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Press Release

Detailed Project Report for Metro Rail Transit System between Poonamallee and Parandur

Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the recommendation of the extension of Metro Rail between Poonamallee and Parandur was submitted by Thiru.M.A.Siddique, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Managing Director, CMRL to Dr.K.Gopal I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Special Initiatives, Government of Tamil Nadu at Secretariat, Chennai today (11.03.2025).

Thiru. T. Archunan, Director (Projects), Thiru. S. Krishnamoorthy, Director (Finance), Thiru. T. Livingstone Eliazer, Chief General Manager (PP & D), Thiru.R.Narendrakumar, JGM (P&BD) and other Senior Officials of CMRL were present during the occasion.

The proposed Metro rail extension is starting from Poonamallee, passing through Chembarambakkam, Thandalam, Irungattukottai, Sriperumbudur, Sunguvarchatram and ending at Parandur Airport, which will provide seamless connectivity to the Kuthambakkam Bus Terminus and proposed green field Airport. It is integrated with the proposed Elevated Corridor by NHAI between Poonamallee and Sriperumbudur for a length of 5.892 Km to optimize the project cost and implementation time. The project details are as follows.

- Total Length Corridor: 52.94 km.
- No. of Elevated Stations: 20 No.
- Estimated Completion cost: INR 15,906 Crores.

As part of project implementation, the consultant has recommended implementing from Poonamallee to Sunguvarchatram under Phase-1 and the details of the same are as follows.

- Total Length Corridor: 27.90 km.
- No. of Elevated Stations: 14 No.
- Estimated Completion cost: INR 8,779 Crores.

(The above estimated cost excludes NHAI elevated corridor integration cost.)

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