

OPS holds review meet with CMRL officials

Chennai: Deputy chief minister O Panneerselvam on Monday met CMRL officials to review the progress of the upcoming Central square project planned at a cost of ₹389 crore by the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL). Housing and urban development secretary S Krishnan, CMDA member secretary, Rajesh Lakhoni and Pankaj Kumar Bansal, MD, CMRL were part of the review meeting.

The proposed project will be a hub for seamless multimodal transport. Preliminary work for the construction of underground parking has already begun. Construction of central plaza which will accommodate bus bays and several commuter amenities will begin once the parking lot is ready, according to officials. The plaza will have bays for outstation and city buses and lounges for passengers and crew to relax apart from a shopping area. The space around the plaza and in front of Ripon Buildings and Moore Market Complex will be landscaped.