



Media Release
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The Board meetings of Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) and Hyderabad Airport Metro Limited (HAML) were held today (Monday). Presided over by the Chief Secretary and Chairman, HMRL & HAML Mr. Somesh Kumar, the Boards have reviewed the Metro Rail operations after the reopening; the precautions, safety and sanitization measures taken to ensure physical distancing, wearing of masks by passengers etc. MD, HMRL & HAML Mr. NVS Reddy made a detailed presentation on Metro Rail operations; Phase-2 expansion plans and Elevated Bus Rapid Transit System (EBRTS) project etc.

Appointment of M/s. AECOM India Pvt Ltd + M/s AECOM Singapore Pte. Ltd as the Independent Engineer for reviewing and monitoring the Metro rail operations for the next 5 years with a contract value of Rs.6.94 crore was approved by HMRL Board. While discussing Metro Rail phase-2 expansion plans and the 18 km EBRTS project from KPHB Metro station to Financial District, Chairman Mr. Somesh Kumar suggested that a team of senior officers consisting of the CS, Principal Secretaries MA&UD; TR&B; IT&IC; PFS and MD, HMRL & HAML shall jointly inspect the proposed Metro Phase-2 and EBRTS Corridors; ORR; Musi River project and other important traffic corridors of the city to develop a comprehensive traffic and transportation plan for the city in tune with the Hon'ble CM's vision for making Hyderabad a mega global city



and make recommendations to the Government, so that prioritization of corridors can be decided.

Principal Secretary, MA&UD Mr. Arvind Kumar; Principal Finance Secretary Mr. K. Ramakrishna Rao; Principal Secretary, TR&B Mr. Sunil Sharma; Principal Secretary IT and I&C Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, MD, HMWS&SB Mr Dana Kishore and CMD, TSPDCL Mr Raghuma Reddy participated in the Board Meetings.

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