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**Foot Operated Lift Mechanism and Foot Operated Buttons for Restroom Taps
Installed – First Metro Rail in India to Implement**

CMRL in its endeavour to provide safety to the passengers, initiated the process of studying various contactless optional measures for the safe usage of its elevators. Now, CMRL has come with an ingenious way to avoid and minimise hand contact with the elevator buttons by providing foot-operated lift mechanism so as to reduce the virus spread and ensure safety of the users.

This foot-operated mechanism is one of a kind prototype and CMRL takes the lead to be the first Metro Rail in India to implement this mechanism – initially in its Administration Building at Koyambedu during May 2020 on a trial basis.

Based on the positive impact, CMRL has installed the foot-operated lift mechanism in all its 32 Metro Stations to facilitate the passengers, in particular, and the public, in general.

In addition to the above, CMRL in its unstinted effort to curb the spread of COVID-19, has also installed Foot Operated Buttons to the Water Taps in all 190 Restrooms at all 32 Metro Stations to encourage contact-less usage for the safety of passengers. .

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