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Chief Minister Sri K. Chandrashekar Rao, at a review meeting held this morning at the camp office, has asked the GHMC officials to undertake road repair works in Hyderabad on a war footing. Hon'ble CM has also instructed them to start the related works within ten days and complete them in a month. The meeting was attended by Roads & Buildings Minister Sri Tummala Nageswar Rao, Principal Secretary to CM Sri S Narsing Rao, Commissioner GHMC Sri Somesh Kumar, Chief Engineer and Superintendent Engineers of GHMC.

Chief Minister said that roads in many parts of the city are damaged due to rains and are due for repair and renewal. He asked the officials to prepare a list of all such roads and call tenders online within shortest time possible and entrust works after due process. Hon'ble CM guided the GHMC officials to hold talks with the concerned authorities of Hyderabad Metro Rail Project so as to make arrangements for the repair works without disturbing the ongoing HMR's works.

Hon'ble CM suggested the Chief Engineer, National Highways to undertake the repair works of NHs and city roads together at one go as national highways pass through Hyderabad city from three different sides. The Chief Minister has asked the GHMC to commence the road repair works simultaneously in all the GHMC zones.

Hon'ble CM has asked the officials to deploy modern technology while undertaking the repair works for longevity and asked to give attention to fix even small patches. A detailed list of the number and length of roads to be repaired should be prepared at the earliest and at right earnest, Chief Minister remarked.

As part of special road drive in city, it was decided at the meeting, that renewals of 1000 lane kilometers to be made with black top roads and 400 lane kilometers with white top roads costing Rs. 500 crore.

Hon'ble CM also reviewed the issue of illegal constructions and observed that despite implementing BRS and LRS such activity is continuing unabated. He asked the GHMC officials to create a special flying squad directly under the control and supervision of its Commissioner and prepare a strategy to check such tendencies.

Hon'ble CM gave in principle nod for reduction of property tax to Rs. 101 for the five lakh house owners who are currently paying a tax of Rs 1,200 and lesser. GHMC officials are asked to work out details pertaining to them for a final decision.

CPRO to CM