

CS to head L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad

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Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao will head the newly-acquired L&T Metro Rail Hyderabad (L&TMRH) as its Chairman. He will be supported by a nine-member Board of Directors that includes Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan and Director General of Police B. Shivadhar Reddy, according to official orders issued on Saturday.

The other directors on the board are Hyderabad



K. Ramakrishna Rao

Metro Rail (HMR) Managing Director Sarfaraz Ahmad, who also serves as Commissioner of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority

(HMDA); Special Chief Secretary (Transport) Vikas Raj; Principal Finance Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania; Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) Managing Director K. Ashok Reddy; Chairman and Managing Director of TGSPDCL Jitesh V. Patil; and HMR Joint Managing Director Shivendra Pratap.

The constitution of the new board follows official orders approving the acquisition of a 100 % equity

stake in L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited (L&TMRHL) from L&T Limited by Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited. The acquisition has been valued at ₹15,000 crore, including debt, with the transaction's closing date set for April 30. L&TMRH will be running the first phase of the Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-I, spread over 69.2 km across three traffic corridors – Red Line - LB Nagar to Miyapur, Green Line - JBS to MGBS and Blue Line - Raidurg to Nagole.