



**Media Release**

**August 26, 2017**

In the light of overflow and dripping down of rain water from the Metro Rail viaduct at some places during heavy rain, MD, HMRL Mr.NVS Reddy inspected the rain water drainage arrangements and the ongoing track laying works on the Metro viaduct between Madhapur and Hitec city stations and between Prakash Nagar and Parade ground stations in the early hours of 26.08.2017 (Saturday). After detailed inspection of the leakage points, the following are the observations / instructions of MD, HMRL:

- Rain water is overflowing during heavy rains at a few places only due to non-completion of track related works on the Metro viaduct and temporary closure of water drainage holes to prevent their clogging with construction materials and not because of any deficiencies.
- Since the ballast less Metro Rail tracks are to be directly laid on concrete plinth beams on the viaduct and the plinth beams and track works are still in execution stage at some places, temporary diversion of rain water into the water pipes & spouts in the Metro pillars shall be done in the next one month.
- Wherever there is slippage of water spouts due to expansion of glue in severe heat conditions in summer months, the same shall be replaced with a new type of spouts which will not slip from their position and they shall be fixed with glue of higher specification.
- Most of the leakage points have already been attended to; and the remaining points shall be attended in a time bound manner without waiting for completion of the track works.
- The work of gutter fixing for all Metro stations at roof, platform and concourse level shall be expedited.
- Granite flooring works on the remaining stations and closure of all the holes on the viaduct shall be completed at an early date.



Mr NVS Reddy has instructed different engineering wings of LTMRHL, HMRL and Independent Engineer Louis Berger to work in close coordination and ensure that rain water overflow is arrested as early as possible at all the vulnerable points.

MD, L&TMRHL Mr. Shivanand Nimbargi; Team Leader, Louis Berger Mr Krishna Swamy; Superintendent Engineer, HMRL Mr M Vishnuvardhan Reddy; General Manager (Works), HMRL Mr.BN Rajeshwar; engineers and officers from HMRL, L&TMRHL and Louis Berger participated in the inspection.

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**MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting rain water drainage arrangements on Metro Rail viaduct between Madhapur and Hitec city Metro stations along with MD, L&TMRHL Mr. Shivanand Nimbargi on Saturday (26.08.2017)**



**MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy inspecting the rain water drainage arrangements on Metro Rail viaduct between Madhapur and Hitec city Metro stations with L&THRHL engineers on Saturday (26.08.2017)**





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MD, HMRL Mr. NVS Reddy discussing the rain water drainage arrangements on Metro Rail viaduct between Prakashnagar and Parade Grounds Metro stations with L&THRHL engineers on Saturday (26.08.2017)



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