



METRO TRAIN ARRIVES IN PUNE SOON





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The work on Pune Metro is progressing at a rapid speed and trials for its operation would begin soon. The first pillar piling work for Pune Metro commenced in June 2017. Thereafter the civil works, laying of rails, OHE, signalling and other works were completed in record time of 30 months. New metro train coaches manufactured by CRRC under the contract of Nagpur Metro are being brought for Pune Metro. After manufacturing the coaches in the factory, various equipment are fitted to these coaches, trials and tests are conducted and exterior decoration as per desired pattern is done in the coach depot. Since the depot work in Pune is still under way, these Metro coaches of the metro train were first taken to Nagpur for primary tests and trials, remaining works and exterior decoration as per Pune Metro exterior colour scheme and pattern. A total of two metro train sets have departed from Nagpur. These are expected to arrive in Pune on 28/29 December 2019. Each metro train would have three coaches with a capacity of 950- 970 passengers in each metro train. One of the coaches in the metro train would be reserved for ladies. The complete metro train would be air conditioned with state of the art facilities. All coaches of the metro train are interconnected to facilitate easy movement of passengers from one coach to another. The Metro trains are made of stainless steel. These lightweight Metro trains are fitted with Ultra

modern LED lights and a mechanism to control the intensity of illumination. These Metro trains can run at a maximum speed of 90 km. The Metro trains will have mobile, laptop charging facilities and also have audio visual information system. These train sets have been loaded onto huge trucks today at Nagpur for the journey to Pune by road. Speaking on the occasion Dr. Brijesh Dixit, Managing Director, MAHA METRO, said that very soon the Metro trains would be put up on the rails of the elevated viaduct for their trial run.