

Cabinet approves extension corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) for a length of 11.56 Km with 8 stations

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The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, today yesterday the Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) of Noida Metro Rail Project with corridor for a length of 11.56 Km with 8 elevated stations. On operationalization of this corridor, Noida and Greater Noida city will have 61.62 Km of active Metro Rail Network.

Benefits and Bolstering Growth:

The Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) of Noida Metro Rail Project represents a significant advancement in the city's infrastructure development. This project acts as a major expansion of the Metro Rail Network in the city.

Enhanced Connectivity:

The Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) of the Noida Metro project will introduce approximately **11.56 Km** of new metro lines, significantly improving public transportation in the **Noida** city, which currently lack efficient connectivity and also it will also provide direct connectivity with high demand corridors, including interchange at Botanical Garden (Blue Line) and Magenta Line.

This phase aims to seamlessly integrate **key zones of Noida**, including:

- **Commercial hubs** such as *Advant Business Park at Sec-142, Skymark One Mall at Sec-98, Mall of Noida at Sec-93.*
- **Major MNCs and IT Hubs** such as **Microsoft at Sec-145, TCS at Sec-157, Havells at Sec-126, Infosys at Sec-132, Cognizant at Sec-135, Adobe at Sec-132, Oracle at Sec-127**
- **Educational Institutes** such as **Amity Univeristy at Sec-125, Panchsheel Balak Inter College at Sec-91, Mahamaya Balika Inter College at Sec-44**
- **Critical healthcare facilities**, most notably the Max Super Specialty Hospital at Sec-128,
- **Major tourist attractions**, including *Botanical Garden, Sec-93 Park*

By bridging these vital areas with the metro network, Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) will not only **enhance connectivity** but also **stimulate economic activity and ease urban mobility** for both residents and commuters related to Employment, Business, Education & General Transit.

- **Reduction in Traffic Congestion:** Metro Rail as an efficient alternate road transport and with Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) as an extension to the Metro Rail network in the Noida and Greater Noida city is expected to alleviate traffic congestion. Reduction in road traffic can lead to smoother movement of vehicles, reduction in travel time, increasing overall road safety etc.

- **Environmental Benefits:** With the addition of Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) Noida Metro Rail Project and increase in overall Metro Rail Network in Noida and Greater Noida city, can significantly reduce carbon emissions compared to traditional fossil fuel-based transport.
- **Economic Growth:** Reduced travel times and improved access to different parts of the city and Transportation Hubs such as Delhi's Airport, Delhi's Railway Stations and various Bus Depots can enhance productivity by allowing individuals to reach their workplaces and destinations more efficiently. Also, the enhanced connectivity can stimulate local businesses, especially in areas near new metro stations which can also attract investment and development in previously less accessible regions.
- **Social Impact:** The expansion of Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) Metro Rail network in Noida will provide more equitable access to public transport, benefiting diverse socio-economic groups and reducing transport disparities which will contribute to a higher quality of life by reducing commute times and improving access to essential services.

The Extension Corridor from Noida Sector 142 to Botanical Garden (Noida) of Noida Metro Rail Project is set to be a transformative development for the city. It promises to deliver enhanced connectivity, reduced traffic congestion, environmental benefits, economic growth, and improved quality of life. By addressing key urban challenges and providing a foundation for future expansion, it will play a crucial role in shaping the city's development trajectory and sustainability.

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