

Solar power to lit up three metro stations

Chennai: Three metro stations may soon be lit up on solar power, as Chennai metro rail has installed and commissioned solar plants with 380 KWp capacity.

The panels installed on the roof of parking sheds at Anna Nagar East, Pachaiappas College and Nehru Park stations are expected to generate around 45,600 units a month and save CMRL ₹11.9 lakh a year. The panels were installed as part of CMRL's efforts to reduce carbon emission and use renewable energy. With the new panels, metro rail now has an installed capacity of 3.76 MW in total. TNN