

Maharashtra CM Fadnavis reviews Metro Line III progress on May 1

CM expresses satisfaction on progress of underground rail project

Key Highlights:

- CM visits sites of Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ line on 57th Maharashtra Day
- 2,000 plus secant piles have been completed in seven civil packages
- Three casting yards have been commissioned
- More than 2,500 workers and 160 plus major machineries on board

Mumbai, May 2, 2017: On the 57th Maharashtra Day, Shri Davendra Fadnavis, Honourable Chief Minister of the State of Maharashtra, reviewed the Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ, Metro Line III project, that is being constructed by the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited.

Shri Fadnavis commenced his inspection of the Metro Line III from Jogeshwari–Vikhroli Link Road (JVLR) and completed his journey at Cuffe Parade.

The Chief Minister reviewed the civil work being undertaken around Metro Line III. Ms. Ashwini Bhide, Managing Director, MMRCL briefed the Chief Minister on the completion of 2,000 plus secant piles in the seven civil packages. She also informed him about the employment of more than 2,500 workers, both skilled and unskilled for the development of the project.

Ms. Bhide also apprised him about 17 Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM), which will start excavation in the city in October 2017. Shri. Fadnavis also went through the discussion on more than 160 plants and machineries that have been deployed for swift and smooth implementation of the project and recognised commissioning of the three casting yards where the manufacturing of segment rings is currently on.

Ms. Bhide, MD, MMRCL said, “We were honoured to have Chief Minister Fadnavis reviewing and sharing his inputs on the project on the auspicious day of Maharashtra Day. His confidence in Metro Line III project motivates us for a smooth and swift execution.”

The Chief Minister appreciated the work being done by MMRCL officials for Metro Line III, underground rail project that will benefit Mumbaikars by connecting the unconnected. He directed to ensure seamless connectivity between Airport terminus, Mumbai Central Railway station and State Transport depot from the respective metro stations. He also assured complete assistance by the State Government of Maharashtra in execution and completion of the project.

The Chief Minister first halted at Terminal 2, Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (T2), where he had a brief discussion about the project with Mr. UPS Madan, MC, MMRDA, Ms. Ashwini Bhide, MD, MMRCL, Mr. Praveen Darade, AMC, MMRDA, Mr. S.K Gupta, Director (Projects), MMRCL along with other key officials of the Metro Line III project. He also reviewed civil work in progress at SEEPZ, Marol Naka, Siddhivinayak, Azad Maidan and Cuff Parade.

The project team is expected to visit Singapore for inspection of TBMs.