

Hyderabad Metro Rail Enhances Train Frequency Amid TGSRTC Strike

Sri Sarfaraz Ahmad, Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL), announced that in order to reduce the inconvenience to citizens travelling on public transport systems during the ongoing TGSRTC strike, and in consultation with LTMRHL, Hyderabad Metro Rail has decided to increase the frequency of metro trains to the maximum possible.

He stated that LTMRHL will operate 56 trains both during peak and non peak hours throughout the strike period to minimize the hardship faced by the citizens of Hyderabad.

Explaining the normal weekday operations, Sri Sarfaraz Ahmad said that 56 trains are operated during morning and evening peak hours (8:00 AM to 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM) with a gap of 3 minutes 40 seconds between consecutive trains. During non peak hours, the frequency is reduced, with 44 trains running at intervals of 4 minutes 50 seconds on the Miyapur–LB Nagar (C1) corridor and 5 minutes 20 seconds on the Nagole – Raidurg (C3) corridor.

“In view of the RTC strike, it has now been decided to operate the maximum number of trains (56) throughout the day. The frequency will be maintained at 4 minutes 20 seconds on the Miyapur–LB Nagar corridor and 3 minutes 40 seconds on the Nagole–Raidurg corridor,” he added.

Further, Sri Sarfaraz Ahmad mentioned that on the request of HMRL, LTMRHL is also examining the possibility of extending the last metro train service beyond 11:00 PM to further mitigate the inconvenience caused to the public.