

Med camp for CMRL workers

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Chennai: Chennai Metro Rail is conducting regular check-ups and awareness camps to protect its 5,000-strong workforce from vector and water borne diseases

A team of doctors is visiting construction sites of both underground and elevated corridors to conduct check-ups and advise workers on the steps to be taken to prevent dengue. Workers were also given 'nilavembu neer', both at the construction site and at labour camps.

CMRL officials said the awareness and

health check-ups are being conducted as the labourers, who undertake high intensity work on shift-basis, are exposed to weather fatigue and viral diseases. Other steps like pumping out stagnant water at work sites and at labour camps, fogging and chemical spraying at both work and camp areas and regular disposal of food waste are also taken.

A metro rail official said contractors were given instructions to conduct regular inspection and audit of the work sites and labour camps.