Patronage for metro trains doubled in Oct

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THE number of passengers who travelled by Chennai Metro Rail doubled in October compared to September, when services began after six months of lockdown.

In October, 7,03,223 people used CMRL services while 3,60,193 travelled between September 7 to 30, according to data from CMRL. On October 29 alone, 30,515 passengers used services. So far, 10,63,416 people have used the services after it resumed on September 7.

Meanwhile in October, 19,607 people used the QR code facility to book tickets, which offers 20 per cent discount while 4,34,289 people have used the travel card.