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Press Release

Sub: 10 Metro Train Sets for Phase 1 Extension of CMRL Project reach CMRL Depot - Reg

The Phase - I of Chennai Metro Rail Project covering a distance of 45 km is fully operational from 10-02-2019. The Phase-I Extension project from Washermanpet to Thiruvottriyur / Wimco Nagar (9.051 Km) is being implemented at an estimated completion cost of Rs.3770 crore. are under steady progress and is expected to be completed in June 2020.

In respect of Phase-I Extension Project, Chennai Metro Rail Limited has awarded contract in March 2018, to the consortium of M/s Alstom Transport, France and M/s Alstom Transport India Limited for supply of 10 train sets with the same configuration and specifications as supplied to Phase-I project.

The train sets were being manufactured at the Alstom's factory at Sri City, near Tada, Andhra Pradesh. The cost of the supply is about Rs.200.00 crores, with loan assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The manufacturing of the train sets had commenced in February 2019. The trains have undergone various tests and inspections such as carbody dimensional checks, water tightness check, static routine traction and brake tests, etc. which was witnessed and approved by CMRL.

The First Metro train was dispatched on 19-10-2019 which was flagged off by Shri. Pankaj Kumar Bansal IAS, Managing Director, CMRL, along with Thiru ODIN Bruno Alstom, Managing Director for rolling stock and components at the Alstom Sri City facility.

A total of 10 Metro Train Sets have reached CMRL Depot with the 10th Metro Train which reached CMRL Depot in the early morning hours on 05-03-2020. On arrival of the train sets, further tests such as slow speed and high speed routine tests at the Depot and mainline will be performed before deploying it to the passenger service.