

Metro Rail patronage on the rise since Unlock

CHENNAI: After the COVID lockdown was relaxed, patronage of Chennai Metro Rail has been on the rise since September 7.

In November, 8.15 lakh passengers travelled as against the 7.03 lakh in October and 3.60 lakh from September 7 to September 30. Between September 7 and November 30, a total of 19.21 lakh passengers had travelled on Chennai Metro, said a press release by the Chennai Metro Rail Ltd.

In November, a total of 21,579 passengers utilised the QR code ticketing system while 4.72 lakh passengers used the travel card ticketing system. CMRL offers a 20 per cent discount on QR Code tick-

eting and a 10 per cent discount on using travel cards.

The CMRL has requested passengers to co-operate with CMRL security, ticketing and other staff for a safe and smooth journey in its effort to prevent the spread of coronavirus by maintaining social distancing, the release said.

“All the entrance gates at all metro stations have been opened for public use considering the convenience and

welfare of the public and metro passengers. Also, all the facilities inside the stations such as lifts, escalators and subways connecting the entrance of the station is also being opened to benefit of both the public and the passengers,” it added.

In November, a total of 21,579 passengers utilised the QR code ticketing system while 4.72 lakh passengers used the travel card ticketing system