

Three new train sets reach Metro's depot

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Coaches of three Metro train sets have reached the Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) depot at Koyambedu. These are part of the total supply of 10 train sets with the same configuration and specifications as supplied to the Phase - 1 project.

The Metro trains are being manufactured and tested for sub-systems at the Alstom facility in Sri City, Tada, Andhra Pradesh, according to an official statement.

The manufacture of the train sets commenced in February 2019.

"The trains have undergone various tests and inspections such as car body dimensional checks, water tightness checks, static routine traction and brake tests, etc., which is approved by CMRL," the statement said.

Officials of the Chennai Metro Rail Limited inspected the car level dimensions, bogie tests; car water tightness and train level static electrical and mechanical tests and conduct-

ed quality inspections before shipment of the Metro trains, it added.

More tests performed

Slow speed and high-speed tests at the depot and on the mainline will be performed before deploying the train sets to ferry passengers, CMRL said.

The remaining 7 train sets are in various stages of manufacturing and the same are expected to be delivered to Chennai Metro Rail by the end of February 2020, the statement said.