800 properties get notified for Metro

Officials promise compensation within 10 days

V. SHIVANI REDDY and SABA ANJUM SHAIK | DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 21

The land acquisition process for Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-2 along Corridor 4, from MGBS to Chandrayangutta, is progressing at a brisk pace. Notifications to acquire 800 properties along this route have already been

issued.

After discussions with property owners, authorities have set the compensation rate at ₹ 81,000 per square yard.

Officials have promised to pay the full compensation amount by cheques within 10 days of receiving their consent.

Meanwhile, HMRL managing director N.V.S.

Reddy stated that the new 73 km project will address the decade-long desire of Old City residents.

He said that most roads in the Old City will be widened to accommodate the metro route.

To improve first and last-mile connectivity for metro passengers, they have signed an agreement with 'Rapido', Reddy said.