

## Press Note

Issued by LTMRHL Corporate Communications Department LTMRHL/CCD/PR/127/11062021

# **L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited Conducting COVID-19 Vaccination Drive for Employees & Family Members**

- *Over 600 employees and family members benefited so far*
- *Doctor On Call available for the employees*
- *Oxygen cylinders and concentrators made available for emergency use*

**Hyderabad, 11th June 2021:** L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited (LTMRHL), the SPV which operates Hyderabad Metro Rail has been conducting COVID Vaccination drive in association with various city hospitals viz. Apollo Hospital and Medicover Hospital for its employees, partner organizations and their dependents to protect them from COVID-19. As part of this vaccination drive, today, over 600 employees and their family members were vaccinated at the LTMRHL administrative office at Uppal Depot. Mr. KVB Reddy, MD & CEO, LTMRHL also visited the vaccination camp and oversaw the entire process. The vaccinated persons were kept under observation as per the medical protocol. Ambulance, medical staff and stretchers were available to handle any emergencies. Refreshments were also made available for the people getting vaccinated.

Speaking on this occasion, **KVB Reddy, MD & CEO, LTMRHL**, said, **“The second wave of COVID-19 pandemic has taken a huge toll on every one of us. During this tough time, we have ensured that Hyderabad Metro Rail continues to run within the relaxed window of lockdown efficiently and with utmost safety protocols in place. As the critical backbone of the Metro Rail service, our employees and associated agencies have displayed phenomenal professionalism and utmost dedication towards this public services. We have extended all required support to employees and their family members who were impacted with COVID. The vaccination camps and other initiatives are our humble gesture to ensure the safety of our employees and their family members.”**

As part of its business continuity plan and for the benefit of its employees and their dependents, LTMRHL has set up a 24X7 COVID Help Group for its staff in event of any COVID related distress. The company has also procured oxygen cylinders and oxygen concentrators

to meet any emergency need of its employees and their family. Doctor on call has been arranged to handle any distress call pertaining to COVID afflictions.

LTMRHL has set up a regular sanitization protocol for its assets including the office spaces keeping safety of its employees and staff on top priorities. For the metro rail services, safety protocols have already been ramped up with enforcement of thermal screening, hand sanitizations, face masks and social distancing for those using the metro rail services along with regular awareness campaigns on COVID-19 safety protocol.

Hyderabad Metro Rail is the World's largest metro rail network operating under the PPP model, and is also India's second largest metro rail network after Delhi Metro. Hyderabad Metro Rail has been operating all through the second lock-down period as per the guidelines from the State government withing the relaxed window of operations. Currently, in view of the revised relaxed window during the continuing lockdown in Telangana State, Hyderabad Metro Rail is operating through its 3 three corridors across 57 metro stations from 7 AM till 6 PM with utmost COVID safety protocols in place.

#### **About L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited:**

L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited is a subsidiary of Larsen & Toubro. - L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited ("The Company") to implement the Project on Design, Built, Finance Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis. The Company signed the Concession Agreement with the then Government of Andhra Pradesh on September 4, 2010 and completed the financial closure for the Project on March 1, 2011 in a record period of six months. A consortium of 10 banks led by State Bank of India has sanctioned the entire debt requirement of the project. This is the largest fund tie-up in India for a non-power infrastructure Public Private Partnership (PPP) project.

#### **Media Contact:**

Ms. Anindita Sinha, Head – Corporate Communications [anindita.sinha@ltmetro.com](mailto:anindita.sinha@ltmetro.com)

**HYDERABAD**

**11<sup>th</sup> June 2021**