



HMRL MD N.V.S. Reddy presents a memento to S. Rajasree, a cosmetologist, who was identified as the 50th crore passenger of Metro on Friday. — R. PAVAN

Plans on to add 70 km to Metro

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Efforts are underway to add another 70-km to the Metro Rail route. The focus is on connecting Hyderabad airport from multiple locations like Secunderabad, Nagole, LB Nagar, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited officials said on Friday.

“Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has given us instructions to Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) to extend the line from Miyapur to Patencheru, Raidurg to Financial District, and LB Nagar to Hayathnagar or even Peddamberpet, said HMRL managing director N.V.S. Reddy. “We are hoping for the required approvals from the government after the elections are over. They proposals will be sent to the Cabinet,” he said

Announcing the milestone of transporting 50-crore passengers in the Metro Rail, he said that the public transporter

has achieved the milestone in February this year and the number had crossed 54 crore. “This achievement reflects the growing trust and preference for Hyderabad Metro as a safe, reliable, and convenient mode of travel,” he said.

L&T Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (L&TMRHL) feted passengers who were selected via a draw of lots. S. Rajasree, a cosmetologist, was identified as the 50th crore passenger. N.V.S. Reddy and L&TMRHL managing director and chief executive officer K.V.B. Reddy felicitated her. She won an air-conditioner. Other five passengers — Bhaskar, Indu, Saroja, Surendra and Shashi — won vouchers of ₹10,000 each.

L&TMRHL unveiled the Green Miles Loyalty Club, under which passengers using smart cards will earn points based on the number of trips in a calendar month. These points can be redeemed for rewards like free trips, merchandise, and lucky draw gifts.