

# What the Budget means for city

Finance Minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan appears to offer something for everyone in the State Budget presented in Chennai on Friday. Improvements to infrastructure, including drinking water supplies and sewage connections in expanded areas, a long-felt need of residents, have gotten his attention



## NEW FLYOVERS

| New flyovers and bridges will be constructed

at Ganesapuram subway; at the intersection of Konnur High Road - Strahans Road; and at South Usman Road at an estimated cost of **₹335 crore**



## METRO RAIL PROJECT PHASE II

| Metro services on the

Kodambakkam to Poonamallee bypass section will commence by June 2025 and the Metro Rail Project Phase II will be completed by December, 2026. The extension of the Metro line from Airport to Kilambakkam Bus Terminus via Tambaram would be speeded up

**SINGARA CHENNAI 2.0** | Singara Chennai 2.0 will be launched with an emphasis on clean and green city and **₹500 crore** has been



earmarked for

this. Every household will be provided a piped water connection. Chennai will become a city without wall posters. Heritage buildings and public places will be illuminated

## CITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME



| The Chennai City Partnership Programme will be launched

with assistance from the World Bank and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank shortly. The project will focus on enhancing urban mobility, water security and resilience of Chennai city



## BIO-MINING AT KODUNGAIYUR

| Ongoing bio-mining process at Perungudi dump will be

expedited. Biomining will be taken up at the Kodungaiyur dump and the land retrieved will be developed as an urban green space



## UNDERGROUND SEWAGE SYSTEM

| The 400 million litres daily desalination Plant will be expeditiously implemented with JICA assistance. Underground sewage systems will be provided to added areas of Chennai city at a cost of ₹2,056 crore. The scheme to prevent flow of sewage into waterways in Chennai will be implemented at a total cost of **₹2,371 crore**

■ A feasibility report would be prepared to bring Krishna water through pipelines from Andhra Pradesh to the reservoirs of Chennai