

Parking lots in Central metro station to open by mid-Jan

Chennai: While metro trains have made commuting in Chennai easier without a doubt, several commuters had raised their disappointment over the absence of parking spaces in several stations. As a solution to this, CMRL authorities are reportedly experimenting with different ideas for efficient parking. According to sources, the construction of a parking lot at the Central metro station is almost complete. The parking space will be open to the public by mid-January, confirmed an official. The parking lot can be used both by metro commuters as well as others, said the official. The parking space can reportedly hold 100 cars and 300 two-wheelers at a time. The parking lot under construction is on the concourse level of Central metro and is linked to the entrance through a ramp.

In Chennai, the metro services commenced in 2015. At present, it is operated in two lines covering 32 stations. Chennai Metro is also the third-largest metro system in India after Delhi and Hyderabad.