

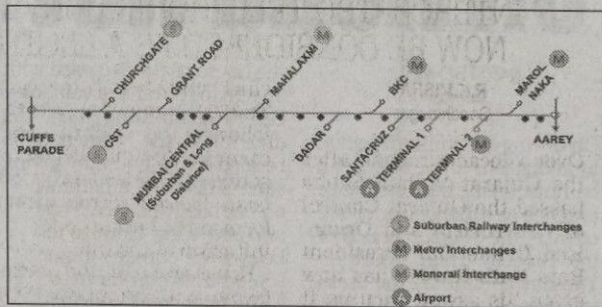
Metro Line-3 to have interchanging stations

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The underground Metro Line-3 (Colaba-Bandra-Seepez) will have interchanges with the existing elevated Metro Line-1 at Marol Naka and Monorail at Mahalaxmi (Jacob Circle) stations. Similarly, with other upcoming metro lines — 7 (Dahisar East-Andheri East) and 8 (Mumbai Airport-Mankhurd-Navi Mumbai Airport), the proposed interchange will be at the airport terminal 2. While the Metro Line 2B (DN Nagar to Mandale) will have an interchange at the Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC) station, an interchange is also proposed on the existing Western Railway at the Mumbai Central station.

These interchanges will al-



low unparallel rapid access to all parts of the city, according to the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (MMRCL), a nodal agency looking after the underground metro line-3 construction work.

Sources from the metro authority said that it was a certainty that such interchanges will be planned with the existing and upcoming

metro lines and definitely both the lines' commuters (Metro 1 and 3) will be benefited, as it will provide a seamless travel experience on the lines of the Delhi Metro Rail. Metro 1's alignment with other lines will be carried out in the best interest of commuters. However, all authorities should work together to make the connectivity a success.