

BRIEFS**» Minister inspects tunnel station**

CHENNAI: Industries Minister M C Sampath on Thursday inspected the progress of the last phase construction work of the Chennai Metro Rail underground metro station in Chennai Central. He also oversaw ongoing works in the CMRL stretches between Saidapet - DMS and Chennai Central - Nehru Park. CMRL has planned to open Nehru Park - Chennai Central and Little Mount - DMK stretches together sometime in March after the successful completion of the inspection of commissioner of metro rail safety. CMRL is also expected to undertake a crucial test which would soon extend metro service to Anna Salai, the arterial road of the city. The first train trial run between Little Mount and AG-DMS would begin in a week.