

Press Release

Installation of Sustainable and Eco-Friendly Green Boxes at Metro Station - Reg

CMRL in its endeavor to provide several sustainable and eco-friendly amenities had 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 Green Boxes have been placed on a sand filled tray to collect the excess water draining from the box, thereby preventing water spillage into the platform.

Raphix excelsa (Lady Palm), Pentanus, Schefflera variegated (Dwarf Umbrella Plant) etc., are foliage indoor plants/shrubs that have been planted in the Green Boxes which helps in absorbing Carbon di-oxide, and also purify the air in the Metro Station.

In addition to the above, several innovative initiatives namely creating an Ecological Vibrant Unit in Project area to have more Greenery and Sustainable ecosystem. It will continuously help in minimizing the pollution and attenuate the environmental impact.

Thiru. Pradeep Yadav, I.A.S., Managing Director, CMRL inspected the new venture at Koyambedu Metro Station. Senior Officials of CMRL were present during the inspection.

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