Patronage for Metro feeder services goes up

CHENNAI The number of passengers availing the feeder services from various Metro stations is increasing steadily, with as many as 39,642 passengers using the car and auto facilities in February. The number was around 31,000 in January.

During this period, 22,390 passengers opted for the share auto services, while another 6,022 utilized the share taxi services. These services were introduced with an aim to improve the last-mile connectivity. Since their introduction in August 2015, 2.10 lakh passengers have availed the share auto and taxi services.

Among the stations, AGIMM Metro station had the most number of passengers who availed share taxi services (2,366). It was followed by Koyambedu (1,419) and Alandur (1,380) Metro stations. These statistics have been released by the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL).

Similarly, 4,381 passengers opted for share auto services from Guindy Metro station, followed by TIRUNELVEELU station with 3,759 passengers last month. Share auto services are operated along designated routes from seven metro stations, while taxi services are operated from six stations. These routes are subject to the rules and regulations set by CMRL.