

CMRL gets 3 new metro train sets

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Chennai: Three new metro train sets with four cars each were delivered to CMRL at its depot in Koyambedu on Thursday. The trains were manufactured by Alstom factory at Sri City in Andhra Pradesh.

They are part of the first batch of 10 train sets procured for the 9km phase-1 extension linking Washermenpet and Wimco Nagar. The 9km line is expected to become operational by June 2020. "The remaining seven train sets are under various stages of manufacturing. They are expected to be delivered by the end of February 2020," officials said.

In a release, CMRL said the trains had undergone a series of tests and inspections such as car body dimensional checks, water tightness check, static routine traction and brake tests in the presence of metro rail officials, who approved the checks. The train sets will again undergo another series of tests.