

Andheri (East) to Dahisar (East) Metro-7 corridor MMRDA launches two girders

Mumbai, July 1, 2018 - The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) today, in the limited hours from 3 AM to 6 AM, launched two heavy duty girders on the Andheri (East) to Dahisar (East) Metro-7 corridor. The two girders, weighing 150 tonnes each, 25m long and 5.25m wide were successfully launched, on the pier which is 8 m high near Thakur Complex, Kandivali, with the help of two cranes having capacity of 400 and 350 tonnes. These two girders and two huge cranes were carried from Bandra casting yard one day before at site and set up in the right place near pier P169-170 same night along with crane counter weights which is also a huge task. Shri. P. R. K. Murthy, Director (Metro PIU), Shri. R. K. Sharma, Director (System) and Shri. Tanaji Bhosale, Chief Engineer were remain present on the spot to coordinate the things.



"The heavy duty activity was carried out successfully in spite of heavy rain. During the launch of these girders MMRDA senior officers Director project, chief engineer with other supporting technical staff were present along with General Consultant safety team, since it was crucial task which needs to be successfully completed within limited time slot. Since the double circuit of 110kV Borivali-Malad heavy transmission tower lines of TATA Power company were passing on this pier location, it was necessary to take block form TATA Power for safety purpose.



We thank Railways, Police, MCGM, TATA Power, Reliance Infrastructure and Citizen of this area. MMRDA, Of course, cannot make light of the cooperation of the residents in the surrounding area. "They realise that the Metro is for them", said Mr. Dilip Kawathkar, Joint Project Director, MMRDA.

