Jaipur, September 21. The Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh laid foundation stone of the underground corridor of Jaipur Metro from Chandpole to Badi Chaupar at Chandpole metro station on Saturday. This underground corridor, under phase 1-B, would cost around Rupees 1126 crore. The Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot and Union Minister for New and Non-conventional Energy Sources Dr. Farooq Abdullah were also present on this occasion.

After laying the foundation stone Prime Minister also inspected an exhibition displaying the development stages of the Jaipur metro project from foundation laying of the first phase to the trial run. The Prime Minister also addressed a public gathering at Police Line Stadium near Chandpole metro station.

The UDH Minister Shri Shanti Dhariwal, Chief Secretary Shri C.K. Mathew, DGP Shri Harish Chandra Meena, Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development, Shri G.S. Sandhu, CMD of JMRC Shri N.C. Goyal and other senior officers were also present on the occasion.

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