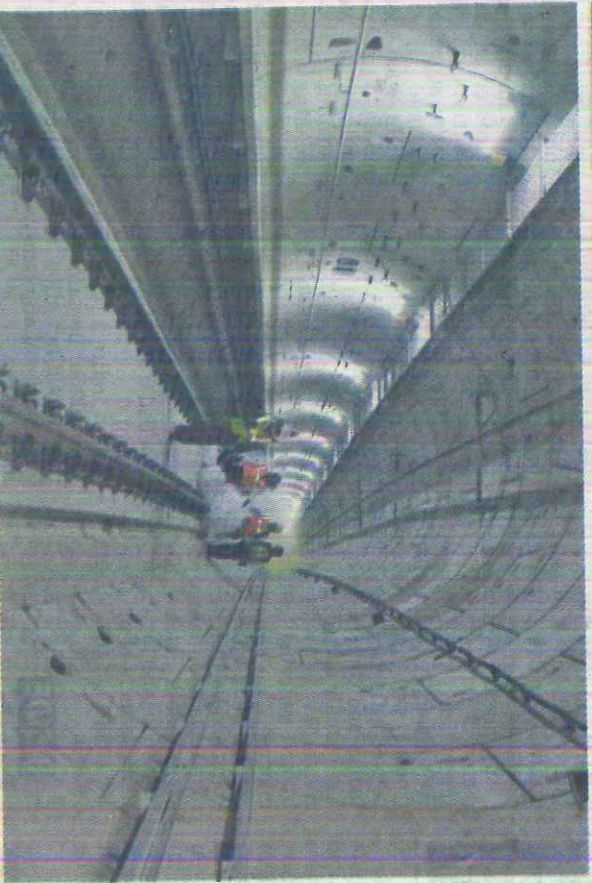
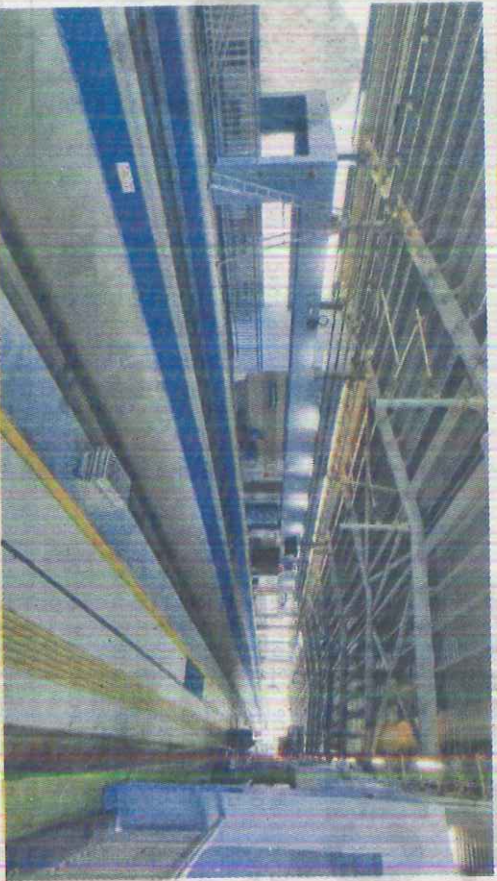


PM likely to flag off Wimco Nagar metro route next week



Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to launch the Chennai Metro rail service on the Wimco Nagar route in Washermenpet next week under the first phase of the metro rail expansion project. Metro Rail Safety Commissioner Abhay Kumar Roy inspected the route for three days from last Friday to Sunday. Two lakh passengers are likely to travel on this route every month. In the first phase of Chennai Metro rail, the project work from Airport Washermenpet - St Thomas Mount - Chennai Central has been completed and trains are plying. The first phase of the Rs 3,770-crore Washermenpet to Thiruvottiyur Wimco Nagar expansion project has been completed. The total length of the route is 10 km. The launching of Wimco Nagar route will help passengers who commute to Parry's Corner and the airport.