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HMR has organised '**Telanganaku Harithaharam**' tree plantation programme today (Saturday) at Uppal Metro Rail station in a grand manner. Big sized avenue plants and exotic varieties of saplings were planted by Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr.T.Padma Rao Goud, Minister for Commercial Taxes Mr.T.Srinivas Yadav, MP Mr.C.Malla Reddy, MD,HMR Mr. NVS Reddy, Uppal MLA Mr.NVSS Prabhakar, OSD to CM Ms.Priyanaka Verghese and others. Several school children planted ornamental plants.

Reiterating CM KCR's resolve to make Hyderabad a green global city, Ministers Mr.Padma Rao Goud and Mr.Srinivas Yadav indicated that Hyderabad Metro Rail project is a high priority project for Telangana government. Appreciating HMR for bringing world class Metro facilities and technologies to Hyderabad and the lead taken by it in **Harithaharam** programme in the city, they requested MD, HMR to beautify all the Metro corridors and stations on the lines of Uppal – Nagole stretch.

MD, HMR Mr.NVS Reddy stated that HMR is planting one lakh tall avenue plants and five lakh ornamental plants this year in Metro corridors, residential colonies in and around Nagole, LB Nagar, Uppal, Bowenpally, Gachibowli, etc., Railway areas and along the National Highways in the city. He mentioned that already 70,000 avenue plants and one lakh ornamental plants have been planted and that very few cities in the world have this kind of facilities and beautification as done in Uppal Metro station area. After completion of Metro and all its well planned facilities, Hyderabad will be a global destination, he asserted. He has also informed the media that HMR is acquiring half an acre of land at Uppal station to construct a parking complex and make it a transit hub to cater to the future needs of Uppal – Ghatkesar – Yadadri – Bhongir industrial and tourism growth corridor.

Project Director, L&TMRHL Mr.M.P.Naidu, MD, Keolis (operator of Metro Rail system) Mr.Andy Thomas, Chief Engineer, HMR Mr. Munna Kumar and other senior officers and engineers of HMR, L&TMRHL and a huge gathering of general public participated in the plantation programme.

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Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr. T. Padma Rao Goud planting a sapling during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro Station Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday). Minister for Commercial Taxes, Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav and MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy are seen to his left.



MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy addressing the gathering during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro station Uppal. School children who participated in the programme are seen to his left.



Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr. T. Padma Rao Goud ; Minister for Commercial Taxes, Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav; MLA, Uppal Assembly Mr. NVSS Prabhakar; Officer on Special Duty from Chief Minister's office Ms. Priyanka Verghese (IFS) and MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy along with school children during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro Station Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday).



Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr. T. Padma Rao Goud planting a sapling during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro Station Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday).



MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy explaining commuter friendly facilities in Metro station to Minister for Commercial Taxes, Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav; Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr. T. Padma Rao Goud ; MLA, Uppal Assembly Mr. NVSS Prabhakar and Officer on Special Duty from Chief Minister's office Ms. Priyanka Verghese (IFS) during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro Station Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday).



MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy explaining Metro Station beautification & plantation works to Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr. T. Padma Rao Goud and Minister for Commercial Taxes, Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro Station Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday).



MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy explaining various commuter facilities in Metro Station to Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr. T. Padma Rao Goud, Minister for Commercial Taxes, Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav and other dignitaries during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro Station Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday).



MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy explaining features of Automatic Fare collection (AFC) gates to Minister for Prohibition & Excise Mr. T. Padma Rao Goud and Minister for Commercial Taxes, Mr. Talasani Srinivas Yadav during Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro Station Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday).



Children from nearby school participating in Metro Haritha Haaram programme at Metro station, Uppal on September 26, 2015 (Saturday)



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