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Press Release

Extended Train Service provided to cater to audience for India Vs England T20 International Cricket match to be held in Chennai on January 25, 2025.

Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL), in partnership with the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA), is pleased to announce extended metro services to facilitate seamless transportation for attendees of the India vs. England T20 International Cricket match at M.A. Chidambaram Stadium on January 25, 2025.

Extended Metro Services:

Last Train Departure: The Last train from Government Estate Metro Station will depart around 24:00 hours (midnight) towards both Wimco Nagar Depot and Airport Metro Station.

Interchange Options:

- Passengers traveling to Green Line stations (including Ekkattuthangal, Ashok Nagar, Vadapalani, Arumbakkam, Puratchi Thalaivi Dr. J. Jayalalithaa CMBT, Koyambedu, Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar Tower, Anna Nagar East, Shenoy Nagar, Pachaiyappa's College, Kilpauk, Nehru Park, and Egmore) can interchange at Puratchi Thalaivar Dr. M.G. Ramachandran Central Metro Station (Platforms 1 & 2).
- Passengers heading to St. Thomas Mount can interchange at Arignar Anna Alandur Metro Station (Platform 3).

Station Entry Closure:

Entry into Government Estate Metro Station will close 10 minutes prior to the departure of the last train.

Sponsored Metro Travel:

As a special initiative, TNCA is sponsoring round-trip metro journeys for valid match ticket holders.

- **Travel Validity:** Match tickets will serve also as a metro ticket for a round-trip journey between any Chennai Metro Station and Government Estate Metro Station on the event day.
- **Ticket Integration:** Both digital and printed match tickets feature unique QR codes that can be scanned at Automatic Gates across all Chennai Metro stations, ensuring smooth entry and exit.
- **Usage Limit:** Each match ticket entitles the holder to one round trip (two entries and two exits) on January 25, 2025.

**Parking Facilities:**

All metro stations are equipped with ample parking spaces for attendees' convenience. Standard parking charges will apply.

Passenger Advisory:

Attendees are advised to securely handle and preserve their physical tickets or download the digital QR code tickets on their mobile devices, as these are essential for accessing metro services.

CMRL and TNCA are committed to providing safe and efficient travel experience for all cricket enthusiasts attending the match.

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