

Two tunnel boring machines arrive at Chennai port for Chennai Metro
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For the purpose of building Package TU01 of the 118.9 km Chennai Metro Phase 2 project, tunnel boring machines S97 and S98 arrived at Chennai Port in Tamil Nadu last week. On the new 45.813 km Line-3's Venugopal Nagar – Kellys segment, [Tata Projects Ltd. \(TPL\)](#) will use both 6.61m earth pressure balance (EPB) machines made by Terratec in China along with 5 other TBMs to build about 9 km twin tunnels (total 18 km). This summer, both machines had passed factory acceptance testing (FAT). TPL received their first machine, the TBM S96, in Madharavam, Chennai, back in July.

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