

**MINUTES OF THE 6TH MEETING OF THE U.M.T.A. HELD ON 25-4-2011
AT 3.30 PM IN THE CHAMBERS OF CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT., &
CHAIRMAN, UMTA.**

- I. The Chief Secretary to Government chaired the meeting. The list of the members and special invitees present in the meeting is annexed.
- II. The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA & Member Convener, UMTA welcomed the Chairman and others present and initiated the discussion.
- III. The minutes of the 5th UMTA meeting held on 06-04-2010 were read out by the Convener and were confirmed.
- IV. The Action taken report of the 5th UMTA meeting was also reviewed.
- V. **Agenda Items of 6th U.M.T.A.**

Item No. 1: Inclusion of Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited as Member.

Inclusion of Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited as Member was noted by the Committee.

Item No. 2: MA&UD - Formation of SPV, connectivity of MMTS through small buses, Common Tickets.

a) As suggested by the Secretary, MA&UD, the formation of SPV is to be examined by APSRTC and GHMC and accordingly proposals may be submitted to the Government..

(Action: M.D., APSRTC, Commr., GHMC)

b) The introduction of small buses as feeder services to the MMTS stations for better connectivity was appreciated by the committee and requested to examine & take necessary action.

(Action: M.D., APSRTC)

c) On the common tickets matter.

Discussed separately under Agenda Item No. 4.

Item No. 3: TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER - Road Safety Audit for Hyderabad City and surrounding areas.

The scope of Road Safety Audit study with detailed terms of reference has to be worked out by Transport Commissioner, and HMDA may examine the inclusion of the same in the ongoing Comprehensive Transportation Study for

HMR. This may be expedited urgently because Comprehensive Transportation Study has already commenced & Survey will start by June, 2011.

(Action: Commr, Transport; M.C., HMDA)

Item No.4: APSRTC - The IIIrd Bridge at MGBS.

a) The proposals of APSRTC of IIIrd Bridge over Musi River for MGBS was agreed. The APSRTC and GHMC may take up the work in consultation with Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd., on 50% funding by each.

(Action: M.D., APSRTC, Commr., GHMC)

b) On the issue of revenue sharing of common tickets for MMTS & APSRTC, the Chairman requested MA&UD dept. to have meeting on this issue with T, R & B Dept.

(Action: M.D., APSRTC, Prl. Secy., T, R&B Dept., Prl. Secy., MA & UD Dept.)

Item No. 5: GHMC - Creation of Urban Transport Fund.

a) The need for creation of Urban Transport Fund was discussed in detail, considering the huge resources required for Transportation Planning, Traffic Improvements, Enforcement and Human Resources for Hyderabad Urban Transport. The Chairman suggested GHMC to examine the same in detail with reference to similar revenue generating mechanisms available in other metropolitan cities and submit a detailed report to Government for consideration.

(Action: Commr, GHMC)

b) The Committee suggested MA & UD Department to examine the HMDA's Act provisions, of earmarking 0.25% of estimated cost of all projects of Traffic and Transportation costs undertaken by various Departments / functional agencies and 0.25% of development charges collected by HMDA and GHMC and other Local bodies in HMA for resource mobilization of UMTA. The chairman suggested to look into the legal aspects also in view of difficulties encountered in case of similar provisions made for NAC.

(Action: M.C., HMDA, Prl. Secy., MA & UD Dept.)

Item No. 6: HMDA - Comprehensive Transportation Study for Hyderabad Metropolitan Area (CTS - HMA).

a) The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA informed that M/s. LEA Associates South Asia Pvt.Ltd., & LEA International Ltd., are appointed as consultants for the study & they have commenced the services on 24-3-2011. The Consultants made brief presentation of the proposed study to the Members.

- b) The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA informed that a Technical Advisory Committee with senior members of concerned Departments is constituted to guide, review and monitor the Study. Further requested UMTA to act as Steering Committee for all major policy decisions pertaining to the study. The same was agreed.
- c) The Chairman requested all the departments to extend their full co-operation in carrying out the Study and directed the consultants to carry out the study with due diligence and care by having extensive discussions with all the departments, sufficient public consultations and prepare the plans from public point of view and a Transportation model suitable for Hyderabad city. The Chairman also suggested to utilize the plenty of data available with various departments.

(Action: M.C., HMDA, HOD's of all Depts.,)

Item No. 7: HMDA - Procurement of services of Traffic & Transportation Engineers/ Planners on contract basis.

The action taken by the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA in constituting a Transportation Cell in HMDA with Planners / Engineers drawn on contract basis, is ratified.

Item No. 8: HMDA - Road Over Bridge (ROB) at Sanjeevaiah Park - Reg.

The Commissioner, GHMC informed that, the standing committee of GHMC earlier agreed in principle for the proposals but subsequently rejected in giving administrative sanction. After detailed discussions, as the ROB provides an important connectivity in the City and eases congestion on S.P road and M.G road etc., the Committee suggested GHMC to submit the proposals to Govt., for permission to release its 50% share of the funds required.

(Action: Commr., GHMC)

Item No. 9: HMDA - Constitution of UMTA Sub-Committee.

The Committee noted the Constitution of UMTA Sub-Committee.

Item No. 10: Report of UMTA Sub-Committee.

The Addl. Commissioner of Police, (Traffic), Hyderabad informed that he had several meetings and interactions with various departments on Traffic issues and appraised the UMTA about the major issues / observations.

The Committee reviewed the Sub-Committee report and the following decisions were taken:-

a) Metro Rail Project:

The Chairman requested the traffic police and all utility departments to co-operate & co-ordinate with HMRL in execution of the project. The M.D., HMRL informed that a co-ordination committee is already in place for regular monitoring.

b) Issues of GHMC:

i).Traffic Signals:

GHMC is requested to examine the suggestion made by the sub committee.

ii). Road cutting Policy:

The Chairman observed that, already there is strong road cutting policy and the same has to be enforced strictly.

iii). Parking Policy:

GHMC is requested to examine the suggestion made by the sub committee and also provisions available under building regulations and National Urban Transport Policy and take suitable follow up actions.

iv). Hawkers Policy:

GHMC has to explore suitable rehabilitation plans on the suggestions made to increase the road width / Pedestrian Facility so as to enhance the ambience of the City.

(Action: Commr., GHMC)

c). Engineering Works:

i) Water Logging

Commissioner, GHMC informed that, suitable measures have already been taken to rectify the water logging points.

(Action: Commr., GHMC, EnC, R&B)

ii). Removal of Bottlenecks:

The Commissioner, GHMC informed the actions already initiated to remove the Bottlenecks for traffic on S.P Road, and the discussions he had with APCPDCL and AP TRANSCO for shifting of poles and the progress made with railways regarding parallel bridge at Lakadikapool.

The Chairman requested the concerned to tackle the issues pertaining to bottlenecks on priority.

(Action: MD, APCPDCL; Commr., GHMC; Commr of Police, Hyd & Commr of police, Cybd)

iii). Road Markings, Signages, Road infrastructure, Junction improvement and other engineering changes, Development of footpaths and side walks:

The suggestion made regarding, Road markings on the 425 junctions, signages and road infrastructure, Junction improvement and other engineering changes, Development of footpaths and side walks by the sub committee may be examined and action may be taken immediately.

(Action: Commr., GHMC , Commr of Police, Hyd, Commr., of Police, Cyb)

d). Issues of HMDA:

M.C, HMDA informed the committee the initiatives taken by HMDA in creation of Transportation Cell and agreed to examine the issues raised by Sub- Committee regarding installation of surveillance cameras on PVNR Expressway, Management and Policing on ORR & Continuation of revolving fund of Rs. 1.00 crore..

(Action: M.C., HMDA)

e). Issues of Hyderabad Traffic Police Department:

Regarding the funds, enhancement of fees, procurement of enforcement equipment, equipment for safety and health of Traffic Police, the committee suggested submitting suitable proposals to the

Finance Department through the Home Department for necessary consideration. .

(Action: Commr. of Police, Hyd, Commr., of Police, Cyb, Prl. Secy, Home Department)

f). Issues of RTA:

The Committee requested to examine the various suggestions made by the Sub-Committee pertaining to RTA and initiate appropriate action.

(Action: Commr, Transport, Prl. Secy, Transport Dept.,)

g). Issues of APSRTC:

a). The Committee requested to examine the various suggestions made by the Sub-Committee such as, opening of one more gate at MGBS, bridge at Rangmahal chowrasta, facilities at Bus bays, passenger information at bus bays, etc.

(Action: Commr., GHMC; M.D, APSRTC)

b).Regarding the private buses terminal, the Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA informed that for development of intercity bus terminal at Miyapur, earlier tenders were called by HMDA on PPP model, but the response was poor. Restructuring of PPP proposal is in progress and fresh tenders will be called soon.

(Action: M.C, HMDA)

h). Issues with Water Works:

The Chairman requested the HMWS & SB to identify the spots of road cuttings, pipe stackings, etc., and restore the roads / footpaths before the onset of monsoon.

(Action: M.D., HMWS & SB)

Sd/-
Chief Secretary /
Chairman, UMTA.

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Chief Engineer,
HMDA.

List of Members present during the 6th UMTA meeting held on 25-4-2011

1. Sri S.V. Prasad, I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government &
Chairman, UMTA
2. Dr. Sameer Sharma, I.A.S.,
Commissioner
Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation &
Member, UMTA
3. Dr. Vijay Kumar, IAS,
Secretary to Govt, MA & UD Dept.
representing Sri T.S. Appa Rao, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government
M.A. & U.D. Department &
Member, UMTA
4. Sri Dinesh Kumar, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government
Transport Department &
Member, UMTA
5. Sri B. Prasada Rao, I.P.S.,
Vice Chairman & Managing Director
A.P.State Road Transport Corporation &
Member, UMTA
6. Sri A.K. Khan, I.P.S.,
Commissioner of Police Hyderabad &
Member, UMTA
7. Sri Ch. Dwaraka Tirumala Rao, I.P.S.,
Commissioner of Police Cyberabad &
Member, UMTA
8. Sri K. Madhusudana Rao, I.A.S.,
Member Secretary
A.P. Pollution Control Board &
Member, UMTA
9. Sri M. Mathur, IRSE,
Chief General Engineer,
South Central Railway,
representing Sri M.S. Jayanth,
General Manager
South Central Railway &
Member, UMTA
10. Sri C.L.N.Gandhi,
Commissioner of Transport I/c.
Government of Andhra Pradesh &
Member, UMTA

11. Sri N.V.S. Reddy
Managing Director
Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd., &
Member, UMTA
12. Sri Rajeshwar Tiwari, I.A.S.,
Metropolitan Commissioner
Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority
& Member – Convener

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Sri C.V.Anand, IPS,
Addl. Commissioner of Police,
(Traffic), Hyderabad
2. Sri Chandrasekhar Reddy, IPS,
Dy.Commissioner of Police,
Cyberabad
3. Sri A.Purushotham,
Executive Director,
APSRTC
4. Sri V.Madhwa Raja,
Chief Engineer, HMDA
5. Sri A.V.Bhide,
Member (Urban Planner),
HMDA
6. Sri A.R.Datla,
Head, Marketing,
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7. Sri T.S.Reddy,
Team Leader, CTS-HMA,
M/s. LEA Associates South Asia Pvt.Ltd.,
& LEA International Ltd.