

Executive Committee Meeting held today

Flyover at Kherwadi and noise mapping consultants for flyovers on Dr.Ambedkar Road

Mumbai, January 28, 2013 – The Executive Committee of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA), headed by Chairman, Executive Committee, MMRDA, and Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, today arrived at two major decisions. The Committee accorded sanction to the construction of flyover at Kherwadi Junction and also appointed consultants for noise mapping for the four flyovers on Dr.Ambedkar Road.

“Kherwadi flyover will be a boon for the motorists travelling on the Western Express Highway. The 580-meter long and 25-meter wide flyover will provide great relief to the north-bound motorists, in turn, saving invaluable time n’ fuel”, said Mr.Dilip Kawathkar, Joint Project Director (PR), MMRDA.

The construction of the Kherwadi flyover has been awarded to M/s.J.Kumar for a tendered cost of rupees twenty one crore ninety six lakh which is expected to be complete within a period of eighteen months. The flyover will be constructed arm-by-arm, “To help provide more space for the commuters even during the construction activity and the traffic police will be able to maintain smooth sailing of vehicles through peak hours”, said Mr.Kawathkar further.

The Authority also appointed M/s.Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi, as Consultants for noise mapping for the four flyovers on Dr.Ambedkar Road at Sion Hospital, King’s Circle-Tulpule Chowk, Hindamata Junction and Bharatmata-Lalbaug, “Especially in view of the fact that these flyovers pass through residential area”, concluded Mr.Kawathkar. **(Ends)**