

Breakthrough in Metro tunnelling work

With the 20th breakthrough achieved since the work on the project began in November 2017, the fourth stage of over 35 km-long underground Metro 3 project was completed last Saturday. Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) 'Krishna 2' completed its task of boring the 590 m tunnel in 130 days. The breakthrough was achieved at the Dharavi metro station site. With this 65 per cent tunnelling work of the total 35.8 km is complete, the Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation announced. Though the project is expected to take two more years before getting fully operational, the videos of stations have caught imagination of the people and are going viral over social media. Incidentally, the Corporation was in the news over the Aarey fight featuring green activists and state government.