

## L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited

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## **Press Release**

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## CEIG INSPECTS SOLAR INSTALLATION AT HMR UPPAL DEPOT

**L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited (L&TMRHL)** is happy to announce that the Chief Electrical Inspector to Government of India (CEIG) for Hyderabad Metro Rail Project, **Mr. DVS Raju** has inspected the 1MWp Solar Installation at HMR - Uppal Depot and related 0.54/33 KV power evacuation substation.

Hyderabad Metro Rail Project has planned approximately 8 MWp captive solar plants in Metro depots and on station rooftops to meet 15% of the total electrical consumption. As on date, 3 MWp has been commissioned and another 1 MWp is ready for commissioning.

This plant has been developed on RESCO model by M/s. Ampsolar Generation Private Limited, through a power purchase agreement with L&TMRHL.

Upon successful inspection and grant of sanction from the CEIG, the operational solar plant capacity in Hyderabad Metro Rail premises at Uppal Depot shall be 4 MWp which shall generate approximately 18000 units energy per day and shall form 8% of the total energy demand.

Mr. DVS. Raju, CEIG, stated, "It is a great initiative to tap renewable potential to reduce carbon footprint."

Mr. KVB. Reddy, MD & CEO, L&TMRHL said, "This shall be a milestone in achieving sustainability objectives of the project; and installation activities on other sites are in full swing and it is expected to achieve 8 MWp capacity of solar installation by the end of the year. With this solar plant commissioning, both Uppal & Miyapur depots shall become power surplus."



Mr. DVS. Raju, CEIG and Mr. KVB Reddy, MD & CEO, L&TMRHL along with Mr. Anil Kumar Saini, COO, L&TMRHL and other senior officials during inspection.



Mr. DVS. Raju, CEIG along with other officials during inspection.



Mr. DVS. Raju, CEIG along with officials from HMRL & L&TMRHL.

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