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**Press Release**

**Issue of Letter of Acceptance to M/s. BEML Limited for procurement of 70 Driverless 3-Car Trains funded by Japan International cooperation Agency (JICA) for Corridor 3 and Corridor 5 of Phase 2 of the Chennai Metro Project**

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) has handed over the Letter of Acceptance (LoA) for procurement of 70 driverless 3-car trainsets including maintenance to M/s. BEML Limited at a cost of ₹. 3,657.53 crores. Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects) of CMRL, handed over the Letter of Acceptance to Thiru. Rajeev Kumar Gupta, Director (Rail & Metro) of BEML Limited, on November 28, 2024, at MetroS, Anna Salai, Nandanam. The LoA was handed over in the presence of Thiru. A. R. Rajendran, CGM (RS & S&T)-CMRL, Thiru. R. Murali, CGM (F&A)-CMRL, Thiru. Tony Burchell, Team Leader-NKAB, Thiru. Praveen Kumar Mathpal, CGM (Head of Metro Business)-BEML, and other officials from CMRL, NKAB, and BEML

The scope of work under this contract includes the “Design, Manufacture, Supply, Testing, Commissioning, Training of Personnel, and Comprehensive Maintenance for 15 years for Standard Gauge Metro Rolling Stock (Electrical Multiple Units) and Depot Machinery & Plant”.

Under this contract, the first train is scheduled to be delivered to CMRL by the end of the year 2026 at the Madhavaram Depot. It will undergo rigorous testing at CMRL’s facilities for 14 months, including integration testing with other systems and service trials. The subsequent trains will be delivered between March 2027 and April 2029 and tested at the site.

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