

» 89,229 commuters make use of Metro rail feeder services at 13 stations

CHENNAI: As many as 89,229 passengers travelled in share autos and share taxis, launched as part of the feeder services at 13 metro stations, in March and April. More than 3.03 lakh passengers reached their destination from Metro stations through the feeder service launched to provide commuters with last mile connectivity in August 2018. In a release, CMRL said it had taken initiative of providing several last mile connectivity measures for the Metro commuters through share autos and share taxis from selected stations. Share auto feeder service being operated in Guindy, Thirumangalam, Alandur, Little Mount, Ekkattuthangal, Koyambedu, St Thomas Mount and Ashok Nagar stations with a flat tariff of Rs 5. Share taxi services are being operated in Egmore, AG-DMS, Anna Nagar East, Koyambedu, Alandur and Vadapalani covering an area up to three km radius with a flat tariff of Rs 10. In March, a total of 42,289 passengers have utilised the share auto and share taxi feeder services while 44,940 passengers used the services in April. As many as 14,200 passengers in Guindy Metro station used the share auto services in April followed by 6,300 at Thirumangalam station. At the AG-DMS station, 1520 passengers made use of share Taxi feeder services in April while 1410 passengers availed of taxi service in Koyambedu.