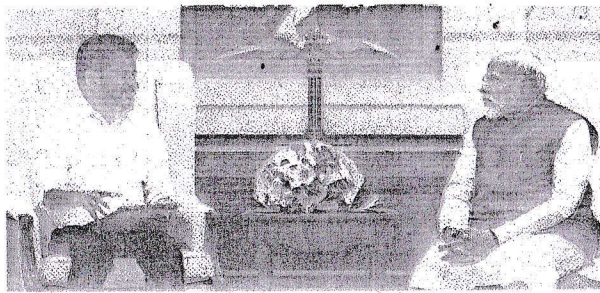


# Telangana CM urges Modi to clear infrastructure projects

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Chief Minister of Telangana Revanth Reddy has urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to clear the second phase of Hyderabad Metro Rail. Reddy also briefed him on the ongoing rescue operation in the Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel in Nagarkurnool district.

Reddy met the Prime Minister on Wednesday in New Delhi, and explained that five corridors, totalling 76.4 km, had been proposed under phase-II of the metro rail



**SEEKING ASSISTANCE.** Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi ANI

project in Hyderabad at an estimated cost of ₹24,269 crore. He requested that permission be given to this project immediately, according

to an official release.

This was among a clutch of infrastructure projects that the Chief Minister highlighted for early clearance,

including a ring rail project paralleling the Regional Ring Road, a dry port and setting up of a semiconductor mission.

According to the statement, Reddy also requested the Prime Minister to immediately sanction the southern part of the Regional Ring Road as 90 per cent of land acquisition had been completed in the northern part of the road.

## **RING RAIL**

Reddy informed the PM that the Telangana government was ready to bear 50 per cent of the cost of land acquisi-

tion in the southern part.

He explained to the PM that there was a proposal for a regional ring rail project parallel to the Regional Ring Road. If the regional ring train is completed, connectivity between the railway lines of Telangana and other States will become easier, he said, seeking permission from the Centre for the project.

"There is a need for a dry port near the Regional Ring Road to facilitate the export and import of goods in landlocked Telangana," he said.

Reddy asked the PM to grant the greenfield road,

along with a road and train route, to connect the dry port to sea ports in Andhra Pradesh.

## **MOOSI PROJECT**

Reddy also appealed to the PM for ₹20,000 crore assistance for Moosi river's revival. He also appealed to facilitate transfer of 222.7 acres of protected land for the Gandhi Sarovar project.

He requested the PM to approve the setting up of the India Semiconductor Mission project in Telangana as there were suitable conditions for setting up such an industry in the State.