

# First of 33 metro trains rolls out from Sri City factory

**Chennai:** The first metro rail train manufactured at Alstom's factory in Sri City was handed over to Chennai metro rail on Thursday. This is the first of the 33 trains that will be produced at the factory.

As part of the contract with CMRL for supply of trains, Alstom has set up a factory in Sri City. The train was handed over after quality control and other tests. The factory has started manufacturing the second and third trains. Nine four-coach

trains are imported from Alstom's factory in La Pa in Brazil while the rest are to be made at Sri City in Andhra Pradesh.

The first train was handed over to Sudhir Krishna, secretary, ministry of urban development and chairman of Chennai metro rail at a function held at Sri City. Pankaj Kumar Bansal, managing director, Chennai metro rail, and Henri-Poupert Lafarge, president, Alstom were also present.

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