

The regional meeting of Urban Development Ministers of the south west states of the country was held in Hyderabad today. Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar and Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy participated. On this occasion, the Union Minister and the Chief Minister visited the stalls set up by various departments of the Telangana State Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department. They were informed about the latest status of various projects undertaken by the two organizations at the stall set up by HMRL and HMDA. HMDA Metropolitan Commissioner and HMRL MD Shri Sarfaraz Ahmed briefed Union Minister Shri Manohar Lal Khattar about the progress of various projects and the projects pending with the Central Government in the meeting. He requested for fast-track sanction for the second phase of Hyderabad Metro Rail Project.

Speaking to media After the meeting, Shri Manohar Lal Khattar stated that till now Govt of Telangana and L&T have run the hyderabad metro rail, in the coming days the Government of India and the Government of Telangana will jointly operate the Hyderabad Metro Rail project in a 50:50 Joint Venture (JV) model and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Kattar said that there are proposals for about 162 km of metro routes in Hyderabad, and that a decision will be taken by March on where exactly it is feasible and how much of the metro project should be approved after examining all possibilities.

