

# 403 MLD Surya Regional Water Supply Scheme

Chief Minister lays foundation stone  
Promises to extend Metro up to Gaimukh

More than 20 lakh residents of Mira-Bhayander and Vasai-Virar to benefit

**Mumbai, July 11, 2017** – The Honourable Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendra Fadnavis promised Mira-Bhayander residents that Metro will be extended up to Gaimukh and assured to conduct a feasibility study immediately. "MMRDA is meant to develop the metropolitan region and we are committed to fulfill your requirements. I promise you an integrated transport system and also a stadium at the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Maidan in Mira Road", the Chief Minister was speaking at the Bhoomipujan ceremony for the 403 MLD Surya Regional Water Supply Scheme on Monday.



The Chief Minister further announced a Ro-Ro service which will carry passengers and vehicles around areas Gorai, Borivli, Bhayander Vasai etc., "This would mean that the Mira-Bhayander area will get connectivity through Railway, Metro, Road and Water", he said.

The Surya Regional Water Supply Scheme will provide ample water to the 20 lakh residents of the Mira-Bhahayender and Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporations through 88-km long pipeline starting from Suryanagar mainly along ZP NH-8 up to Ghodbunder Junction. Of the 403 MLD of water the Mira-Bhayander Municipal Corporation will receive 218 MLD of water and Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation will receive 185 MLD of water daily. This is one such unique water supply system which will use gravity to reach water to its destination saving electricity and related costs. The Rs. 1,329/- crore project is expected to be completed within a period of 34 months.



The water resources Minister Mr. Girish Mahajan urged people to respect the availability of ample water and use it "only as much necessary" and warned officials to maintain the water treatment plants meticulously so that it is reused.

The other speakers on the occasion were Smt. Geeta Jain, Hon. Mayor, MBMC; Mr. Rajan Vichare, Hon. MP; Mr. Narendra Mehta and Mr. Pratap Sarnaik, Hon. MLAs.

Mr. U.P.S. Madan, Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, provided broad picture of the Surya Regional Water Supply Scheme and Mr. Sanjay Khandare, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, thanked the guests for their presence and guidance.

A short film, describing the significance and operation of the Water Supply Scheme, was also presented on the occasion.