

MMRC initiates tunneling activity

Mumbai: The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) initiated tunneling activity for package-3 comprising of Science Museum, Acharya Atre Chowk and Worli.

The 89-meter long tunnel boring machine (TBM) Tansa-1, weighing about 406 metric tonnes, will construct

2.2-km long tunnel from Science Museum to Worli.

The TBM will be retrieved and lowered again at Science Museum to construct tunnel up to Mumbai

Central. "We are sure of completing the task at hand as scheduled", said Aswhini Bhide, MD, MMRC.

The MMRC has received 16 tunnel boring machines out of the 17 required and 13 are already carving out the Metro-3 underground corridor.