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■ **204 more properties to be razed for pillar work**

HMR demolishes SCR properties

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Eight properties of the South Central Railway near the Secunderabad railway station and six properties at Yousufguda have been demolished by the Hyderabad Metro Rail and GHMC, along with two major properties at Jubilee Hills checkpoint.

In a meeting with chief secretary Rajiv Sharma, HMR managing director N.V.S. Reddy and municipal commissioner Somesh Kumar said 39 properties had been dismantled.

Another 204 properties — 157 private and 47 government-owned — which need to be demolished.



Post office and bank buildings were demolished at Rathifile bus station in Secunderabad on Tuesday. — DC

The demolitions will make space for pillar work for the Metro Rail.

Mr Reddy said that acquisition of Nadini Café and Gowtham Reddy property

at Jubilee checkpoint had been held up for four years due to prolonged litigation. "These two properties have to be acquired as the Metro Rail takes a turn at the

● For eight SCR properties measuring about 2 acres near Secunderabad railway station, HMR paid ₹45 crore.

● Six properties in Yousufguda totalling 1,550 sq yr cost ₹23.67 crore.

check post." Property owners have been given their compensation; in places where there is litigation, the amount has been deposited in the court.

The demolition of Jabbar Building, Chintawar Building and SBH building on Begumpet road were nearing completion, Mr Reddy said.