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AT LONG LAST, METRO CHUGS INTO HITEC CITY

► Governor ESL Narasimhan flagged off Metro train services at Ameerpet-HiTec City stretch on Wednesday

► No political functionary was invited keeping in view election code of conduct

► Chief secretary SK Joshi, Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd (HMRL) MD NVS Reddy and senior officials were present



Reddy mentioned to the governor that Metro rail is five times energy-efficient when compared to road travel and in addition, 40% of the energy generated through regenerative braking is fed back into the system



HALTS OF THE NEW METRO STRETCH

Ameerpet Yousufguda Jubilee Hills Madhapur Hi-Tec City

Taruni-Madhura Nagar Jubilee Hills Road No. 5 Peddamma gudi Durgam Cheruvu

Stretch will be covered in **18 min**