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MD, HMRL Mr NVS Reddy inspected Ameerpet interchange station today (Sunday). Ameerpet interchange station is a special station connecting corridor I (Miyapur-LB Nagar) and corridor III (Nagole-Raidurg). Spread over 2 lakh sft, this is one of the biggest Metro stations in India with several special features. Corridor III is at a lower level and corridor I goes over it at a higher level.

This station is built in a unique way combining both the corridors at 3 levels, and each level is again split into two, as one corridor has to pass over the other. The concourse floor will have all the technical rooms, automatic fare collection gates, ticketing rooms, etc. The main area of the entire station is being done up in a magnificent way with jaguar brown granite flooring. The integrated station on both sides has 16 lifts, 12 escalators and 12 staircases.

Inspecting the station, Mr. NVS Reddy has directed L&TMRHL engineers to see that all the facilities are seamlessly integrated in a passenger friendly manner and that the passengers can transit from one corridor to the other in a smooth way with wider staircases and more skyways from the platform on corridor III to that of corridor I and vice versa. He also advised them that special care needs to be taken to install easy signage and special announcement facilities for even illiterate passengers and those with physical disabilities to understand and change over from one platform to the other. He has also instructed them to keep wider passenger congregation areas as 30,000 passengers will use the station every day and that the open spaces, lifts, escalators, staircases, etc. shall be able to accommodate a minimum of 6000 passengers at any point of time comfortably.

MD, HMRL has instructed HMRL engineers to engage a traffic planner in addition to the architectural firm which is already designing a host of pedestrian facilities, service lanes, bus, auto and other vehicle bays, feeder service facilities, etc. at the road level in an integrated manner and beautification works. He advised them that all the nearby junctions towards Greenlands, Punjagutta, Yousufguda, Maithrivanam, SR Nagar, etc. sides will have to be redesigned & integrated for easy access of this important station from different directions and for smooth flow of the vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

In view of the anticipated inauguration of the Metro project by the Prime Minister towards November end, the MD has instructed L&TMRHL and HMRL engineers to carry out several works parallelly to ensure that the station is ready to act as an interchange point for running Metro services from Miyapur to Ameerpet (13 km) on corridor I and Ameerpet to Nagole (17 km) on corridor III. Chief Minister Mr. K Chandrasekhar Rao has instructed HMRL and L&TMRHL to complete these two stretches so that passenger services can be run from Miyapur to Nagole (30 km) in one go. He has also advised Municipal Administration Minister Mr KT Rama Rao to closely monitor the progress of works. Already 800 skilled workers and engineers under the supervision of Mr. HSP Shukla of L&T Construction are working round the clock at this Ameerpet interchange station. Since time is short and station has massive heights with the platform level of corridor I being at 92 ft height and the roof level at 112 ft, special steel columns and roofing structures are being done by a specialist agency from Trichy. The columns and the roof structure resemble the ones which are in modern airports, he added.

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Project Director, L&TMRHL Mr. MP Naidu; Chief Engineer (Electrical), HMRL Mr. DVS Raju; Superintendent Engineer, HMRL Mr. M Vishnuvardhan Reddy; GM (Works), HMRL Mr. BN Rajeshwar; senior officers and engineers from HMRL and L&TMRHL participated in the inspection.

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MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the progress of Metro interchange station works at Ameerpet on Sunday (13.08.2017)



MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the progress of Metro interchange station works (Concourse level) at Ameerpet on Sunday (13.08.2017)



MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the progress of Metro interchange station works (Platform level @ 92 ft high) at Ameerpet on Sunday (13.08.2017)



MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy examining the designs of Metro interchange station at Ameerpet on Sunday (13.08.2017)