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Press Statement

Sub: Water Seepage and disposal systems at Underground Metro Stations - Reg

The water seepage and disposal along track is a regular feature and pumping arrangements are available in all underground metro stations.

Considering the same, provision has been made in the design for safe drainage of seepage water in the structures.

To drain the water thus expected to seep into the structures, scupper drains are provided along the walls. These drains collect the water and transmit them for aggregation into catchment pits and sumps, from where the water is removed by pumping. So, the case of flooding in the underground structures do not arise during operational hours.

There is no safety features involved in this system.

The image thus circulated does not reflect the situation when the metro stations are operational.