## Detailed project reports for Metro in 3 months, officials told

## Revanth's New Year bonanza: Metro to Medchal, Shamirpet

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday announced plans to extend Hyderabad Metro Rail to Medchal and Shamirpet, calling it a New Year gift for the northern part of the city.

This much-awaited decision is expected to transform transportation in North Hyderabad by addressing long-standing traffic issues and improving connectivity.

He directed Hyderabad Airport Metro Ltd (HAML) managing director N.V.S. Reddy to prepare Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for two new Metro corridors—Paradise-Medchal



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(23 kilometres) and JBS-Shamirpet (22 kilometres). These extensions are to be included as part of Metro Rail Phase-2 Part-'B'.

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about the preparation of these DPRs. He instructed that the reports be completed within three months and sent for state government approval before submission to the Government of India.

The Paradise-Medchal corridor will span 23 kilometres, passing through key locations such as Tadbund, Bowenpally, Suchitra Circle, Kompally, Gundlapochampally.

Kandlakoya, and the ORR exit. The JBS-Shamirpet corridor will cover 22 kilometres and traverse areas Vikrampuri, like Karkhana, Trimulgherry, Lothkunta, Alwal. Bolarum. Hakimpet, Tumkunta, and the ORR exit. He also stressed the importance of consulting Malkajgiri MP Rajendar, to incorporate his insights and address local concerns.

In line with the collaborative model adopted for Phase-2 'A', the Chief Minister has proposed that Phase-2 'B' be executed as a joint venture between the Central and State Governments.

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