Minister for Commercial Taxes & Cinematography Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav along with MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy inspected Metro Rail works in Old Gandhi Hospital area near Secunderabad Railway station today (Thursday). They first visited the mortuary land admeasuring 1.65 acres which was recently handed over by HMR to the Defence Authorities. Here, HMR will construct a Sainik Aaram Ghar for providing a high quality shelter facility for the Defence personnel for their logistic movement from Secunderabad Railway station.

The Minister and the MD have then and there resolved the long pending demand of some Samba Murthy Nagar basti residents who claim that they have been offering prayers to Naga Devata and other deities under a neem tree here. MD, HMR has agreed to the request of the Minister to spare about 35 sq. yards around the neem tree for the basti people to offer their prayers. He has also thanked the Minister for resolving other sensitive issues and facilitating Metro Rail construction activities in this area.

Later, Mr. NVS Reddy has shown Mr. Srinivas Yadav the ongoing Secunderabad West Metro Rail station works of corridor-II in Old Gandhi Hospital premises. Explaining the unique features of the Metro Rail stations which are being built in pre-cast mode with spine & wings concept, he has informed the Minister that Old Gandhi Hospital area will be developed as a major transport hub. Secunderabad West Metro station of corridor-II will be connected to the main Secunderabad Railway station with a skywalk for a length of about 200 mtrs and it will provide landing facility to all the platforms of Railway station.
Similarly, another skywalk will be built on the road in front of the Railway station for a length of about one kilometre and it will be connected to Secunderabad East Metro station of corridor-III which is coming up between Lekha Bhavan and Oliphenta bridge. Secunderabad East Metro station will also be connected to the main Railway station through a skywalk with landing on all the platforms. MD HMR has informed the Minister that the bus stops which are scattered around the Railway station will be integrated in the Old Gandhi Hospital area and a world class transport hub will be developed by HMR for inter-modal connectivity between the two Metro Rail stations, MMTS, Secunderabad main Railway station and TSRTC bus services.

Mr. NVS Reddy later walked for about 8 km along with engineers and officers of HMR and L&TMRL from Boiguda to Kachiguda Jn and inspected the progress of corridor-II Metro Rail works. During the inspection he instructed the engineers of HMR and LTMRHL to expedite shifting of water lines, sewer lines and electrical utility works and improve the road condition in coordination with GHMC engineers. He has sanctioned BT and cement concrete (CC) road works in several stretches of the road between Musheerabad and Kachiguda which got damaged due to the overflowing sewer lines.

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Minister for Commercial Taxes and Cinematography Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav and MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the neem tree area claimed to be sacred by basti residents in Old Gandhi hospital near Secunderabad on Thursday (July 30, 2015)

Minister for Commercial Taxes and Cinematography Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav along with MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy discussing with basti residents regarding the disputed neem tree site in Old Gandhi hospital near Secunderabad on Thursday (July 30, 2015)
Minister for Commercial Taxes and Cinematography Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav and MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting Secunderabad (East) Metro Rail station construction activity of corridor-II in Old Gandhi hospital premises on Thursday (July 30, 2015)

Minister for Commercial Taxes and Cinematography Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav and MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy discussing on the concourse floor of Secunderabad (West) Metro station regarding HMR master plan to develop Old Gandhi hospital area into a world class transport hub
MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy explaining the unique features of the Hyderabad Metro Rail stations to Minister of Commercial Taxes and Cinematography Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav on Thursday (July 30, 2015) at Secunderabad East Metro Station in Old Gandhi hospital premises

MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the road restoration works of Metro corridor-II in Musheerabad on Thursday (July 30, 2015)
MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the road condition near RTC x roads on Thursday (July 30, 2015)

MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the road restoration works of Metro corridor-II at RTC x roads on Thursday (July 30, 2015)