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Press Release

Detailed Project Report for Chennai Metro Phase 1 Extension from Airport to Kilambakkam Bus Terminal submitted

Detailed Project Report (DPR) for extension of Metro Rail from Airport to Kilambakkam Bus Terminal integrated with the elevated road was submitted by Thiru. M.A. Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Managing Director, CMRL to Thiru. Dr. K Gopal IAS., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Special Initiatives, Government of Tamil Nadu at Secretariat, Chennai.

The DPR submitted earlier to GoTN has been revised based on the direction from GoTN to provide for integrated construction of metro rail and elevated road. As per revised DPR, Metro corridor is proposed at level-2 and elevated road at level-1. This will provide the seamless road & Metro Rail Connectivity to Kilambakkam Bus terminal. Intermediate ramps are proposed near Tambaram for Connectivity to ORR. This elevated road will land directly inside kilambakkam Bus Stand and will have provision for extension to Chengalpattu.

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects) and Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, Chief General Manager (PP & D), along with Senior Officials of CMRL were present during the occasion.

The proposed extension will pass through Pallavaram, Chrompet, Tambaram, Perungalathur and Vandalur which will provide connectivity to the major transport hubs namely Kilambakkam Bus terminal, Airport and Tambaram Railway station.

The salient features of Detailed Project Report (DPR) are as follows.

- Total Length Corridor: 15.46 km
- No. of Elevated Stations: 13 Nos
- Estimated Completion cost: Rs 9,335 Crores. (including elevated road).

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