

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CHENNAI METRO RAPID TRANSPORT RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chennai Metro Rapid Transit Railways are facing stiff competition from Tamil Nadu State operated bus transport; and
(b) if so, the steps taken to meet this unhealthy competition resorted to by the Tamil Nadu State Bus transport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There is no unhealthy competition from Tamil Nadu State operated bus transport. Tamil Nadu State Government is giving all assistance for development of inter-modal system. Bus terminal has been developed in Chintadripet Station. Further action is on hand to develop bus terminals at Triplicane and Thirumailai after vacating the hutments in this area. In Phase II of MRTS, all stations are proposed to be developed with space for bus terminal.