

## SIDELIGHTS

# Many opted for Metro Rail due to traffic restrictions



**C**hennai Metro recorded more footfalls than usual as the people opted for Metro in the view of traffic changes in the last two days for the Modi-Xi summit. "CMRL

witnessed a surge in the passenger flow on Friday with a total of 1,37,820 passengers travelling in the Metro trains. This has been the highest passenger travel in the month of Oct 2019," said a statement of the CMRL. With the traffic on the GST Road and Rajiv Gandhi Salai blocked to enable the convoy of Chinese President Xi Jinping pass-through from the airport to the hotel and then to Mahabalipuram on Friday, the vehicular movement came to a standstill on the arterial road.