

**Press Release**

**Phase 2 Rolling Stock Contract Agreement signed between Chennai Metro Rail Limited and Alstom Transport India Limited**

The contract for supply of 26 numbers of 3-car driverless trains was signed between Chennai Metro Rail Limited and Alstom Transport India Limited for a value of INR 946.92 Crore including taxes and duties on 17th November 2022 at Chennai Metro Rail Limited, MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai.

The agreement was signed by Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), CMRL and Thiru. Rajeev Joisar, Commercial Director – India & South Asia, Alstom Transport India Limited in presence of Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL.

The scope of work under this Contract is “Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing and Commissioning of 26 numbers of Standard Gauge Driverless Metro Rolling Stock, Training of Personnel, Supply of Spare parts and defect liability. The Notice to proceed the works under this Contract is issued by CMRL to Alstom with commencement date as 17th November 2022.

With this, the first train under this contract will be delivered to CMRL in August 2024 at the Poonamallee Depot. The first train will be rigorously tested in CMRL facility for 14 months, which includes integration testing with other systems of CMRL and service trials. Subsequent trains under this contract will be delivered from November 2024 to August 2025 and will be tested at site.

Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, Director (Finance), Thiru. A.R.Rajendran, CGM (RS), Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.

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