

Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh visits BEML

New Delhi: Union Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh visited the BEML manufacturing facility at Bengaluru and also unveiled India's first indigenously developed Driverless Metro Car. Shri Rajnath Singh said I'm proud of the good work the team of engineers and technicians are doing at BEML. They are the real warriors of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat', taking India ahead.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh unveils India's First Indigenously Designed & Developed Driverless Metro Car



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Defence Minister of India, **Rajnath Singh**, on January 15, unveiled state-of-the-art '**Driverless Metro Car**' for Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA) at a function held at BEML's Bangalore Complex in the presence of Raj Kumar, Secretary (Defence Production), Dr Deepak Kumar Hota, Chairman & Managing Director, BEML Ltd and host of senior officials.

At the same function, the Minister, also virtually launched the Aerospace Assembly Hangar, situated within BEML's Bangalore Complex, and unveiled first indigenously manufactured Tatra Cabin by BEML.

At BEML's Bangalore Complex, the Defence Minister inspected the Rail Hangars, the array of BEML equipment on display (from its Defence & Aerospace, Mining & Construction and Rail & Metro Divisions) and the newly launched Industrial Design Centre.



Speaking on the occasion he said, “I am truly overwhelmed with what I have seen at BEML manufacturing facility today. I’m proud of the good work that the team of engineers and technicians are doing at BEML. I would also like to congratulate but bow before each and every member of BEML and wish that the wonderful work that is being done by the company should be made known to the nation. They are the real warriors of ‘[Atmanirbhar Bharat](#)’, taking India ahead.”

Welcoming the Minister, Dr Hota said, “The Defence Minister’s visit to [BEML](#) is a true reflection of the unstinted support and encouragement that he is providing. BEML’s foray into metro manufacturing has been a defining moment in the urban transportation scenario in India. With a major market share in the country in direct competition with well-established international players, BEML has made its mark as the only Indian company in this high technology field.”



Indigenously designed & developed state-of-the-art Driverless Metro trains are being manufactured at BEML’s Bangalore Complex. The cars will operate on 25 kV AC traction power and equipped with CCTV

surveillance and with the provision to carry passenger bi-cycles in the coaches. The cars are made up of stainless steel body with a capacity of carrying 2280 passengers in 6 cars [Metro train](#)-set.

BEML bagged a total order of 576 cars for MMRDA's MRS1 project, the largest order ever, amidst stiff competition in the presence of international players and the supply is scheduled progressively up to January 2024.

It may be recalled that BEML opened its Depot office recently at Charkop Metro Depot, MMRDA, Mumbai for commissioning, testing and round the clock services for [Driverless Metro cars](#).



Currently, BEML's order book position looks healthy at over Rs 12,000 crore and with the Government's push for '[Atmanirbhart](#)

' it may grow further.



भारत की पहली स्वदेश निर्मित चालकरहित मेट्रो कार का उद्घाटन रक्षा मंत्री ने किया

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रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने शुक्रवार को देश की पहली स्वदेश निर्मित चालकरहित मेट्रो कार का यहां बीईएमएल विनिर्माण केंद्र में उद्घाटन किया। निर्माण संयंत्र का दौरा करने वाले रक्षा मंत्री ने कहा कि भारत अर्थ मूवर्स लिमिटेड (बीईएमएल) के बेंगलूरु मुख्यालय में इंजीनियरों और तकनीशियनों की टीम अच्छा काम कर रही है जिसपर उन्हें गर्व है। उन्होंने टूट किया, वे (इंजीनियर और तकनीशियन)

आत्मनिर्भर भारत के वास्तविक योद्धा हैं, जो भारत को आगे ले जा रहे हैं।

बीईएमएल के मुताबिक, अत्याधुनिक चालकरहित मेट्रो कार कंपनी के बेंगलूरु परिसर में बनाई जा रही है जो स्टेनलेस स्टील से बनी है और छह कारों वाली मेट्रो ट्रेन में 2,280 यात्रियों को ढोने की क्षमता है। बीईएमएल को मुंबई महानगर क्षेत्र विकास प्राधिकरण (एमएमआरडीए) की एमआरएस1 परियोजना के लिए कुल 576 कारों के निर्माण का ऑर्डर मिला है और जनवरी 2024 तक

इनकी आपूर्ति शुरू हो जाएगी।

इस अवसर पर सचिव (रक्षा उत्पादन) राजकुमार, बीईएमएल लिमिटेड के अध्यक्ष और प्रबंध निदेशक दीपक कुमार होता मौजूद थे। होता ने कहा, बीईएमएल का मेट्रो निर्माण में प्रवेश करना भारत के शहरी परिवहन परिसूच्य के लिए निर्णायक क्षण है।

सिंह ने बेंगलूरु परिसर में एयरोस्पेस असेंबली हेंगर का डिजिटल उद्घाटन किया और बीईएमएल द्वारा निर्मित पहले स्वदेशी टाटा कैबिन का भी उद्घाटन किया।

