

# HMR steps up; to run 56 trains, increase frequency

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To reduce inconvenience faced by people due to the indefinite strike by Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TGSRTC) employees, Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) in consultation with L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad (L&TMRH) has decided to increase the frequency of metro trains to the 'maximum' possible.

L&TMRH has decided to operate 56 trains both in peak and non-peak hours during the strike period with 4.20 minutes gap on Miyapur-LB Nagar corridor and 3.40 minutes gap on Nagole-Raidurg corridor.

On a normal weekday, these 56 trains are usually



Buses parked at the Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station, adjacent to the MGBS Metro Station on Wednesday. SIDDHANT THAKUR

provided from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. respectively, with a gap of 3.40 minutes between two consecutive trains.

During the non-peak hours, the frequency is 4.50 minutes on Miyapur-LB Nagar (Red Line) and

5.20 minutes on Nagole-Raidurg (Blue Line), utilising 44 trains.

The LTMRHL on the request of HMRL, is also examining the possibility of extending the last metro train service beyond 11 pm, said HMR managing director Sarfaraz Ahmad.