

# 20.54 lakh travel on metro trains in February

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At least 20.54 lakh passengers travelled on Chennai metro trains in February taking the number of commuters from September 7, the post-lockdown period, to 65.50 lakh.

The Chennai Metro Rail Limited (CMRL) resumed its services in a graded manner from September after lockdown. The CMRL data on Tuesday says 65,50,794 passengers have travelled on metro trains from September 7 to February 28 while 31,52,446 passengers have travelled from September 7 to December 31.

While 13,43,695 passengers have utilised the metro services in January, at least 20,54,653 travelled on metro last month.

On February 14, 1,37,957 passengers used the metro trains to commute. A total of 1,50,355 passengers have utilised the recently launched QR code ticketing system from September last year to February and 34,64,850 passengers have used the travel card ticketing system in the same period.

In February alone, 40,850 passengers have utilised the QR code ticketing system, while 9,84,665 passengers used the travel card ticketing system.

The CMRL offers 20 percent discount on QR Code ticketing namely single journey QR ticket, return journey QR ticket, group QR ticket and QR trip passes from September 11 and 20 percent discount fares on using metro train travel cards from February 22.