



Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro-3 Corridor

MMRC's precautionary measures for Monsoon

Ongoing construction work of Metro Line 3 will not cause water logging during Monsoon

Mumbai, 8th May 2019: Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation (MMRC) which is implementing the fully underground Metro-3 Project is fully geared up to face ensuing Monsoon. Detailed directives for Monsoon 2019 have been issued to engineers as well as contractors for pre-monsoon measures and readiness during monsoon period.

Joint site inspections along with MCGM's engineers have already taken place at the Metro 3 construction sites and action plan regarding monsoon preparedness has already been prepared as per the suggestions given by MCGM teams. Accordingly MMRC engineers and contractors have started pre-monsoon works on all sites which are scheduled to be completed much before the onset of Monsoons. Activities such as cleaning of Storm Water Drains (SWD) and construction of catch pits in Metro 3 construction sites influence areas are in progress and will be completed to ensure smooth flow of water.

At the same time activities for smooth movement of traffic such as repainting of diversion signage to enhance visibility of barricades are also being taken up in the influence area of construction sites. These works will be completed by 31st May.

Ms. Ashwini Bhide, Managing Director, MMRC said "MMRC is working to deliver an important transport system for the city. We are working in close coordination with MCGM officials to ensure that no inconvenience is caused to Mumbaikars due to Metro-3 construction works. All the emergency equipment and vehicles will be deployed at flood prone areas and there will no issues related to traffic or water logging. MMRC had ensured no water logging arising their construction sites during the last monsoons and the same would be ensured during the ensuing monsoons as well".

Sufficient number of pumps of adequate capacity (Medium to large capacity pump 3hp – 35hp) are kept ready at various station and tunnel shaft sites for de-watering during water stagnation. MMRC will also coordinate with other utility agencies to maintain electrical and communication system intact during monsoon. Muck generated from the site will be transported in watertight dumpers with tarpaulin to avoid slippage on road.



All precautionary measures have been taken to avoid mosquito breeding at sites. An emergency response team comprising of two engineers and one supervisor will be deployed 24x7 at each site under the supervision of senior engineer to monitor day to day monsoon related issues. Coordination with local ward office and disaster management team of MCGM will be maintain on daily basis. To redress monsoon related grievances, a control room will be established with 24x7 contact number which will be available on MMRC website.