

# Convenience stores at 6 Noida Metro stns soon

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**LUCKNOW** : The state government will be turning vacant commercial spaces on the ground floor of six metro stations in Noida into convenience stores, according to an official communiqué.

While the initiative seeks to enhance facilities at metro stations, it also aims to increase the revenue of Noida Metro Rail Corporation (NMRC). NMRC initiative targets the revitalisation of vacant commercial spaces at metro stations in Sector 50, Sector 51, Sector 76, Alpha One and Delta One, and the Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority (GNIDA) office. The process of converting these vacant spaces into kiosks and convenience stores, with a focus on improving civic amenities, is now underway.

The licences for these convenience stores will be issued for a period of five years, including a mandatory lock-in period of one

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year, with the possibility of extension for up to three years based on performance.

The NMRC has invited applications for engaging technical and non-technical manpower on a contractual basis through an RFP format. The selected agency will recruit personnel for various positions, including unskilled, semi-skilled, highly skilled manpower, clerical admin cadre, junior engineers, and maintainers, to enhance the efficiency and robustness of metro station operations.

The Noida metro corridor, also known as the Noida-Greater Noida Metro Rail Corridor, spans 29.7 km and includes a total of 21 metro stations, starting from Sector 51 and extending to the depot station in Greater Noida.