

Action plan in place to keep Metro trains running in case of power failure

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Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) and L&T Hyderabad Metro Rail officials, chastened by the recent disruption of metro services due to a power breakdown during heavy rains and gales for a few minutes, have announced that necessary steps have been taken for an immediate switching over to the alternate electric feeders in case of any TGTransco feeder tripping during the monsoon.

HMR MD N.V.S. Reddy and L&TMRH CEO and MD K.V.B. Reddy on Thursday held a meeting with their top officials at the Metro Rail Bhavan, wherein it was decided to remove flex banners from advertise-



HMR and L&TMRH decide to remove flex banners from advertisement boards close to Metro installations in Hyderabad.

ment boards in proximity to the metro installations wherever there are high chances of these causing disruption of train services

by falling on the overhead electric traction or track, according to an official release.

A thorough inspection

of the expansion joints will be done for sealing checks, cleaning of rainwater spouts/pipes, sealing any leaks for preventing rain water seeping, removing vegetation growth on the elevated viaduct with compressed air.

Regular pruning of the trees adjacent to the viaduct too will be taken up and any foreign objects will be removed.

Electric fittings will be rechecked for any loose nuts or bolts while additional clamps will be screwed into the station roof sheets to prevent any chance of breaks during rains. Measures will be taken to prevent corrosion of the rail track and other sensitive steel structures across the three routes.