

Agra Metro on track, to be ready by Feb

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Lucknow: Chief secretary Durga Shankar Mishra visited Agra Metro Rail Project on Saturday and inspected the ongoing metro project in the city.

Mishra visited Taj East Gate station and inspected the finishing works, design and track work on the concourse and platform area and praised the team of UPMRC officials for completing the

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project timely and with accuracy.

MD UPMRC Sushil Kumar, director Rolling Stock Atul Garg and project director Agra, Arvind Rai were present during the visit and guided the team of engineers throughout the visit.

Mishra said, "Agra, bustling with tourists national and international, is about to get a world class metro rail system and the UPMRC team is working diligently towards its completion. Agra Metro Rail Project is being executed in line with Govt Of India's 'Atmanirbhar

Bharat' mission, while trains for Agra Metro Project have been manufactured in Savli, Gujarat under the Make in India initiative."

"The metro stations in Agra are designed aesthetically and artwork during the G20 delegation visit to Agra was commendable," he added.

MD UPMRC Sushil Kumar said "Chief secretary Mishra inspected Agra Metro Rail Project and was happy to see that three elevated stations on the first corridor are ready, while finishing work is almost complete and so also the electrical work."

He added, "Civil work for underground stations is complete and against the usual four years that it takes for an underground metro station to be completed, construction for 3 underground Agra Metro stations which began in March 2022 is targeted to be completed by Feb 2024".

Kumar said, "Low speed trials inside the depot are going on successfully. High speed train trials on the mainline (viaduct) will also commence very soon."