



THANE: The Mumbai Metro Rail Corporation Limited's (MMRCL) underground Metro Line 3 (Colaba--Bandra--SEEPZ), on Tuesday, received its first lot of rail tracks. These tracks, weighing 3,615 metric tonnes, sailed to Mumbai Port from Yawata, Japan. According to the MMRCL, the arrival of rail tracks is a significant milestone, as the civil work on the Colaba-Bandra-SEEPZ Metro Line 3 is being constructed in portions and track work can be taken up. The remaining lot of 7,125 metric tonnes will arrive in two batches this year, it informed. Ranjit Singh Deol, managing director (MD), MMRC commented, "These rail tracks will be a High Attenuation Low Vibration Track System to reduce the noise and vibration levels during train operations. We consider this a crucial development, as we move closer to creating a faster way to travel."

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