

BEML IN TUNNEL BORING MACHINE BUSINESS

BEML LIMITED, a Mini-Ratna Public Sector Company under the Ministry of Defence, has signed a Memorandum of Agreement with M/s. NFM Technologies, France for the manufacture of Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs) in India. By this, BEML will be the very first Company in India for the manufacturing of Tunnel Boring Machines. M/s. NFM Technologies is the second largest manufacturer of Tunnel Boring Machines in the World.

Both BEML and NFM will explore and exploit the opportunities for supplying TBMs to various projects in India and ASEAN countries. The on-going Bangalore Metro and the upcoming Metro projects of Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, etc., would provide a promising market for the TBMs manufactured by BEML. The TBMs will also be used in making canals for Irrigation projects and hydroelectric projects.

The experience of NFM as Tunnel Boring Machine designer and supplier and the capabilities of BEML as large machinery manufacturer will go hand-in-hand for the success of the new venture of BEML. BEML will take up the project at its KGF Plant.



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