

## Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro III Corridor

### **Hon. Minister of State Urban & Development reviews package 2 of Mumbai Metro Line III**

*Expresses satisfaction on the progress of the project and the safety procedures adopted by MMRC*

**Mumbai, September 12, 2017:** Dr. Ranjit Patil, Minister of State Home, Urban Development, General Administration, Law & Judiciary, Parliamentary affairs, Government of Maharashtra today visited Azad Maidan, TBM shaft of package 2 and took a stock of the ongoing work. After reviewing the site, he expressed satisfaction on the progress of the project.

Hon. Minister went through the civil work being undertaken at Azad Maidan with Ms. Ashwini Bhide, Managing Director, MMRCL along with senior officials of MMRC and contractors of the package 2. Ms. Ashwini Bhide briefed the Minister on overall progress of the project including the status of the secant piles, arrival of the Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM), manpower working and safety measures adopted on site.

Ms. Bhide, apprised him about the arrival of second Tunnel Boring Machine, which is expected to reach the Azad Maidan site by next week.

She also explained him about the Platform Screen Doors technology which is one of the most important safety features of the project.

She informed him about the employment of more than 4,000 manpower, including 800 strong, technical staff and the rest includes skilled and unskilled labours.

Speaking at Azad Maidan, Ms. Ashwini Bhide, MD, MMRC said, "We are pleased to have a positive feedback from the Hon. Minister of State Urban & Development. His confidence in the project motivates us for a smooth and swift execution."

Mr. Patil appreciated MMRC's approach and management of traffic diversion which is implemented by various contractors to minimize the adverse impact due to the construction activity partly or fully on the road.

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