

41 owners paid Rs 20 cr towards land acquisition

We will wholeheartedly cooperate in the construction of Metro: MP Asaduddin Owaisi

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The Government of Telangana has paid Rs 20 crore compensation to 41 owners of 34 affected properties on the 7.5km MGBS - Chandrayangutta route. Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi, HAML MD NVS Reddy and Hyderabad District Collector Anudeep Duriseti participated in the cheque distribution program on Monday.

HAML MD NVS Reddy said that appropriate compensation is being paid to those who lose their properties for road-widening and construction of the Metro Rail in the Old City as per the orders of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, and that the suggestions of MP Asaduddin Owaisi have been taken into consideration in this process.

He said that the second phase of the metro construction will be undertaken with more facilities than the first phase, with which the Old City will be transformed. He said that as per the suggestion of the MP, modern facilities such as skywalks and footpaths will be provided from the proposed Metro stations to tourist areas like Charminar, Lad



HAML MD NVS Reddy, Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi and District Collector Duriseti Anudeep distributing compensation cheques to owners

Bazaar and Salar Jung Museum. He said that the CM's directive is for the development of the Old City and accordingly Metro is being made available to the residents there.

NVS Reddy said, "We are ready to fulfill the CM's resolve to complete the seven-and-a-half kilometer Old City Metro in four years at an estimated cost of Rs 2,741 crore." He revealed that arrangements are also being made to start the advanced multi-level parking project with German Puzzle Technology in Nampally next month, which will also be the gateway to the development of Old City.

MP Owaisi said that the Metro Rail, which the residents of Old City have been waiting for a long time, is now being implemented and he is grateful to the Chief Minister for this. He made it clear that they will extend full cooperation with the efforts being made by Metro MD NVS Reddy. He suggested that if skywalks are constructed at the proposed Salar Jung and Charminar Metro stations to the monuments, it will not only be convenient for tourists but also for the locals. Owaisi appealed to the Metro MD to give due priority to the affected land losers to set up businesses at the upcoming Metro stations.