on the occasion of International Women's Day. The Free Medical Health Camp took place was conducted on 08.03.2020 at 4 metro stations namely Vadapalani, Shenoy Nagar, Airport Metro, and Central Metro a total of 550 people including the Metro Passengers, Public, Women's and the Metro staffs got benefited from this camp.



Parai Performance

As part of Concert at the Metro Series and as a tribute to celebrating the International Women's Day on 08-03-2020, Nimirvu Kalaiyagam' performed a sensational Parai Performance at Washermanpet Metro Station (Street Level) enthralling the passengers and public at the Metro Station

