

# **Afcons sets new tunnelling record: 777m in a month**

**CIDCO's Hetawane project gets major boost**



## **New national record**

Afcons completes **777m** tunnelling in July 2025 using TBM 'Flamingo'

### **PROJECT**

Part of Hetawane Water Supply Augmentation Scheme (CIDCO's Water Tunnel Package-1)

### **TUNNEL**

**3.2m** diameter, total length **8.7km**; **3.4km** completed so far

### **PREVIOUS RECORD**

Breaks **653m/month** record (Amar Mahal II Tunnel, 2024)

### **EARLIER FEAT**

Achieved **714m** in May this year

### **CHALLENGES**

Tough geology (Amygdaloidal basalt, Sahyadri region), space constraints, 4km material transport

### **IMPACT**

Boosts drinking water supply to Navi Mumbai and Panvel

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