

MMRDA celebrates 38th anniversary
**Metropolitan Commissioner recommends
100% medical reimbursement for MMRDA Employees**

Mumbai, February 7 2013 – Mr.Rahul Asthana, Metropolitan Commissioner of the Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA), yesterday, recommended 100% medical reimbursement for employees while celebrating 38th anniversary of the Authority. The employees, at present, are entitled to 50% medical reimbursement. The employees welcomed the recommendation with enthusiasm. “The Authority will certainly accept the recommendation considering the hard work put in by the employees while completing crucial projects till today and even after. That will be an apt acknowledgement”, said Mr.Asthana.

The Metropolitan Commissioner, on the occasion, made a mention of projects such as Eastern Freeway, Sahar Elevated Road, Milan Rail Over Bridge, Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar Metro corridor and Mono Rail, which are looking at this year completion. He also highlighted that the Authority is developing – not only in Mumbai but also in its region – many infrastructure projects like road network, rail over bridges, creek bridges and flyovers. He was also happy about the fact that MMRDA employees regularly organize anniversary day celebrations well balancing their official duties, and with unity.

“These celebrations underline the dialogue shared by MMRDA employees and that exactly is the secret of MMRDA’s success”, observed Mr.SVR Srinivas, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA. “In my opinion the employees can take some credit for the improvement in commuting in the city”, He said further.

Ms.Ashwini Bhide, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner, MMRDA, also underlined the work culture pursued by the Authority, “It is the decision making process, structure of the institution and teamwork that stands out while meeting with various challenges”. Ms.Bhide also said, “If the MMRDA is about to deliver major projects such as Eastern Freeway, Sahar Elevated Road, Milan ROB, Metro and Mono by this year, the major credit should go to the teamwork”.

While Mr.Siddharth Satvadhira, Chairman, Backward Class Employees’ Association, appealed to the management to consider employment for employees’ kids once projects such as Metro and Mono are completed; Mr.Gulab Pol, Chairman, MMRDA Employees’ Union, demanded promotions in all cadres.

The Celebrations concluded with Marathi theatre act “Keshava Madhava” starring Makarand Anaspure.