

## Green Boxes at metro station

In its endeavour to provide several sustainable and eco-friendly amenities, CMRL decided to install Green Boxes of Sciophytes plant species in shaded areas of the platform for generating more oxygen and also enhancing aesthetic appeal of the metro stations. As a pilot venture, the Green Boxes — which are made up of eco-friendly materials — have been installed at Koyambedu metro station. These boxes are placed on a sand-filled tray to collect the excess water, thereby preventing water spillage into the platform. Raphix excelsa (Lady Palm), Pentanus, Schefflera variegated (Dwarf Umbrella Plant) etc., have been planted. They help in absorbing carbon dioxide, and also purify the air. Pradeep Yadav, MD, CMRL, inspected the new venture at Koyambedu Metro Station. Senior officials of CMRL were present.

