

Governor inaugurates TRC grade separator

'Jehangir Chowk-Rambagh flyover to be made fully operational by June'

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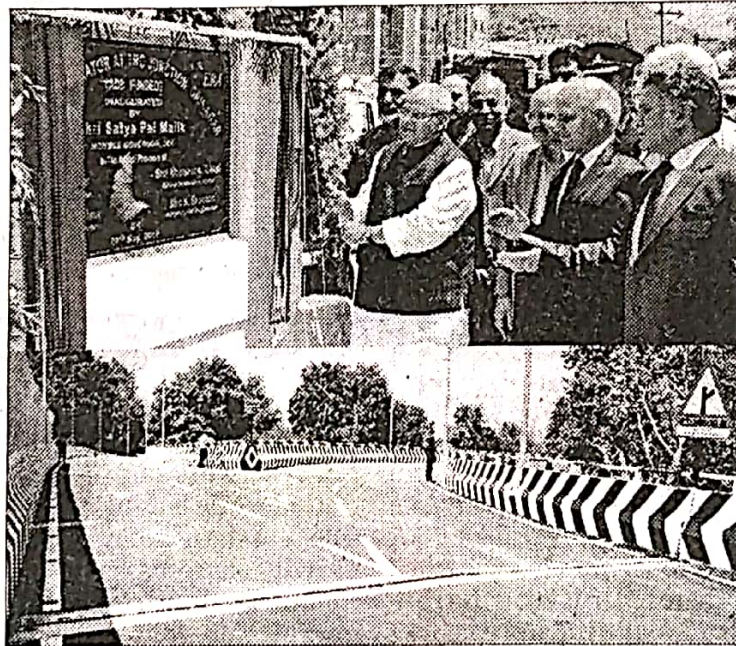
Srinagar, May 9: The Governor Satya Pal Malik on Thursday inaugurated grade separator at TRC junction here which will help to decongest the traffic at the busy intersection.

The Governor said the grade separator, which has come up at cost of Rs 41 core, will facilitate the commuters in Srinagar to great extent.

The project, which was conceived in 2009, has been built by Economic Reconstruction Agency (ERA), with the objective to decongest the traffic at the junction.

The main limb of this grade separator runs from Sonawar towards Lal Chowk and is 405 metres long. It has another diversion, towards J&K Bank Limb (225 metres long) for commuters moving towards MA Road from Sonawar.

While responding to the queries about Jehangir Chowk-Rambagh flyover the Governor said the proj-



ect will be made "fully operational" by June this year.

Greater Kashmir on Thursday carried a report that the flyover could miss the May deadline set up by JKERA.

"By June this year all the three phases of the flyover will be made fully operational," Governor said after inaugurating the

grade separator.

He said within next fifteen days the government will throw open second phase of the flyover.

Earlier during the day Principal Secretary, Planning, Development and Monitoring Rohit Kansal and Divisional Commissioner Kashmir Baseer Ahmad Khan visited Solina-

Rambagh stretch of Jehangir Chowk-Rambagh flyover and inspected patchwork and other necessary works underway on the bridge.

The officials were informed that work on these projects was in full swing and will be completed in a "time-bound manner".

"Workers are working round-the-clock to complete the stretch which will resolve a majority of traffic woes in Srinagar," said an official statement.

The officials asked engineers and contractors to work with added zeal and in synergy and complete remaining construction work at an earliest while keeping safety parameters on board so that commuters do not face any inconvenience during their journey.

Deputy Commissioner Srinagar Shahid Iqbal, Director ERA, Project Manager ERA, consultants and other officers were also present.