

HMR trashes reports of cracks on Metro pillars

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With the circulation of news and photographs in the social media about cracks on metro rail pillars at Kukatpally , the Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) managing director NVS Reddy has clarified that the news is totally false and those with vested interests are circulating this type of news with concocted photographs only to malign the project.

In a press release, NVS Reddy said the viaduct pier shown in social media image appears more like a pillar constructed for a flyover bridge and concreting for that pillar does not seem to have been with proper shuttering . Normally the pillars of a flyover have separate pier caps and the deck slab is with T beam girder. He stated that Metro Rail viaduct deck slab is segmental box type girder which is constructed using the latest and state of the art technology .HMRL managing director appealed to the public not to believe such rumours. He stated that metro rail pillars are being built with standard procedures and are of top quality . The pillars, viaduct and other structures of the project are subjected to stringent quality control norms and are regularly monitored by Louis Berger, a US based-company.