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Press Release

Chennai Metro Rail Facilitates Timely Transportation of Donor Lungs and Heart for Transplantation

Chennai Metro Rail Limited played a crucial role in supporting life-saving organ transportation from Meenambakkam Metro Station to AG-DMS Metro Station today 27.02.2026, with the recent amendments in Metro Railways (Carriage And Ticket) Amendment Rules, 2023 as per Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) guidelines.

The organ consignment team arrived from Madurai by air ambulance to Chennai airport and reached Meenambakkam Metro Station. With the support and coordination of Chennai Metro Rail officials and station staff, the team boarded a dedicated metro train and traveled non-stop through seven intermediate stations within 9 minutes and safely reaching AG-DMS Metro Station. The medical team immediately departed by ambulance to Apollo Hospital on Greams Road, where the lung and heart transplant procedure was scheduled to take place.

Within short time Chennai metro rail could prepare and facilitate them for transplantation quickly with the arrangements.

Chennai Metro Rail remains dedicated to serving the public not only through efficient urban transport but also by contributing to emergency medical services and life-saving initiatives across the city.

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