

In a first, stns on Metro 3 line to have diaper changing facility

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For the first time in India, diaper changing facilities for babies will be made available in men washrooms at the Metro rail stations. The amenity has been planned at the under-construction Cuffe Parade-Bandra-SEEPZ corridor.

“So far, no Metro station across the country has a men washroom for changing baby diapers. This facility will be available at all the 26 stations of Metro 3; right from Cuffe Parade to SEEPZ,” said a spokesperson from the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation.

This decision was taken due to men increasingly sharing responsibilities of raising kids and also considering cases of single par-

The amenity is a 'baby step' towards hassle-free Metro travel for single parents

ents among men. “Our intent is to provide this facility with the aim of not inconveniencing children and their parents while changing their diapers during Metro journey,” added the spokesperson.

“A couple of years back, I realised that men washrooms right from malls to restaurants and public transportation networks in India lack diaper changing facilities. It causes a lot of inconvenience to fathers who are alone with their infants. I hope more such facilities are introduced for public conveniences,” said Shibu J, a non-resident Indian.

All the Metro 3 stations will have a washroom inside the ticket counter and only at Santacruz station it will be outside the ticket counter. Each station will have one washroom each for men and women.