



MD's MESSAGE



The residents of Lucknow are now eagerly waiting to take a ride in their 'Metro'. LMRC is also leaving no stone unturned in accomplishing this Dream and is very hopeful of starting the commercial services of Lucknow Metro as early as possible once we receive clearance from the Ministry of Railways and the Commissioner for Metro Rail Safety (CMRS). It will be the most joyous and festive happening for the Capital city of Uttar Pradesh when the Metro services are 'flagged-off' for public journey.

This will be a 'golden' milestone achieved in the history of Metro project execution in the largest state of the Country. It will set an adorning benchmark for all the other upcoming Metro Projects in the State and will definitely usher in bringing a revolution in the successful execution of Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) in the Country in the shortest time.

We have already received the third set of Metro train in the Transport Nagar Metro Train Depot and fourth train set is also due to be shipped from Sri City, the manufacturing facility of Rolling Stock supplier by the end of this month. The whole LMRC Team is dedicated and focussed towards early commissioning of these train sets in realising the target. I deeply appreciate all my officers and staff for their concentrated effort which they have put in through day and night towards achieving this goal.

Last month, European Investment Bank (EIB) Team also visited Lucknow Metro and reviewed the progress of the Lucknow Metro Rail Project. They were immensely impressed with the progress of the Project and the way it is moving ahead at a fast pace in such a quick time. EIB has also signed the loan agreement

with the Government of India (GoI) in New Delhi for release of 250 Million Euros to Lucknow Metro as the second tranche of the loan amount for this prestigious Metro Project.

It is indeed is a pride for LMRC team and the Country that an international funding institution is reposing its full faith in successful delivery of an important project of such a magnitude and nature in our Country. It is all the more important in view of the fact that State Government in planning to take Metro projects ahead in many of the other important cities also in near future such as Kanpur, Varanasi, Meerut and Agra where Detailed Project Reports (DPR) have already been prepared by LMRC with the help of RITES. Preparation of DPR for Metro in Allahabad and Gorakhpur has also commenced. Confidence of international funding institutions will immensely help in undertaking these Metro projects in time to come.

Let us continue our hard work. It will bring great laurels to LMRC.

KUMAR KESHAV
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Poem

आये कितने ही त्योहार, लेकर खुशियों की बहार,
मन मारे बेटी मैं कोने में सोचती रहती हूँ हर बार,
क्यों छूटा ये बचपन मेरा, क्यों छूटा वो दुलार,
माँ पापा की गोद में मिलता अपनेपन का वो उपहार।

दिनों पहले करने खरीदारी, करते थे हम यूँ तैयारी,
न पैसों की थी कोई चिंता.. था बस खुशियों का अंसार
माँ के हाथों का वो खाना, त्योहारों के गीत गुनगुनाना,
पापा का वो लेकर जाना हमको स्कूल पर बाजार।

दुकानों की चमक चमक हो, पक्वानों की सोपी महक हो,
माई बहिन की चिल्लाहों हो, याद आता है क्यों हर बार,
काश मैं भी कमी बड़ी न होती, जिम्मेदारी से घिरी न होती,
रहती अपने घर में हक से, मनाती संग में सब त्योहार।

बताऊ कैसे अब मैं माँ को, अपने उस लाचार पिता को,
दिल पर पत्थर रख के जिन्होंने मुझे सौंप दिया घर-बार
कितनी भी करूं अब तैयारी, आँसू में अब कुछ नमी है,
बचपन की गलियों में आज आँसू मेरी यूजमी हैं।

- अभिषेक मिश्रा

LUCKNOW METRO RECEIVES THIRD SET OF ROLLING STOCK (METRO TRAIN) ON 12th APRIL, 2017 AT THE TRANSPORT NAGAR METRO DEPOT



Editorial

Contribution of various readers to the 'LMRC Bulletin' in recent times has definitely helped this newsletter to flourish and glitter by every month. It adds a flavour and vividness in the rich compilation of matter and events for the organisation. I wish sharing of your write-ups, articles, personal achievements etc. continues in future also. Please mail your write-ups to lmrcbulletin@gmail.com.

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VICE-PRESIDENT, EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (EIB) ALONG WITH HIS TEAM MEMBERS VISIT LUCKNOW METRO



On 30th March, 2017, Mr. Andrew Denis McDowell, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB) along with his six team members visited Lucknow Metro and praised the speed and quality of the Project which is being implemented under the leadership of Shri Kumar Keshav, Managing Director, LMRC. The EIB team was immensely impressed with the Lucknow Metro Project and the way it is moving ahead so fast in such a quick time.

Mr. McDowell along with his team members visited the Sachivalaya Underground Metro Station site to take a glimpse of the tunnelling activities and the two Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) which are in operation these days for the underground section of the project. They also visited the administrative

office of Lucknow Metro where a presentation was given by the Managing Director. Later, the Vice-President, EIB and the Managing Director, LMRC signed papers related with disbursement of the second tranche of the EIB loan amount to Lucknow Metro.

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) SYSTEM GOES LIVE FOR LMRC

The Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system for Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation (LMRC) went live on 10th April, 2017. The ERP is business process management software that will allow LMRC to use a system of applications to manage the business and automate many back office functions viz. Finance, Human Resource, Administration and Supply Chain Management.

This software is very helpful in the Automation and faster processing of payments along with invoice handling, Automatic transaction recording along with integration of Automatic Fare Collection System, Project costing and Contract management system with Payment milestones, easy bank to bank transfer and bank statements reconciliation.

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR TRAINING (CoET) STARTS FUNCTIONING FROM A NEW BUILDING AT THE TRANSPORT NAGAR METRO DEPOT

The LMRC's Centre of Excellence for Training (CoET) has started to function from a new specialised building from 29th March, 2017. This building has been constructed inside the premises of the Transport Nagar Metro Depot and has been equipped with state-of-the-art Metro training facilities to train fresh recruits to LMRC.

The LMRC Centre of Excellence for Training (CoET) is the only of its kind in Uttar Pradesh imparting specialised training on latest Metro technology. It will be a role model for all other upcoming Metros in other important cities of the State like Kanpur, Varanasi, Meerut, Agra, Allahabad and Gorakhpur.

