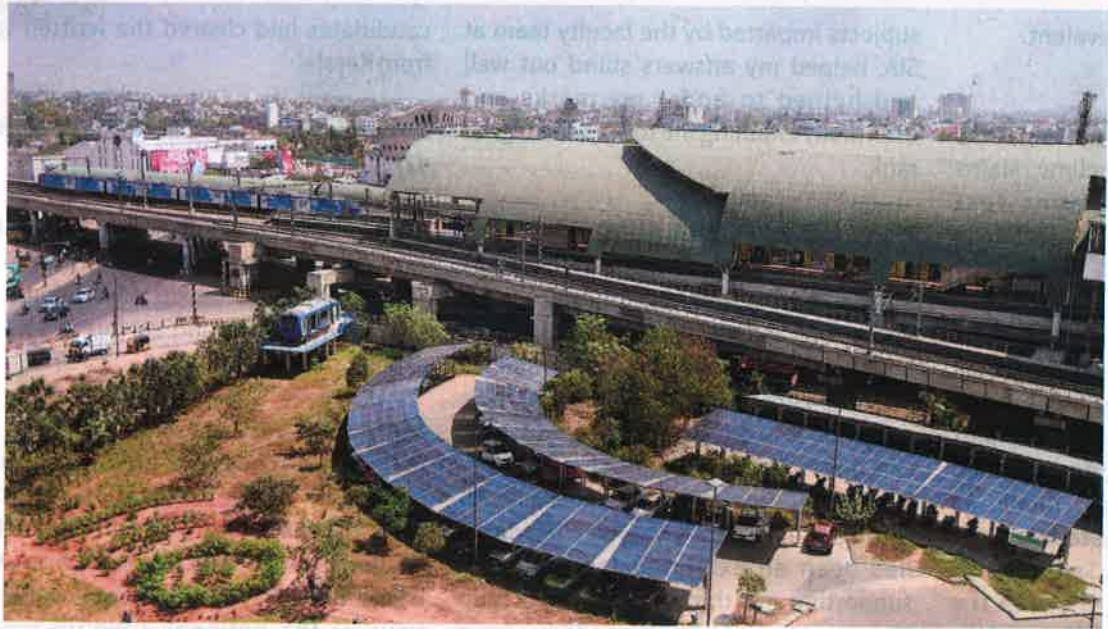


Going solar



Chennai Metro Rail Ltd (CMRL) has made good use of its vehicle parking spaces and station rooftops to install solar power panels and generate around 1.51 lakh units every month. It is expected to save around ₹70 lakh in power bills annually. Panels have been installed on the roofs of two elevated stations — Alandur and St Thomas Mount Metro — and on the ground level at Metro Rail Depot, Koyambedu. By the year end, around 8 MW of solar power capacity will be installed, says CMRL. BIJOY GHOSH