



Colaba- Bandra-SEEPZ Metro 3 Corridor

Third TBM for Metro 3 Package 7 commissioned at Sariput Nagar Launch Shaft at the hands of Mr Baldev Singh IAS, Development Commissioner SEEPZ

Mumbai, August 23, 2018:: Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) today commissioned the third Tunnel Boring Machine of package-7 of Metro 3 at Sariput Nagar Launching Shaft. Mr Baldev Singh IAS, Development Commissioner SEEPZ along with senior professors from IIT Bombay & Delhi, Prof Eldho I.T, Head, Civil Department, Prof Dasaka Murthy, Faculty, Civil Department & Prof Venkata Santosh, Faculty, Civil Department, IIT Delhi witnessed the initiation of tunnelling activity at Metro Line III launching shaft in Ramp Shaft.

The TBM Wainganga 2 weighing approx 500 tonnes with 6660mm and 100m length is manufactured by STEC (Shanghai Tunnel Engineering Co. Ltd), China will be used to construct 0.5kms route up to Seepz Station.

Commenting on the occasion, Ms. Aswhini Bhide, MD, MMRC said "We are pleased to commission the 12th TBM in this project. We are grateful to Mumbaikars for their continuous support for the project. The presence of dignitaries like Mr Singh and faculty members of IIT Bombay & Delhi has encouraged us to further strive hard to complete the tunnelling in time."

Out of 17 Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM) 16 have already arrived in Mumbai out of which 14 are underground and 12 of them are commissioned.

Other Senior Officers present at the occasion were Mr Chee Chiak Yang, Associate Director, STEC, Mr Shen Chengming, Deputy Project Manager, STEC, Mr A.H. Khan, Project director, L&T and Mr H Jayarama, Project Manager L&T.

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