

Metro carshed at Aarey to be completed by 2023-end: Dy CM

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WITH 54 per cent of the work on Aarey Metro carshed completed in the past six months, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday announced that rest of the work on the carshed will be completed by the end of this year. Fadnavis was speaking in the Maharashtra Legislative Council.

Fadnavis also said that with completion of the carshed, the Bandra-Colaba-Seepz Metro line is likely to become partly operational by the end of the year or early 2024. He informed the House that overall 80 per cent of the work on this Metro line has been completed, 85 per cent of



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tunneling work has been completed, 97 per cent work on the Metro stations have been completed and 74 per cent track work has been completed.

Work was halted on the Metro carshed in Aarey for about three years, after the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government stopped it after it came to power

at the end of 2019. After the BJP-Shiv Sena government came to power in July last year, the ban on construction of the carshed was lifted.

Fadnavis told the Council, "I am happy to announce that after almost three years when work on the carshed was halted for reasons I do not want to revisit, almost 54 per cent work on the carshed has been completed in the past six months. The work will be completed by the end of the year. The first phase of the Bandra Colaba Seepz Metro between Bandra and Seepz can begin by end of this year or early next year." Fadnavis said that overall 40 to 45 per cent work on nine Metro lines across Mumbai has been completed so far.