

World-class transport hub soon



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The scattered bus stops around the Secunderabad Railway Station would be integrated in the Old Gandhi Hospital area for establishing a world-class transport hub of inter-model connectivity between the two Metro Rail stations, MMTS, main railway station and TSRTC bus stand.

This was disclosed by the Hyderabad Metro Rail MD N V S Reddy to the Commercial Taxes Minister T Srinivas Yadav on Thursday during inspection of works and land acquisition works at Old Gandhi Hospital at Secunderabad.

N V S Reddy said that the scattered bus stops would be integrated at Old Gandhi Hospital. The MD informed that HMR would construct a Sainik Aaram Ghar for providing a high quality shelter facility for the defence personnel for their logistic movement from Secunderabad Railway Station at the same place.

Explaining the unique features of the Metro Rail Stations, which are being

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built in pre-cast mode with spine and wings concept, he said that Secunderabad West Metro Rail station of corridor-II in Old Gandhi Hospital premises would be connected to the main Secunderabad Railway Station with a skywalk for a length of about 200 metres and it would provide landing facility to all the platforms of Railway station.

Similarly, another skywalk would be built on the road in front of the Railway station for a length of about one kilometre and it would be connected to Secunderabad East Metro Station of corridor-III which is coming up between Lekha Bhavan and Oliphanta

bridge. Secunderabad East Metro Station will also be connected to the main Railway Station through a skywalk with landing on all the platforms.

The minister along with the HMR MD first visited the mortuary land measuring 1.65 acres which was recently handed over by HMR to the defence authorities. The minister resolved a long pending demand of the residents of Samba Murthy Nagar basti, who claimed that they have been offering prayers to Naga Devata and other deities under a Neem tree there. The HMR MD agreed to the request of the minister to spare about 35 square yards around the Neem tree for the basti people to offer their prayers.

During the inspection the MD instructed the engineers of HMR and LTMRL to expedite shifting of water lines, sewer lines and electrical utility works and improve the road condition in coordination with GHMC engineers. He sanctioned BT and cement concrete (CC) road works in several stretches of the road between Musheerabad and Kachiguda which got damaged.