

## **MMRDA establishes 24 x 7 control room for Monsoon**

**Mumbai, June 7, 2019** – The Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) has set up a Control Room for monsoon, which is operational from June 1, 2019. The Control Room will be monitored 24x7 by MMRDA Engineers and officials.

The MMRDA control room has been set up with a view to minimize inconvenience to the vehicular and pedestrian traffic at various project sites being implemented by the Authority.

“The contractors have been asked to very strictly adhere to the safety measures. They are also instructed to stringently follow norms as far as barricading, reinstatement of the damaged road works, clearing and disposal of the muck on the roads is concerned. The contractors will also maintain dewatering pumps of adequate capacity where there is no connectivity to storm water drains and also at the water logging spots”, said Mr. Dilip Kawathkar, Joint Project Director (PR), MMRDA.

“People would be able to seek help from the Control Room on various aspects such as uprooting of trees, water logging, accidents, traffic snarls, potholes etc. The control room officials would also welcome information on unusual occurrences or impending dangers. The control room will work in tandem with Railways, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, Traffic Police, BEST, Fire Brigade and other agencies”, said Mr. Kawathkar further.

Service from the Control Room established will be available on Helpline numbers 26591241, 26594176, 8657402090 and 1800228801 (Toll free).