

Chief Minister reviews MMRDA projects' status Expresses satisfaction

Mumbai, October 6, 2017 – “It was certainly a happy and satisfying exercise to review the MMRDA projects. The progress showcases the commitment of MMRDA to serve people and make their life easier”, said the Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendra Fadnavis after concluding the review of various projects such as Metro, Mumbai Trans Harbour Link, Multi-Modal Corridor, few road and flyover projects etc.



“Timely completion of projects is the key to happy citizens. Today, the need of the hour is Metro considering the congestion in suburban railway and the number of severe incidents that take place regularly. Human loss due to infrastructure failure can never be excused”, said the Chief Minister further. “It is the speedy construction of the two Metro lines – Andheri (East) to Dahisar (East) Metro-7 and Dahisar to DN Nagar Metro-2A – that makes me happy. I am sure, we will be able to deliver these two Metros to Mumbai sooner than expected. MMRDA also must put the other Metro construction on fast track and ease Mumbaikars’ traveling woes. Of course, I will appeal to Mumbaikars for their wholehearted support. Today’s inconvenience is only temporary. However, the comfort we will enjoy after completion of Metro lines will remain permanent”, concluded Mr. Fadnavis.

The Chief Minister also instructed MMRDA to try and introduce Integrated Single Ticketing system by the end of the year and has brought the Virar-Alibaug Multi-Modal Corridor under his War Room roof to give the project an extra push.

Mr. U.P.S. Madan, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, made a 105-slide presentation to the Chief Minister to apprise him of the progress achieved on a number of projects that are being implemented by MMRDA which included projects such as Metro, Monorail, MTHL, Surya Water Supply Scheme, Multi-Modal Corridor, Hybrid Buses, Wadala Maste Plan, Common Mobility Card, BKC-Chunabhatti Connector, Kalanagar Junction flyovers, Elevated Road from BKC to Vakola, Chheda Nagar Junction flyovers, Kalyan and Bhiwandi Growth Center etc. Besides, the Chief Minister also showed keen interest when Mr. Madan presented plans for Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial.

Mr. Nitin Kareer, Principal Secretary, UDD; Mr. Pravin Darade and Mr. Sanjay Khandare, Additional Metropolitan Commissioners, MMRDA; Mr. Sanjay Yadav, Joint Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA other senior MMRDA officials were present for the review.