



Colaba- Bandra-SEEPZ Metro 3 Corridor

First TBM for Metro 3 Package 6 commissioned at South Launching Shaft of CSIA T2 International Airport metro station at the hands of Shri Sanjay Reddy, Managing Director, MIAL

Out of 17 Tunnel Boring Machines 13 TBMs have been commissioned

Mumbai, September 12, 2018: Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) today commissioned the First Tunnel Boring Machine of package-6 of Metro 3 at South Launching Shaft of CSIA T2 International Airport metro station. Shri Sanjay Reddy, Managing Director, MIAL, Shri Keshwa Sharma, Regional Executive Director, (Western Region) AAI, Shri Rajeev Jain, Chief Executive Office, MIAL, Shri Sanjay Shethi, Chief Executive Officer, MIDC and Shri Kashinath Tripathi, DIG, Central Industrial Security Force, CSI Airport witnessed the initiation of tunnelling activity at Metro Line III launching shaft in Andheri East.

The TBM Tapi 1 weighing approx 550 tonnes with 6.68 Diameter and 90 meter length is manufactured by Terratec in Goungzhou, China will be used to construct the route of 692 meters from CSIA T2 Station to Sahar Road Station.

Commenting on the development, Ms. Ashwini Bhide, MD, MMRC said "We are pleased to commission the 13th TBM in this project. With The team of professionals and domain experts working with MMRC in this project we are looking forward for a faster and smooth development in this project.

The presence of dignitaries like Mr Singh and faculty members of IIT Bombay & Delhi has encouraged us to further strive hard to complete the tunnelling in time."

In the recent development on Metro Line 3 project, all the 17 Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM) has arrived in Mumbai out of which 14 are underground and 13 of them are commissioned.

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