

LB Nagar-Miyapur Metro to be ready by June: KTR

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Hyderabad: Municipal administration and urban development minister K Tarka Rama Rao on Friday assured to implement a new sewerage system within a year.

He was addressing a public meeting after dedicating seven service reservoirs constructed under a HUDCO project at Sahebnagar in LB Nagar GHMC circle here. He also said that the LB Nagar-Miyapur corridor of the Metro rail project would be ready by June.

"The government is spending Rs 2,700 crore for potable water to the city. There is a need for implementation of underground drainage system too in newly merged 10 municipal circles. According to Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) managing director M Dana Kishore, nearly Rs 3,100 crore will be required to implement the new underground drainage system in these circles," Rama Rao said.

He said the responsibility of preparation and submission of the detailed project report (DPR) was entrusted to the water board and within a year, the government will start the underground drainage scheme.

KTR also said that the state government targeted to begin Metro rail service between LB Nagar and Miyapur by June to coincide with the Telangana State Formation Day. Once Metro railway services start, traffic woes will reduce.

Referring to underpasses and skyways, the minister said that the projects at Kamineni X Roads, Chintal-

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7 Reservoirs dedicated at Sahebnagar

Total capacity: 36 million litres per day

Length of water pipeline laid 235 kms

6L Population served

1L water connections (existing)

50K New water connections to be added



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WATER SUPPLY: DAILY

► Areas benefited: NGOs Colony, Sachivalaya Colony, Vanasthallapuram, Balramalguda, Karmanaghat, Champapet, Lingoiguda, Vaishalinnagar and Kamalnagar

► Areas getting piped water for first time: Balaji Nagar, Shivam Nagar, Paragathi Nagar, Surya Nagar, Hanuman Nagar, Midhani Nagar at Hayathnagar area

► Bank Colony, Maruthi Nagar, Teachers Colony, Hanuman Nagar in Sahebnagar and Fatullaguda and Mathuguda in Mansoorabad

kunta X Roads, LB Nagar Ring Road and Sagar Ring Road have been progressing briskly. Two of them will be ready by June and the remaining will be completed by year-end.

"We have already solved drinking water and power supply problems. Now, a Musi River Development Corporation has been set up. Soon, tenders will be invited and works taken for Musi river beautification," minister Rama Rao said.

Stating that during GHMC polls, he had promised to construct one lakh double-bedroom houses, KTR

said the project is under tender process. Tenders are completed in LB Nagar and Maheswaram Assembly constituencies. Nearly 4,000 double bedroom houses will be constructed. Except Telangana government, no other government in the country is spending Rs 18,000 crore on double bedroom housing scheme.

The minister also came down heavily on opposition parties. He said the opposition parties are criticizing Telangana government's newly launched 24-hours power supply sheerly out of heartburn.