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KTR's stress on safety in Metro Rail works



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Citing the recent flyover mishap that occurred in Kolkata, Minister for Municipal Administration and Urban Development, PR and IT K T Rama Rao on Thursday directed the Metro rail authorities to take additional precautionary measures for safety of the people.

Reviewing the progress of Hyderabad Metro Rail works at Metro Rail Bhavan on Thursday, the Minister said safety standards should be adhered to in order to avoid such accidents, injuries and loss of human life. While appreciating the quality of construction of L&T MRHL, KTR said that safety should be given top priority and instructed L&T MRHL engineers to take additional precautionary measures to ensure safety of the denizens. He said that Hyderabad Metro Rail project is being watched world over and hence every aspect in the proj-

ect becomes important and will be under scrutiny. He advised MD, HMRL NVS Reddy to personally monitor the safety measures taken up by L&T MRHL.

While reviewing the RoB works at Malakpet, KTR advised Reddy to conduct a joint inspection along with the Hyderabad Commissioner of Police and plan for a free traffic flow during the construction period. He said that L&T MRHL and HMRL should jointly ensure that the project is completed as per the schedule and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao is keen on extending all required help.

Special Chief Secretary (MA&UD) MG Gopal, CEO & MD L&T MRHL VB Gadgil, Chief General Manager & Chief Engineer, HMRL Md. Ziauddin, Chief Engineer (GHMC) Imtiaz Ahmed, senior engineers and officials from HMRL and L&TMRHL were present at the meeting.