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operation by achieving the technical clearance of its Rolling Stock from the Ministry of Railways, Government of India after successful completion of extensive oscillation and braking distance trials by the Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO). It has now set forth the momentum for start of the commercial services of Metro train for the public after obtaining last statutory inspection and certification from the Commissioner of Metro Railway Safety (CMRS) for which requisite submission has been made by LMRC last month.

The whole LMRC team is working vigorously towards completing even minor left over works to make available a world-class Metro to the people of Lucknow when it commences the commercial operation. We expect to get the 'Metro' services for the public inaugurated soon, thereby, realising the 'Dream' of the people of Lucknow.

On 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, Lucknow Metro's

Lucknow sixth train set has also been dispatched Metro Rail from Sri City for the Transport Nagar efforts of the whole team of LMRC in Corporation Metro Train Depot. The arrival of this such a short time. a chieved strength of the Rolling Stock as far as the another operations part of the services is milestone concerned. LMRC is already doing the towards regular testing of five train sets available opening of in Transport Nagar Metro Train Depot.

services for Dr. E. Sreedharan, Principal Advisor to p u b l i c Lucknow Metro, has visited LMRC on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 and reviewed the progress of the project towards the operational preparedness of the Metro services in the Capital. He expressed his happiness and satisfaction over the progress of the project and said the people of Lucknow should be proud of their Metro as it is going to be made operational in less than three years. According to him, it is the shortest time taken for any Metro project execution in the Country.

> His Excellency Mr. Alexandre Ziegler, Ambassador of France to India, also made a visit to Lucknow Metro on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017. He visited the Transport Nagar Metro Train Depot where he saw the Workshop cum Inspection Bay facilities set up by LMRC along with the Rolling Stock, Operational Control Centre (OCC), Software Development Centre (SDC), Security facilities etc. He was very much impressed by state-ofthe-art world class maintenance facilities established in Metro Depot

and complemented the stupendous

(LMRC) has train set will further augment the Towards its commitment to provide a clean and green urban transport system to the City, whole team of LMRC participated in extensive cleaning of its stations and the Depot as a preparation for World Environment Day. There could not have been a better occasion than the World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June this year when LMRC received international certifications in project execution in the form of ISO 14001:2004 for Environmental Management System and OHSAS 18001:2007 for Occupational Health & Safety Assessment System in recognition of the organisation's compliance to the international standards in delivery of work. These are indeed among the most prestigious and valuable achievements for Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation towards international standards in project execution. I congratulate whole team of LMRC for this wonderful achievement. We need to continue our hard work,

dedication, sincerity and commitment towards our goal of providing a worldclass Metro to the people of our city. We have miles to go before we relax.

> **KUMAR KESHAV** MANAGING DIRECTOR

### **Editorial**

I am happy that readers of the 'LMRC Bulletin' are giving their contribution to make this newsletter more interesting and readable. It definitely helps us to add variety and creativity in the newsletter. I wish sharing of your write-ups, articles, personal achievements etc. continues in future also. Please mail your write-ups to lmrcbulletin@gmail.com.

AMIT KUMAR SRIVASTAVA **EDITOR** 

### LMRC RECEIVES TECHNICAL CLEARANCE FROM THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

On June 8, 2017, Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation (LMRC) received the technical clearance of its Rolling Stock from the Ministry of Railways, Government of India. The Lucknow Metro Trains have been given an approval by the Ministry to operate at a maximum speed of 80 km/hr.

On 9th March, 2017, RDSO had successfully completed the extensive oscillation and braking distance trials of the Lucknow Metro Rolling Stock. Later, on 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, it had awarded a speed certificate to LMRC train for a maximum speed of 80 km/hr.

Lucknow Metro now only needs clearance from the Commissioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) to start the Metro rail services in the Capital.



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## LMRC AWARDED WITH ISO & OHSAS CERTIFICATIONS

On 5th June, 2017, Lucknow Metro Rail Registrar of Systems (URS). On the Corporation (LMRC) was awarded with occasion, the Managing Director said "the the International Organisation for URS certification is accredited by Occupational Health & Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18001:2007 certificates in recognition of the organisation's

integrated management system which complies with the ISO & OHSAS standards and requirements.

Ankur Sanga, Director (India), United and safety impact.

Standardization (ISO) 14001:2004 & the internationally United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). It is a very proud moment for the whole LMRC team that our environmental friendly green

initiatives have been evaluated and recognised by such international level agencies".

The scope of activities covered by these certificates includes the civil construction works of all the eight Metro stations and the Transport Nagar Metro Depot for the 'Priority Corridor'. ISO 14001 is an Environmental Management System (EMS) which provides a structure for measuring and improving an organization's

environmental impact while OHSAS 18001 is an Occupational Health and Safety Management System (OHSMS) These awards were handed over to Shri which provides a system for measuring Kumar Keshav, Managing Director by Shri and improving an organization's health

## AMBASSADOR OF FRANCE TO INDIA VISITS LUCKNOW METRO

His Excellency Mr. Alexandre Ziegler, Ambassador of France to India visited Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation (LMRC) on 9th June, 2017. He visited the Transport Nagar Metro Depot where he was welcomed by Shri Kumar Keshav, Managing Director; other Directors and senior officials of the Corporation.

Mr. Ziegler first visited the Workshop Cum Inspection Bay Line at the Depot where he saw the Lucknow Metro Rolling Stock (Metro Train) and the world class maintenance facilities available at the

Workshop. The Managing Director explained him about the uniqueness and the characteristics of the stateof-the-art 'Green' Depot' and the facilities inside the Depot.

The Managing Director also briefed the Ambassador on the unique design and special features of the Lucknow Metro Train which is a combination of old and modern Lucknow. During his visit, he planted a tree sapling inside the Depot to

make it a memorable visit.

The French Ambassador also visited the Operations Control Centre (OCC) of LMRC located at the Depot Control Centre (DCC) building inside the Depot premises. He was also briefed about the Receiving Sub -Station (RSS), Security Control Room, Centre of Excellence for Training (CoET) etc. Mr. Ziegler congratulated Shri Kumar Keshav, Managing Director and the whole team for achieving such a stiff target in a record time. He conveyed his best wishes for the inauguration of the commercial run of Metro in the coming days.



# LMRC CELEBRATES **WORLD ENVIRONMENT**



On 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017, Lucknow Metro Rail Corporation (LMRC) started a mass 'shramdaan' cum environmental drive to celebrate the World Environment Week, 2017. All Metro officers and staff gathered at the Transport Nagar Metro Depot and started contributing towards intensive cleanliness of the Depot and the Transport Nagar and Krishna Nagar Metro stations. They all participated in the 'Mass Shramdaan' organised by the Corporation and were very happy to be a part of the drive.

On the occasion, the Managing Director said "We at Lucknow Metro must inculcate this habit of cleanliness in our daily affairs to ensure and retain world class cleanliness standards at our premises and surroundings." "We must not hesitate to pick garbage with our hands and should try to maintain our cleanliness on our own. This is the only way to take forward the Clean India Mission of the Government", he added.

LMRC celebrated its environmental campaign from 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017 to 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 wherein many environmental awareness activities such as sapling plantation drive, external training session on environment, quiz competition, slogan competition, poster/green selfie competition, training session by Confederation of Indian Industry-IGBC (CII-IGBC) Team etc. were organised to raise an awareness to take positive environmental action to protect the nature and this planet.