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I. Foreword

City governments play a very important role in a citizen's life by providing core civic services for their day to day activities. Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has a legacy of providing core civic services in Mumbai and is one of the local governments with a large domain of these services for citizens' including water supply, drainage, sanitation, roads etc. It is particularly important for city governments to monitor how citizens are affected by the quality of these services and to improvise with the citizens' feedback they receive.

Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) has a strong history with the public grievance redressal management system. To bring the citizens closer to city governance, back in 2003, Praja supported BMC to start the Online Complaints Management System. In 2007, this was integrated into the Centralised Complaint Registration System (CCRS) by BMC. As new technologies emerged, BMC integrated various platforms into CCRS such as voice of citizens, 24x7 MyBMC app, My Pothole Fixit, BMC Whatsapp Chatbot, etc. BMC also enhanced many features of CCRS such as generation of time taken to resolve the complaints, an Action Taken Report (ATR) and Escalation matrix.

With a vision to strengthen BMC's complaint management system for citizens to actively participate in matters of local governance, this year Praja has analysed various trends of citizens' complaints registered in CCRS since 2012. Below are few facts based on the data received through an RTI from BMC: -

• CCRS and Citizens Complaints

- With few ups and downs in the first three years (2012 to 2014), citizens' complaints have been constantly increasing since 2015 (67,835) till 2019 (1,28,145).
- CCRS began generating time taken to resolve the complaints in 2017, when the average time was
 48 days. It decreased to 30 days in 2019, but increased again back to 48 days in 2021.
- The registered complaints decreased from 1,28,145 in 2019 to 90,250 in 2021, which could be as citizens' began to lose faith in BMC's public grievance redressal management.

• Issue Specific complaints

- Water and SWM related complaints have increased from 7% of total complaints in 2012 to 12% in 2021.
- o Drainage related complaints have always been one of the highest since 2012.
- Complaints related to toilets and pest control has increased by 230% (148 in 2012 to 489 in 2021) and 149% (3,123 in 2012 to 7,785 in 2021) respectively.
- o This shows complaints related to basic citizen service deliveries have been on an increasing trend.

Most Affected Wards and Areas

- L (74,078), KW (73,562) and KE (66,660) wards has the highest number of consolidated citizens' complaints from 2012 to 2021.
- At the same time complaints per capita councillor constituency shows that B (10,298), C (7,656), D (6,444) and A (6,070) wards have the maximum number of consolidated complaints from 2012 to 2021.
- Similarly, in the issue wise complaints per capita councillor constituency, B, HW and KW wards had some of the maximum number of drainage related complaints; A, B and D wards for roads related; B, C and D wards for SWM related; and ME, C and N wards for water supply related.

In order to effectively provide and improve service delivery, it is important for citizens to be able to participate in the easiest form. To do so, overall citizens' complaints data should be accessible to all stakeholders in an Open Government Data Portal for them to not only track complaints but also view other issues and the affected areas. It is imperative that complaints are resolved in a timely manner and BMC should adhere to its citizen's charter for efficient service delivery and ensure a detailed Action Taken Report (ATR) is generated. Councillor



code should also be generated for all complaints so councillors are aware of issues citizens are facing and hold the administration accountable through effective deliberation. These basic changes will not only bring the accountability in both elected and executive wing, but will also create transparency in matters of local governance.

A Citizens' Feedback and Suggestion Mechanism should be introduced for complainants to express their satisfaction and enable more accountability within the overall system. The city government should then utilise the feedbacks to improvise on the services delivered in the city.

To improve efficiency of service delivery through a feedback system, it is important for a democratically empowered city government which currently Mumbai does not have. This is because we have not been able to implement the principle of subsidiarity (a higher authority should have a subsidiary function, performing only those tasks which cannot be performed at a more local level) through the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act in letter and spirit. With these governance reforms and systemic improvements in service deliveries, BMC will be able to fulfil the growing aspirations of their citizens.

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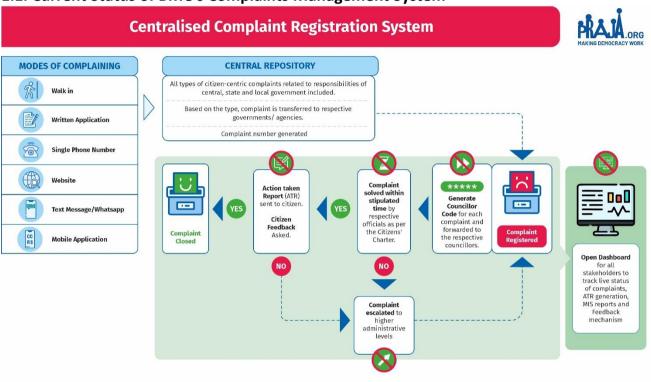
Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent difficulty in receiving complete data from the related BMC departments the paper suffers from the limitation of not including certain data points. Attempt is however made to portray the holistic situation of Mumbai using published data from online sources and to suggest changes in strengthening civic services in the city.



III. Summary of Analysis of BMC's Centralised Complaint Registration System (CCRS)

1. Centralised Complaint Registration System (CCRS)

1.1. Current Status of BMC's Complaints Management System



- Lack of an Open Dashboard & Feedback System: CCRS lacks an effective and real time Open Dashboard, where the citizens can access information on the status of their complaints. This leads to gaps in the transparency of work carried out by the city government. This in turn does not allow elected representatives and administration officials to better monitor and evaluate the corporation's performance on a real-time basis.
- 2. Councillor Code Not Mandatory: When a citizen registers a complaint on CCRS, there is a provision to include the councillor code, which is the councillor constituency number from where the complaint is registered. However, this provision is not a mandatory entry when one registers a complaint. In 2021, 73% of complaints did not provide a councillor code. Without a councillor code, elected representatives are not made aware about the complaints being registered from their constituency and thus are unable to hold the administration accountable for timely redressal of complaints.



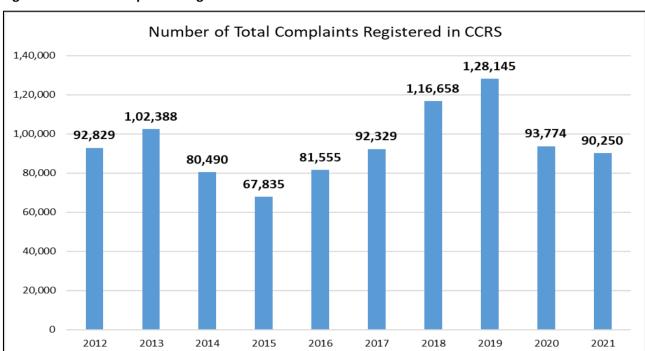


Figure 1: Overall Complaints Registered in CCRS from 2012 to 2021¹

Table 1: Issue Wise Overall Complaints from 2012-2021

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Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Buildings	19,155	21,125	17,339	14,999	16,257	19,267	21,014	20,317	14,712	17,063
Roads	29,820	41,469	21,777	13,539	13,475	11,606	13,458	15,239	6,908	7,475
Drainage	16,194	12,708	9,394	9,904	12,269	15,940	20,641	24,267	15,508	14,006
Solid Waste Management	6,562	5,519	7,331	5,213	7,330	10,144	14,494	17,116	11,595	11,056
License	6,595	6,029	6,393	7,145	8,523	10,372	14,203	14,473	10,148	10,814
Water Supply	6,215	6,075	7,645	7,728	7,246	6,959	12,647	15,507	11,855	10,981
Pest control	3,123	3,495	5,048	4,364	6,078	5,529	6,703	7,501	10,971	7,785
Garden	1,269	1,468	1,595	1,307	1,658	1,844	2,936	3,367	4,522	3,323
Storm Water Drainage	939	895	1,160	830	1,386	1,532	1,548	2,155	1,409	1,068
Colony Officer	1,057	1,292	1,023	881	1,954	1,245	1,437	1,196	1,045	1,305
Nuisance due to vagrants	-	-	-	-	1,856	2,849	2,653	2,057	952	1,383
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	86	152	155	549	956	1,595	1,743	1,472	889	1,087
Shop and Establishment	608	347	423	401	561	1,478	878	778	986	763
MCGM Related*	424	431	504	451	862	889	877	1,103	760	647
Estate	274	249	216	112	560	407	588	623	645	538
Toilet	148	177	257	159	290	416	494	627	618	489
Pollution	159	117	135	135	220	215	286	269	220	424
School	54	22	25	56	74	42	58	78	31	43
Grand Total	92,682	1,01,570	80,420	67,773	81,555	92,329	1,16,658	1,28,145	93,774	90,250

Note (*): These complaints are generated in CCRS system by the above mentioned name

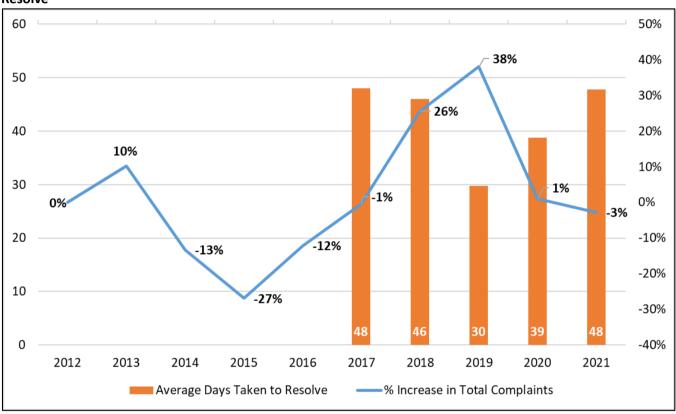
¹ The complaints registered data is obtained through RTI from the Central Complaint Registration System (CCRS) of the BMC



Inferences:

- The year on year analysis of citizens' complaints shows the number of complaints has been volatile since 2012.
- During COVID 19, maximum complaints were registered on drainage related issues (15,508).
- From 2012 to 2021, Roads, water, drainage, SWM complaints have been some of the highest complaints registered in CCRS.

Figure 2 : Trend of Total Complaints Registered in CCRS from 2012 (Baseline) to 2021 and Time Taken to Resolve



- With 2012 as a baseline year, the complaints registered had increased by 38% from 2012 to 2019 and then decreased by 3% from 2019 to 2021.
- However, the average number of days, has been high as it took an average of 48 days to solve each complaint in 2017 and in 2021 it still took the same time.



Table 2: Ward wise total complaints and deliberations per capita councillor constituency from 2017-2021

Ward	Avg. No. of Councillor	Total Complaints	Per Capita Complaints	Avg. no. of Days	Total Deliberation	Per Capita Deliberation
A	4	21,244	6,070	49	84	24
В	3	25,745	10,298	42	92	37
С	4	26,797	7,656	37	142	41
D	7	41,886	6,444	32	253	39
Е	8	33,889	4,519	19	189	25
F/N	10	32,639	3,264	19	323	32
F/S	7	20,464	2,923	30	211	30
G/N	11	46,986	4,271	60	273	25
G/S	8	25,562	3,195	35	758	95
H/E	11	30,759	2,929	27	435	41
H/W	6	35,995	5,999	27	298	50
K/E	15	66,660	4,474	36	524	35
K/W	13	73,562	5,659	42	719	55
L	16	74,078	4,779	68	685	44
M/E	14	40,839	2,917	54	450	32
M/W	8	33,683	4,491	40	384	51
N	12	45,777	3,981	29	414	36
P/N	17	58,805	3,459	58	734	43
P/S	9	37,219	4,379	45	253	30
R/C	10	44,819	4,482	51	518	52
R/N	8	20,707	2,761	47	361	48
R/S	12	45,521	3,762	41	686	57
S	14	39,837	2,951	56	363	27
Т	6	21,683	3,614	52	186	31
Total	227	9,45,156	4,164	41	9,335	34

Note: Cells highlighted in Red have are the top wards (in Complaints) with the maximum number in that category.

- Although the wards L, P/N, G/N, S and M/E did not receive maximum complaints from 2017 to 2021, these wards took the longest time to resolve complaints. From 2017 to 2021, wards P/N and G/N took an average of 61 and 60 respectively to resolve civic complaints.
- KW Ward had the highest number of overall complaints from 2017 to 2021, however, 80% of these complaints did not fill the councillor code.
- From 2017 to 2021, citizens from N ward registered 28,527 civic complaints, however in the same period the ward councillors raised only 3% of overall deliberations on these civic issues.
- From 2017 to 2021, E and FN wards took an average of 19 days to solve one civic complaint. Although it is still far away from the 3 days' average as mentioned in the citizen charter, these ward were the top wards that took the least number of days to resolve any civic complaint.
- Similarly, 28% of E ward complaints included the councillor code and, thus better utilisation of the councillor code could ensure better improvement in complaints being resolved in time.



Table 3: Top 3 Wards with Highest Number of Per Capita* Civic Complaints from 2012 to 2021

Main Issue	Sub issue	1st	2nd	3rd
	Drainage Chokes and Blockages	B (2,184)	H/W (5,077)	K/W (10,554)
Drainage	Overflowing drains of manholes	B (1,513)	D (3,515)	C (1,406)
	Replacement of Missing/ Damaged Manhole	B (280)	H/W (617)	K/W (1,264)
	Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	B (3,069)	A (3,846)	D (5,671)
Road	Municipal Land - Road/ Footpath/ SWD	В (950)	A (861)	C (838)
	Resurfacing of Road	D (964)	B (334)	A (389)
Solid Waste	Garbage not lifted from house/ gully/road/ authorised collection point/ municipal market	C (2,675)	B (1,172)	D (2,509)
Management	Removal of Debris	C (554)	D (950)	B (309)
	Lifting of Tree Cutting	H/W (828)	D (525)	R/C (800)
	Shortage of Water Supply	M/E (5,167)	C (981)	B (539)
Water Supply	Leaks in Water Lines	N (2,471)	M/W (1,495)	K/E (2,778)
	Contaminated Water Supply	C (785)	B (446)	E (768)

^{*}Per Capita Councillor Constituency

- As number of councillors in a ward is according to the ratio of the population to represent in that ward, the above table is sub issue wise complaints per capita councillor constituency.
- From 2012 to 2021, some of the highest number of blocked drainage complaints were registered ward B (2184), H/W (5077) and K/W (10554) however, in these 10 years, councillors of these wards raised only 5, 25 and 37 questions only.
- Similarly, in the last 10 years, B (3069), A (3,846), D (5671)) wards had one of the highest number of complaints on potholes, while M/E (5167), C (981) and B (539) had the highest shortage of water issue.
- K/E ward councillors asked only 19 questions related to water in wards committees in the last 10 years, while the water complaints received for the same period was 6,035.
- C (2675), B (1172) and D (2509) wards faced the maximum issues related to garbage not collected.



1.2 Status of Action Taken Report (ATR) and Time Taken to Resolve Complaints in CCRS

Action Taken Report: The process of generating an Action Taken Report in CCRS was initiated in 2017. After a complaint is filed in CCRS, they generate an Action Taken Report (ATR). The ATR is a complaint redressal form that is generated by the CCRS telephone operator with primary details of the complaint including nature of complaint, location, etc. After this the complaint along with the ATR is forwarded to the concerned department to resolve the issue. The ATR is to be filled by the official who attends to the complaint and visits the complaint site. The ATR is required to be filled in detail with information of the type of action taken to resolve the complaint before they can close the complaint in the system.

Escalation Matrix: The CCRS mechanism includes an escalation process for unresolved complaints. These complaints are escalated to different levels under the 'escalation matrix' which has been adopted by the BMC. The escalation matrix is a computerised mechanism by which complaints which are not resolved within a stipulated time (7 days) are automatically shown as being placed before a higher authority within the BMC. The escalation matrix was developed to address the problem of complaints remaining stuck at the lower level of the civic administration, with no way to enforce accountability.

Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV
AMC/Chief Engineer	DMC	Additional Municipal Commissioner	Municipal Commissioner

Through this system, the higher administration is mandated to take note of and address complaints if they are not solved within a stipulated time. If a complaint is solved at the level at which it is filed, it is treated as being solved at Level 0.



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Figure 3: Overall ATR of Complaints and Closed Complaints from 2017 to 2021 (in %)

(For more information refer to page 57, table: 11)

Table 4: Overall Civic Complaints Escalated from Level I to Level IV in 2021

		el I f Engineer)		Total			
Total Complaints Received	Number of Complaints Escalated Complaints Escalated Complaints		In (%) of Overall Complaints	Closed Complaints	Average Days to Resolve	Unresolved Escalated Complaints after Level IV	
90,250	11,848	13%	10,417	12%	193	43	10,224

(For more information refer to page 60, table: 13)

- The ATR generation for complaints have improved from 82% in 2017 to a 100% in 2021.
- However, there could be an information gap in the percentage of ATR generated and complaints closed.
 In 2017, when ATR was 82%, closed complaints were 83% and in 2021 the ATR generated was 100% while closed complaints were 86%.
- In 2021, 13% (11,848) of complaints escalated, of most of them (10,417) were escalated to the Municipal Commissioner (Level IV). This could mean that almost all complaints escalated is not attended or resolved within the escalation matrix of CCRS.
- Furthermore, out of the 10,417 complaints escalated to the Commissioner, only 2% (193) were resolved while 98% (10,224) of complaints were still pending.



Table 5 : Complaints Registered that took 50 Days and Above to Resolve and Escalated Complaints in 2021

Issue	Total Complaints	No. of Complaints with 50 Days and Above	Complaints Escalated
Roads	7,475	2,973	3
Buildings	17,063	5,792	17
Drainage	14,006	3,894	4
Water Supply	10,981	2,184	-
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	11,056	2,498	-
License	10,814	2,985	2
Pest control	7,785	686	-
Garden	3,323	354	-
Colony Officer	1,305	162	5
Storm Water Drainage	1,068	544	-
Shop and Establishment	763	81	-
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	1,087	425	5
MCGM Related	647	297	-
Estate	538	227	1
Toilet	489	157	-
Pollution	424	144	-
School	43	11	-
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	1,383	583	-
Grand Total	90,250	37	

- In 2021, out of the total 90,250 complaints registered in CCRS, 23,997 complaints took more than 50 days to resolve. However, only 37 complaints were escalated.
- While the escalation matrix is an automated mechanism, then there seems to exist some gaps and challenges within the system as not all complaints are being escalated within a specific time.



1.3 Performance of Councillors in Wards Committees

Table 6: Wards Committee Attendance and Total Deliberations from 2012 to 2021

Year	2012*	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Attendance	82%	79%	71%	73%	72%	82%	79%	73%	76%	75%
Questions Raised	679	989	972	1,098	1,152	856	1,046	952	512	1,126

Note (*): Data for 2012 is from March 2012 to Dec 2012.

Table 7: Issue Wise Wards Committee Deliberation from 2012 to 2021 by Major Political Parties

Political Party Name	Water Supply	SWM	Drainage	Roads	Naming & Renaming of Road & Chowk	Water Supply (%)		Drainage (%)	Road (%)	Naming & Renaming of Road & Chowk (%)
Bharatiya Janata Party	134	205	79	438	444	6%	9%	3%	19%	19%
Independent	28	31	10	46	42	9%	10%	3%	15%	14%
Indian National Congress	114	177	94	279	309	6%	9%	5%	15%	16%
Maharashtra Navnirman Sena	25	53	19	110	70	4%	9%	3%	19%	12%
Nationalist Congress Party	21	28	9	74	105	5%	6%	2%	17%	24%
Samajwadi Party	23	35	17	71	20	7%	11%	5%	22%	6%
Shiv Sena	223	290	163	620	522	6%	8%	5%	18%	15%
Other Party	2	4	3	7	16	3%	7%	5%	12%	27%
Total	570	823	394	1,645	1,528	6%	9%	4%	18%	16%

- Councillor attendance in wards committee has decreased from 82% in 2012 to 75% in 2021. There is a need for councillors to attend maximum wards committee meetings to ensure the increasing civic issue in Mumbai are timely address.
- In the last 10 years, all major political parties raised more questions (16%) on naming and renaming of roads and chowks, while very few questions were raised on water (6%), SWM (9%) and Drainage (4%).



1.4 Budget Analysis of Disaster Management Cell Budget in BMC.

Table 8: Disaster Management Cell Budget (In Crore) (Fund Code: 11, Functionary Code: 21)

Disaster	Budget Estimate			Revised Estimate			Reduction (in %)			Actuals			Percentage Utilised		
Management	RE	CE	Total	RE	CE	Total	RE	CE	Total	RE	CE*	Total	RE	CE	Total
2015-16	22	12	34	22	7	29	0%	-37%	-13%	9	-	9	42%	0%	31%
2016-17	22	13	35	22	1	23	0%	-91%	-34%	10	-	10	46%	0%	43%
2017-18	18	12	30	18	6	24	0%	-51%	-20%	13	-	13	72%	0%	54%
2018-19	18	12	30	18	9	27	0%	-24%	-10%	13	-	13	74%	0%	50%
2019-20	21	12	33	21	2	23	0%	-81%	-30%	17	-	17	84%	0%	76%
2020-21	20	31	50	20	0.3	20	0%	-99%	-60%	19	-	19	96%	0%	94%
2021-22	21	18	39	21	11	32	0%	-39%	-18%	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022-23	24	4	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Note: CE-Capital Expenditure; RE- Revenue Expenditure

Table 9: Disaster Management Cell Human Resource 2020-21

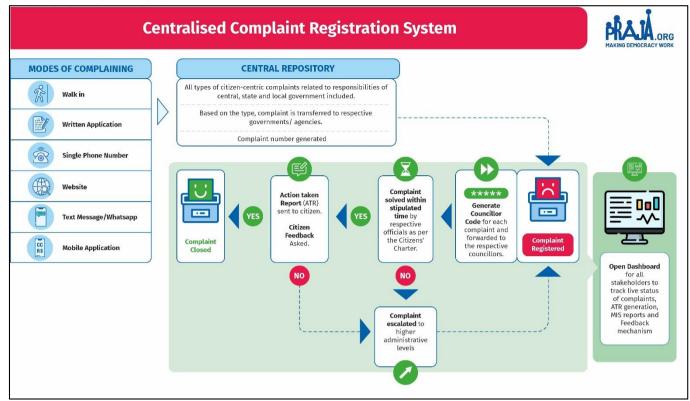
	Non-Schedule Department Sanctioned Available (%)				Schedule		Grand Total				
Department	Sanctioned	Available	Vacant (%)	Sanctioned	Available	Vacant (%)	Sanctioned	Available	Vacant (%)		
Disaster Management Cell (DMC)	178	10	94%	103	71	31%	281	81	71%		

- The overall Disaster Management Cell budget estimates has decreased from 30 crores in 2017-18 to 27 crores in 2022-23. However, the revenue expenditure of the budget estimates has increased from 18 crores in 2017-18 to 24 crores in 2022-23.
- In 2020-21, the utilisation of the revenue expenditure budget was 96%, however, the overall human resource of DMC has a 71% vacancy.
- The human resource under the scheduled category has a 31% vacancy, while the non-scheduled staff has a vacancy of 94%.

^{*} Actuals for CE not included



1.5 Recommendations



- Central Repository: The concept of a centralised complaints management systems is based on the process
 where all types of complaints, registered from different modes is collated in one place, which is a central
 repository. This allows for all forms of complaints to be collected, maintained, monitored and tracked in a
 centralised format. It can enable for better efficiency and accountability in BMCs CCRS.
- 2. **Open Dashboard:** For a government to take a step towards Open Government Data Portal to enable transparency, there should be, an openly available dashboard regarding complaints set up by the city government. This will increase citizen awareness, enable feedback, and allow elected representatives and administration officials to better monitor and evaluate the corporation's performance on a real-time basis.
- 3. Councillor code: Proper implementation of mandatory entry of councillor code for every complaint must be done for better accountability in the system. Recently, entering the name of the administrative ward in the online form has been made compulsory, however instead of using the address entered by the complainant of the ward, councillor code should be automatically detected in the CCRS.
- 4. Citizen Feedback: The complaint management system must incorporate a feedback and suggestion mechanism whereby complainants can express their satisfaction. This will also enable more accountability within the system so that the concerned officers can better perform their functions. Also, the Action Taken Report (a report generated by CCRS with details about the action taken to address a complaint) mechanism must be detailed for effective tracking and monitoring by citizens and then administration officials.
- 5. Citizen Participation Forum: A platform that allows citizens to express their needs and wants. The platform can be regularly monitored by all stakeholders to ensure citizen centric approach when planning for service delivery and infrastructure provisions in cities. Adding this aspect will bring the citizen journey to completion.



Section IV: Ward wise Factsheet

1. A Ward

Population: 1,85,014, Area: Colaba Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 4

Summary: The total complaints in 'A' ward decreased from 2,511 in 2012 to 1,764 in 2021. While the time taken to resolve these complaints have decreased from 86 days in 2017 to 46 days in 2021, it is still high as compared to the average days prescribe in the citizens' charter (3 days). Moreover, the deliberations by the councillors have been constantly poor at 1% from 2012 to 2021. In 2021, 'A' ward had some of the highest complaint of water drainage, SWM and road, however 0% of questions were raised by their councillors in the wards committee to resolve these issues. To resolve drainage issues in 2021, 'A' ward took an average of 53 days.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,511	2,646	1,960	1,418	1,972	1,840	2,474	2,896	1,763	1,764
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	86	59	19	44	46
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
.st.	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage
1 st Issues Complaints	(1,119)	(1,602)	(569)	(453)	(463)	(373)	(469)	(622)	(344)	(387)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	159	74	17	39	53
Deliberation in Wards Committees	25%	50%	17%	0%	18%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (428)	Drainage (323)	Drainage (371)	Drainage (241)	Drainage (320)	Roads (294)	License (438)	License (453)	SWM (258)	License (247)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	ı	ı	-	-	67	49	16	40	38
	0%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (298)	SWM (189)	SWM (302)	License (197)	SWM (256)	License (293)	Roads (346)	Roads (416)	License (249)	SWM (216)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	72	64	20	41	33
	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	8%	10%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (231)	License (182)	License (178)	SWM (124)	License (243)	SWM (228)	SWM (265)	SWM (361)	Pest control (188)	Roads (196)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	72	48	21	66	92
	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

Sub Issues	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,000	1,501	415	200	174	100	125	223	46	62
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	33	15	5	36	74
Deliberations (%)	25%	50%	17%	8%	18%	0%	8%	10%	50%	0%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	300	235	243	136	159	183	243	308	194	203
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	152	67	18	44	47
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%
Hawkers	197	112	109	148	166	247	372	386	180	197
Average Days to Close a Complaint		-	-	-	-	75	37	15	30	36
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Overflowing drains of manholes	103	71	80	75	110	140	134	188	109	107
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	161	84	15	36	64
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%

2. B Ward

Population: 127,290, Area: Sandhurst Road Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 3

Summary: The total complaints in 'B' ward increased from 2,537 in 2012 to 2,901 in 2021 and the average time taken to resolve these complaints too increased from 34 days in 2017 to 40 days in 2021. Some of the highest complaints registered in 'B' ward were related to drainage, SWM and license, however 0% deliberations were raised by the ward councillors in 2021. 'B' ward registered major complaints on hawkers in 2021, however 0% deliberations were raised on these issues.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,537	2,571	1,761	1,326	1,916	2,341	3,972	3,959	2,461	2,901
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	34	64	31	37	40
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4St . C . I	Roads	Roads	Roads	Drainage	Drainage	License	License	License	Drainage	Drainage
1 st Issues Complaints	(1,151)	(1,229)	(498)	(294)	(315)	(416)	(734)	(806)	(420)	(523)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	52	79	35	24	13
Deliberation in Wards Committees	27%	0%	13%	14%	6%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (363)	Drainage (280)	Drainage (225)	Roads (270)	License (300)	Drainage (379)	Drainage (710)	Drainage (751)	License (379)	License (469)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	24	30	15	60	49
Deliberation in Wards Committees	18%	0%	0%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (274)	License (231)	License (219)	License (184)	Roads (265)	Roads (235)	Roads (427)	SWM (391)	SWM (332)	SWM (314)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	48	68	12	22	16
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	20%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (195)	SWM (156)	SWM (202)	SWM (124)	SWM (182)	SWM (205)	SWM (312)	Water Supply (353)	Pest control (166)	Roads (190)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	5	-	39
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	11%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	20%	0%	11%

Top 4 Sub Issues from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,079	1,151	326	101	80	50	101	87	38	56
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	15	37	25
Deliberations (%)	27%	0%	13%	7%	0%	0%	20%	0%	25%	11%
Hawkers	152	154	121	98	189	324	432	666	293	362
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	49	66	31	58	50
Deliberations (%)	0%	11%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	199	184	104	163	172	171	372	341	215	263
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	21	24	13	23	11
Deliberations (%)	18%	0%	0%	14%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Overflowing drains of manholes	137	72	84	111	108	169	203	318	150	161
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	27	44	13	26	13
Deliberations (%)	18%	0%	0%	14%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



3. C Ward

Population: 166,161, Area: Marine Line Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 4

Summary: The total complaints in 'C' ward had decreased from 3,275 in 2012 to 2,632 in 2021. The complaints that were the highest in this ward were related to roads, SWM, drainage. However, the overall average time taken to resolve these complaints increased from 29 days in 2017 to 51 days in 2021. Moreover, in 2021, when the average time taken to resolve a road related issue was 149 days' issues were the highest, elected representative raised 0 questions on this issue. Similarly, 0% questions were raised on the high SWM complaints in 2021.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	3,275	2,483	1,908	1,525	1,899	2,895	3,696	3,596	2,888	2,632
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	29	37	36	31	51
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4st. C. I	Roads	Roads	Roads	License	Drainage	Drainage	SWM	SWM	SWM	Drainage
1 st Issues Complaints	(1,081)	(1,002)	(539)	(247)	(287)	(521)	(730)	(687)	(602)	(473)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	ı	-	ı	ı	30	19	10	13	8
Deliberation in Wards Committees	17%	27%	11%	0%	0%	0%	25%	25%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (625)	Drainage (357)	SWM (306)	SWM (219)	Roads (280)	SWM (498)	Drainage (552)	Drainage (630)	Drainage (482)	SWM (461)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	19	17	14
Deliberation in Wards Committees	9%	9%	11%	4%	29%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM (394)	SWM (235)	Drainage (284)	Roads (201)	SWM (270)	License (368)	License (517)	License (455)	License (358)	License (348)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	50	97	48	50	46
Deliberation in Wards Committees	4%	9%	0%	25%	10%	0%	0%	0%	11%	56%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	License (364)	License (172)	License (207)	Drainage (198)	License (168)	Roads (298)	Water Supply (342)	Water Supply (445)	Water Supply (321)	Roads (222)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	41	5	6	14	149
Deliberation in Wards Committees	4%	0%	6%	4%	5%	25%	0%	0%	11%	0%



Top 4 Sub Issues from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	974	918	333	72	130	70	73	136	34	35
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	30	14	12	41	129
Deliberations (%)	17%	27%	11%	29%	29%	25%	0%	13%	22%	0%
Garbage not lifted from House/ Gully	255	145	178	106	140	299	463	440	356	293
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	2	21	11	13	13
Deliberations (%)	4%	9%	11%	4%	10%	0%	25%	25%	0%	0%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	360	187	145	102	141	313	355	310	285	252
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	26	14	20	20	8
Deliberations (%)	9%	9%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hawkers	262	81	81	134	82	188	366	295	234	202
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	36	83	40	44	46
Deliberations (%)	4%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	11%	56%

4. D Ward

Population: 346,866, Area: Grant Road Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 7

Summary: In 'D' ward, the total complaints registered decreased from 5,197 in 2012 to 3,191 in 2021. However, the average time taken to resolve these complaints have increased from 36 days in 2017 to 42 days in 2021. Furthermore, the overall proportion of deliberations by 'D' ward councillors in wards committee to decreased from 4% in 2012 to 2% in 2021. The major issues in 'D' ward were related to drainage, SWM and pest control. While the average time taken to resolve a drainage and a SWM complaints was 48 and 43 days respectively in 2021, the deliberations raised were only 4% and 9% respectively.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	5,197	4,983	3,395	3,282	4,081	4,053	4,815	5,159	3,730	3,191
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	36	20	25	50	42
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1,807)	Roads (2,487)	Roads (1,013)	Drainage (663)	Drainage (995)	Drainage (989)	Drainage (1,296)	Drainage (1,514)	Drainage (816)	Drainage (642)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	49	13	22	85	48
Deliberation in Wards Committees	12%	14%	14%	3%	3%	8%	0%	5%	0%	4%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (1,190)	SWM (628)	SWM (643)	Roads (544)	Roads (647)	SWM (524)	SWM (675)	SWM (605)	SWM (548)	SWM (404)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	30	43	30	49	43
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	8%	16%	14%	20%	15%	11%	5%	14%	9%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM (627)	Drainage (499)	Drainage (411)	SWM (450)	SWM (478)	Roads (512)	License (538)	Roads (552)	Pest control (515)	Pest control (307)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	26	19	27	21	15
Deliberation in Wards Committees	12%	3%	0%	7%	3%	8%	0%	26%	0%	4%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	Water Supply (301)	License (326)	Pest control (335)	License (432)	Pest control (455)	License (416)	Roads (536)	Water Supply (499)	Water Supply (303)	Roads (294)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	41	14	11	12	46
Deliberation in Wards Committees	12%	3%	5%	3%	7%	8%	16%	5%	7%	26%

Top 4 Sub Issues from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,557	2,254	701	222	274	172	168	178	75	70
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	12	47	46
Deliberations (%)	12%	14%	14%	21%	20%	8%	16%	26%	36%	26%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	594	317	204	388	574	416	618	667	422	318
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	43	10	20	89	44
Deliberations (%)	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	8%	0%	5%	0%	4%
Overflowing drains of manholes	519	135	154	223	337	483	520	651	282	211
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	48	12	21	73	52
Deliberations (%)	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%	8%	0%	5%	0%	4%
Garbage not lifted from House/ Gully	342	349	310	183	214	231	277	252	209	142
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	25	41	30	62	48
Deliberations (%)	12%	8%	16%	7%	3%	15%	11%	5%	14%	9%



5. E Ward

Population: 393,286, Area: Byculla Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 8

Summary: The total complaints in 'E' ward increased from 3,236 in 2012 to 3,438 in 2021 and the average time taken to resolve these complaints decreased from 20 days in 2017 to 17 days in 2021. However, councillor deliberations in wards committees have not been improving as 2% deliberation were raised in 2012 and 2021. Some of the highest complaints registered in 'E' ward were related to water, SWM and drainage, however 0% deliberations were raised by the ward councillors in 2021. 'E' ward registered major complaints on hawkers in 2021, however 14% deliberations were raised on these issues.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	3,236	3,299	2,688	2,414	2,992	3,183	4,337	4,642	3,660	3,438
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	20	21	23	12	17
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads	Roads	Roads	Drainage	SWM	SWM	SWM	SWM	SWM	SWM
	(1,171)	(1,619)	(775)	(512)	(551)	(474)	(830)	(840)	(560)	(479)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	6	15	18	12	13
Deliberation in Wards Committees	7%	11%	4%	0%	18%	6%	4%	11%	9%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (640)	Drainage (496)	Drainage (345)	Roads (449)	Pest control (364)	Drainage (439)	License (590)	Drainage (595)	Drainage (530)	License (462)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	16	20	12	9	15
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	4%	4%	5%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Pest	Pest	Pest	Pest	Roads	License	Drainage	Water	Pest	Water
3 rd Issues Complaints	control	control	control	control	(329)	(382)	(465)	Supply	control	Supply
	(225)	(226)	(308)	(264)	(323)	(302)	(405)	(588)	(483)	(417)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	23	9	29	5	21
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	0%	12%	5%	9%	13%	8%	6%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Water	Water	SWM	License	Drainage	Pest	Water	License	Water	Drainage
4 th Issues Complaints	Supply (213)	Supply (169)	(298)	(214)	(295)	control (277)	Supply (355)	(564)	Supply (470)	(372)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	7	25	16	6	10
Deliberation in Wards Committees	14%	0%	12%	15%	0%	0%	12%	6%	0%	0%



Top 4 Sub Issues from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,042	1,467	564	227	123	68	93	146	68	67
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	20	10	16	36	20
Deliberations (%)	7%	11%	4%	5%	9%	25%	28%	11%	0%	0%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	391	333	198	337	169	233	246	285	327	190
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	12	8	9
Deliberations (%)	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Hawkers	99	54	53	99	181	292	455	435	291	345
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	20	19	15	7	10
Deliberations (%)	7%	7%	0%	15%	0%	13%	0%	6%	0%	14%
Garbage not lifted from House/ Gully	98	65	172	109	152	155	274	391	266	225
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	15	14	14
Deliberations (%)	0%	4%	12%	5%	18%	6%	4%	11%	9%	0%

6. F/N Ward

Population: 529,034, Area: Matunga Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 10

Summary: The total complaints in 'FN' ward increased from 2,546 in 2012 to 3,094 in 2021 and the average time taken to resolve these complaints increased from 16 days in 2017 to 32 days in 2021. However, councillor deliberations in wards committees have not been improving it decreased from 4% in 2012 to 3% in 2021. The highest complaints registered in 'FN' were on SWM, water and license, however 6%, 3% and 0% of deliberations were raised by the ward councillors respectively in 2021.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,546	3,088	2,558	2,318	2,765	2,944	4,425	5,304	3,597	3,094
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	15	18	32
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1,153)	Roads (1,675)	Roads (694)	Roads (438)	Roads (614)	Roads (544)	License (691)	SWM (871)	SWM (755)	SWM (562)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	23	18	10	20	50
Deliberation in Wards Committees	19%	12%	10%	5%	15%	0%	20%	7%	8%	6%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (418)	Drainage (425)	SWM (402)	License (402)	License (430)	License (531)	Roads (623)	License (846)	Pest control (528)	Pest control (433)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	15	24	17	8	6
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	4%	17%	10%	8%	5%	14%	14%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM (222)	License (209)	Drainage (372)	Drainage (395)	Pest control (293)	SWM (397)	SWM (531)	Drainage (674)	License (498)	Water Supply (383)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	11	33	13
Deliberation in Wards Committees	30%	0%	10%	2%	2%	5%	0%	3%	8%	3%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	License (161)	SWM (148)	License (237)	SWM (225)	Drainage (245)	Drainage (278)	Drainage (530)	Water Supply (669)	Water Supply (399)	License (354)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	9	10	51
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	12%	5%	10%	5%	16%	0%	14%	0%	0%

Top 4 Sub Issues from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,024	1,502	433	170	200	139	270	265	121	105
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	16	13	9	24	46
Deliberations (%)	19%	16%	10%	7%	17%	0%	14%	10%	8%	6%
Hawkers	73	82	86	278	282	443	554	675	315	227
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	16	19	18	28	42
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	5%	10%	8%	5%	20%	14%	8%	0%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	231	246	188	209	137	133	284	304	175	181
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	1	ı	1	1	17	14	10	6	14
Deliberations (%)	0%	4%	10%	2%	5%	16%	0%	3%	0%	3%
Garbage not lifted from House/ Gully	79	46	173	52	51	140	193	381	381	288
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	11	20	56
Deliberations (%)	30%	12%	17%	10%	2%	5%	0%	7%	8%	6%



7. F/S Ward

Population: 360,972, Area: Parel

Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 7

Summary: The total complaints in 'FS' ward has decreased from 2,426 in 2012 to 2,270 in 2021. The complaints that were the highest in this ward were related to roads, SWM, drainage. The overall average time taken to resolve these complaints decreased from 46 days in 2017 to 22 days. Moreover, in 2021, when the SWM was one of the highest issue, elected representative raised 0 questions on this issue. Similarly, the rising license issues in the ward have not been prioritised in the deliberations.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,426	1,980	1,561	1,305	1,628	1,624	2,369	2,857	2,444	2,270
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	46	36	18	35	22
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4St Lancas Commission	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	License	License	Drainage	License	License
1 st Issues Complaints	(1,354)	(1,043)	(525)	(276)	(322)	(289)	(461)	(645)	(387)	(403)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	ı	ı	45	30	10	40	26
Deliberation in Wards Committees	15%	13%	9%	10%	14%	3%	8%	14%	9%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (349)	Drainage (253)	SWM (188)	Drainage (264)	License (255)	Drainage (235)	Drainage (360)	SWM (409)	Drainage (382)	Drainage (389)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	51	15	15	21	10
Deliberation in Wards Committees	10%	6%	14%	10%	0%	7%	0%	9%	9%	13%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM	License	Drainage	License	Drainage	SWM	SWM	License	SWM	SWM
3 Issues Complaints	(157)	(144)	(159)	(142)	(191)	(213)	(268)	(385)	(349)	(249)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	9	22	22	47	33
Deliberation in Wards Committees	30%	0%	5%	5%	9%	10%	12%	5%	9%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	License (145)	SWM (111)	Pest control (150)	SWM (113)	SWM (139)	Roads (167)	Water Supply (257)	Roads (306)	Pest control (262)	Roads (210)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	38	28	24	29	19
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	6%	5%	10%	5%	21%	4%	18%	0%	13%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,252	980	419	108	140	49	85	153	43	54
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	29	12	10	16	13
Deliberations (%)	15%	13%	9%	10%	14%	21%	19%	18%	0%	13%
Hawkers	71	74	74	98	135	234	340	257	293	262
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	-	-	-	42	24	17	41	25
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%	8%	5%	9%	0%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	189	170	87	146	110	117	187	269	174	207
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	-	-	-	41	10	9	23	9
Deliberations (%)	10%	6%	5%	10%	9%	7%	0%	14%	9%	13%
Overflowing drains of manholes	116	52	47	98	59	72	89	260	132	98
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	68	14	8	19	9
Deliberations (%)	10%	6%	5%	10%	9%	7%	0%	14%	9%	13%

8. G/N Ward

Population: 599,039, Area: Dadar

Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 11

Summary: Total complaints in 'GN' ward have decreased from 5,477 in 2012 to 4,859 in 2021. Despite that the average time to taken to resolve overall complaints has increased from 62 days in 2017 to 110 days in 2021. The deliberations too have decreased from 4% in 2012 to 2% 2021. Moreover, the highest registered complaints have been on water, drainage and SWM. The average time taken to solve a drainage complaints was as high as 178 days in 2021, however the councillor raised 0 questions on this issue in the wards committee.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	5,477	4,441	3,007	3,094	4,416	4,840	6,241	5,954	4,657	4,859
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	62	33	55	40	110
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1,706)	Roads (2003)	Roads (674)	License (609)	License (638)	Drainage (640)	Drainage (834)	Drainage (969)	Drainage (564)	Water Supply (538)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	ı	-	-	130	4	49	74	11
Deliberation in Wards Committees	33%	21%	20%	15%	12%	17%	8%	18%	0%	11%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (1,115)	Drainage (455)	Drainage (392)	Roads (335)	Roads (499)	License (599)	License (833)	License (672)	Pest control (549)	Drainage (518)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	35	19	57	15	178
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	2%	10%	15%	9%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM (752)	License (424)	License (345)	Drainage (335)	Drainage (471)	Roads (528)	Roads (665)	SWM (661)	License (459)	License (432)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	61	36	43	45	88
Deliberation in Wards Committees	8%	17%	13%	2%	0%	0%	0%	11%	23%	6%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	License (424)	SWM (271)	SWM (314)	Water Supply (282)	SWM (310)	SWM (506)	SWM (542)	Roads (616)	Water Supply (402)	SWM (364)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	ı	-	-	35	58	62	10	132
Deliberation in Wards Committees	8%	8%	0%	2%	9%	0%	33%	14%	15%	0%

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,427	1,746	442	124	177	102	141	256	109	73
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	54	23	11	85	172
Deliberations (%)	33%	21%	20%	16%	9%	0%	0%	14%	15%	17%
Hawkers	192	211	173	458	437	361	569	479	300	297
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	59	20	79
Deliberations (%)	8%	17%	13%	15%	12%	0%	0%	7%	23%	6%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	768	289	193	198	244	315	413	437	298	234
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	117	3	47	72	182
Deliberations (%)	0%	2%	10%	2%	0%	17%	8%	18%	0%	0%
Overflowing drains of manholes	214	93	132	110	147	208	183	338	169	141
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	137	6	40	73	174
Deliberations (%)	0%	2%	10%	2%	0%	17%	8%	18%	0%	0%



9. G/S Ward

Population: 377,749, Area: Elphinston Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 8

Summary: Total complaints in 'GS' ward have decreased from 3,053 in 2012 to 2,264 in 2021. Despite the time taken to solve these overall complaints had reduced from 42 days in 2017 to 21 days in 2021. However, the deliberations in wards committees had increased only by 1% from 2012 to 2021. Moreover, over the years some of the major issues faced by 'GS' ward were related to license, drainage, SWM and pest control in 2021.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	3,053	2,612	1,674	1,495	1,983	2,471	3,160	4,192	2,658	2,264
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	42	34	33	42	21
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	13%	9%	8%	13%	9%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (827)	Roads (1,061)	Roads (330)	Drainage (341)	Roads (383)	SWM (320)	Drainage (547)	Drainage (608)	Pest control (445)	License (380)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	ı	-	5	20	27	12	18
Deliberation in Wards Committees	10%	7%	16%	8%	16%	7%	8%	4%	0%	3%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (627)	Drainage (555)	Drainage (230)	Roads (259)	Drainage (252)	Drainage (319)	SWM (399)	License (517)	Drainage (361)	Drainage (304)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	79	41	24	59	24
Deliberation in Wards Committees	6%	7%	4%	18%	6%	9%	7%	0%	4%	7%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (271)	License (183)	SWM (219)	License (167)	License (274)	License (315)	License (414)	SWM (401)	License (345)	SWM (268)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	47	31	31	36	13
Deliberation in Wards Committees	6%	2%	23%	5%	5%	2%	3%	15%	1%	5%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (243)	SWM (159)	License (181)	SWM (117)	SWM (186)	Roads (266)	Roads (321)	Roads (362)	SWM (291)	Pest control (251)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	45	16	39	35	11



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	741	922	203	90	183	66	94	143	75	63
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	30	13	11	101	51
Deliberations (%)	10%	7%	16%	19%	17%	27%	35%	35%	38%	33%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	423	437	122	229	146	182	300	270	185	152
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	68	14	27	57	23
Deliberations (%)	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	9%	8%	4%	4%	7%
Hawkers	107	90	91	78	106	178	260	325	240	266
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	49	29	19	34	19
Deliberations (%)	6%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%
Overflowing drains of manholes	159	87	71	90	80	91	145	242	111	74
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	88	24	19	59	18
Deliberations (%)	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	9%	8%	4%	4%	7%

10. H/E Ward

Population: 557,239, Area: Khar

Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 11

Summary: The total complaints in 'HE' Ward had increased from 2,812 in 2012 to 2,851 in 2021. Despite the increase, the time taken to solve these overall complaints had reduced from 47 days in 2017 to 24 days in 2019. Even during COVID, the time taken by 'HE' Ward to address citizens issues decreased further to 19 days in 2021. However, the deliberations in wards committees had increased only by 1% from 2012 to 2021. Moreover, over the years some of the major issues faced by 'HE' ward were related to drainage, water, roads and SWM. In 2020, most of the complaints were related to drainage and water supply, however, the deliberation raised on these issues were only 6% for both.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,812	3,383	2,323	2,245	2,774	2,937	3,518	4,397	3,519	2,851
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	47	24	24	23	19
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads	Roads	Roads	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage
1 issues complaints	(761)	(1,479)	(661)	(459)	(603)	(662)	(856)	(985)	(742)	(540)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	32	14	15	21	14
Deliberation in Wards Committees	6%	10%	11%	5%	12%	13%	9%	0%	6%	2%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (600)	Drainage (599)	Drainage (323)	Roads (420)	Roads (495)	Roads (401)	Roads (471)	Roads (612)	Water Supply (451)	Water Supply (443)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	71	23	20	12	14
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	4%	2%	7%	16%	11%	9%	19%	6%	17%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (185)	License (173)	SWM (255)	License (254)	License (301)	SWM (307)	SWM (429)	Water Supply (544)	Pest control (431)	SWM (321)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	9	21	19	8	13
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	3%	7%	14%	7%	5%	6%	8%	0%	7%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	Water Supply (145)	SWM (111)	Pest control (141)	SWM (197)	SWM (228)	License (274)	Water (348)	SWM (540)	License (426)	License (303)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	51	33	13	18	17
Deliberation in Wards Committees	6%	4%	0%	0%	7%	5%	3%	8%	11%	12%

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	503	445	191	345	458	477	611	674	555	367
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	24	9	11	15	10
Deliberations (%)	0%	4%	2%	5%	12%	13%	9%	0%	6%	2%
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	653	1,336	523	215	225	153	216	349	72	57
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	ı	-	-	49	18	10	28	27
Deliberations (%)	6%	10%	11%	7%	16%	11%	9%	19%	33%	12%
Hawkers	96	64	57	103	111	142	155	198	314	196
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	ı	-	-	46	18	13	15	16
Deliberations (%)	0%	3%	9%	14%	7%	5%	6%	0%	11%	12%
Overflowing drains of manholes	60	108	77	75	89	128	134	162	114	96
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	54	29	19	35	23
Deliberations (%)	0%	4%	2%	5%	12%	13%	9%	0%	6%	2%



11. H/W Ward

Population: 307,581, Area: Bandra Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 6

Summary: The total complaints in 'HW' ward has increased from 2,930 in 2012 to 3,623 in 2021. The complaints that were the highest in this ward were related to water, SWM, drainage. However, the overall average time taken to resolve these complaints remained almost the same from 38 days in 2017 to 2021. Moreover, in 2021, when the drainage issues were the highest, elected representative raised 0 questions on this issue. Similarly, the rising pest issues in the city have not been prioritised in the deliberations as well when the time taken to resolve the mosquito nuisance increased, the deliberations still remained 0.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,930	4,014	3,172	2,715	3,093	3,430	4,763	4,774	3,481	3,623
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	38	23	13	30	38
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (786)	Roads (1,733)	Roads (1,056)	Roads (621)	Drainage (664)	Drainage (736)	Drainage (1,027)	Drainage (1,102)	Drainage (752)	Drainage (622)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	19	8	8	17	28
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	17%	0%	6%	2%	5%	7%	3%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (762)	Drainage (655)	Drainage (434)	Drainage (512)	Roads (480)	SWM (501)	SWM (661)	SWM (659)	Pest control (451)	Water Supply (558)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	6	8	19
Deliberation in Wards Committees	7%	0%	4%	0%	7%	5%	7%	10%	0%	7%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (193)	Pest control (206)	SWM (298)	SWM (289)	SWM (381)	Roads (404)	Roads (577)	Water Supply (533)	Water Supply (384)	SWM (467)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	36	14	7	12	25
Deliberation in Wards Committees	7%	0%	12%	9%	7%	8%	11%	10%	6%	7%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	Water Supply (134)	SWM (166)	Water Supply (283)	Pest control (235)	Pest control (304)	License (305)	Water Supply (479)	Roads (515)	SWM (380)	Pest control (362)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	43	14	14	30	14
Deliberation in Wards Committees	7%	21%	8%	0%	0%	8%	0%	7%	0%	0%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	632	468	206	351	480	487	671	784	563	435
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	13	6	5	12	16
Deliberations (%)	7%	0%	4%	0%	2%	5%	7%	3%	0%	0%
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	645	1,622	874	427	226	127	235	213	60	87
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	ı	1	-	34	12	10	40	59
Deliberations (%)	0%	17%	0%	9%	7%	8%	11%	7%	6%	16%
Mosquito Nuisance	61	102	163	144	165	138	179	163	251	227
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	27	10	5	7	13
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hawkers	107	52	70	109	104	151	216	240	155	170
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	59	14	16	36	39
Deliberations (%)	7%	8%	23%	12%	2%	8%	29%	17%	25%	12%

12. K/E Ward

Population: 823,885, Area: Andheri E Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 15

Summary: 'KE' Ward has one of the highest registered total complaints from 2012 to 2021. However, despite the rising issues the ward councillor did not prioritised them in their deliberations as only 5% of deliberations have been raised from 2012 and 2021. In 2021, drainage was one of the highest registered complaints which took 75 days to resolve, however, no questions were raised on this issue (0%). Moreover, to resolve a water leakage problem this ward took an average of 22 days, while only 8% deliberations were raised on this issue.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	6,423	6,844	5,060	4,323	5,901	6,725	8,146	9,724	6,847	6,667
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	43	50	18	39	35
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	5%	5%	6%	8%	4%	2%	7%	8%	4%	5%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (2,089)	Roads (2,649)	Roads (1,090)	Roads (933)	Roads (1,135)	Drainage (1,057)	Drainage (1,353)	Drainage (1,730)	Water Supply (1,223)	Water Supply (1,135)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	36	66	16	15	16
Deliberation in Wards Committees	14%	20%	3%	18%	14%	5%	4%	1%	4%	8%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (1,133)	Drainage (850)	Drainage (759)	Drainage (604)	Drainage (903)	Roads (1,018)	Roads (1,253)	Roads (1,671)	Drainage (1,103)	Drainage (993)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	43	51	22	42	75
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	0%	8%	2%	0%	5%	16%	25%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (470)	License (483)	License (452)	Water Supply (546)	License (664)	License (838)	Water Supply (1,266)	Water Supply (1,536)	SWM (774)	SWM (718)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	21	19	14	33	12
Deliberation in Wards Committees	3%	8%	6%	2%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%	8%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	Water	1	l		Water				Pest	
4 th Issues Complaints	Supply (404)	SWM (431)	SWM (411)	License (486)	Supply (474)	SWM (588)	License (990)	SWM (1,019)	control (759)	License (906)
4 th Issues Complaints Average Days to Close a Complaint	Supply	_	_			_		_	control	

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,841	2,371	706	531	611	424	641	916	261	149
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	33	17	9	40	62
Deliberations (%)	14%	20%	3%	18%	11%	5%	16%	25%	26%	29%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	764	485	360	335	553	576	762	986	690	555
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	1	ı	ı	26	45	12	31	56
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	8%	2%	0%	5%	4%	1%	0%	0%
Hawkers	209	196	172	193	273	395	655	691	436	589
Average Days to Close a Complaint	Ī	-	1	1	1	20	22	14	22	23
Deliberations (%)	3%	8%	6%	8%	0%	0%	9%	12%	17%	10%
Leaks in Water Lines	136	146	85	173	103	99	535	655	424	422
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	-	-	-	-	20	20	13	18	22
Deliberations (%)	3%	0%	3%	2%	7%	0%	1%	6%	4%	8%



13. K/W Ward

Population: 748,688, Area: Andheri W Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 13

Summary: Total complaints in 'KW' ward has decreased from 6,977 in 2012 to 6,845 in 2021, while the average number of days also decreased from 50 days in 2017 to 47 days 2021. In 2021, drainage was one of the highest registered complaints which took 39 days to resolve, however, only 6% of overall questions were raised on this issue. 'KW' ward faced major issues on drainage chokes and blockages but the councillor deliberations have been 6% in 2021 and an average of 24 days to resolve an issue.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	6,977	8,412	4,957	4,328	6,374	8,349	9,465	10,399	7,456	6,845
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	50	52	28	36	47
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	8%	6%	5%	8%	7%	8%	10%	7%	5%	9%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (2,215)	Roads (2,309)	Roads (1,305)	Roads (1,053)	Drainage (1,477)	Drainage (1,732)	Drainage (2,072)	Drainage (2,357)	Drainage (1,424)	Drainage (1,320)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	-	-	-	32	30	20	28	39
Deliberation in Wards Committees	18%	14%	13%	21%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (1,500)	Drainage (1,317)	Drainage (659)	Drainage (829)	Roads (1,144)	Roads (1,363)	Roads (1,131)	SWM (1,680)	SWM (983)	Water Supply (950)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	51	46	13	47	22
Deliberation in Wards Committees	6%	5%	9%	2%	17%	12%	21%	14%	4%	6%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM (336)	SWM (517)	Water Supply (439)	Water Supply (527)	License (657)	SWM (691)	Water Supply (1,157)	Roads (1,163)	Water Supply (900)	SWM (918)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	18	30	27	19	27
Deliberation in Wards Committees	6%	13%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	22%	12%	11%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	License (459)	License (387)	SWM (420)	License (386)	Water Supply (541)	License (750)	Pest control (967)	Water Supply (1,321)	Garden (825)	License (625)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	31	80	27	4	30
Deliberation in Wards Committees	2%	6%	4%	7%	8%	13%	1%	13%	4%	5%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	1,163	936	334	562	1,112	1,216	1,508	1,673	1,094	956
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	ı	ı	-	-	19	18	12	17	24
Deliberations (%)	6%	5%	9%	2%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,905	2,025	955	631	567	718	470	461	142	125
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	39	25	7	13	33
Deliberations (%)	20%	14%	15%	21%	17%	22%	21%	22%	24%	24%
Hawkers	226	178	175	183	326	544	470	563	374	514
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	32	12	14	34	28
Deliberations (%)	2%	6%	9%	7%	6%	13%	6%	4%	12%	5%
Mosquito Nuisance	109	137	217	161	235	310	443	312	304	340
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	-	-	-	-	98	86	27	16	34
Deliberations (%)	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%

14. L Ward

Population: 902,225, Area: Kurla

Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 16

Summary: 'L' ward registered one of the highest total complaints from 2012 to 2021. The average time taken to resolve these complaints have increased from 13 days in 2017 to 49 days in 2021. Despite this the overall 'L' ward councillor deliberation in wards committees have not focused on the rising complaints. In 2021 the complaints related to license were the highest, and the average days to resolve them also was as high as 55 days. However, 0% questions were raised to addressed this issue. A similar case can be seen for the drainage complaint registered in 2021.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	7,304	9,136	8,085	7,799	7,498	7,282	7,242	7,560	5,862	6,310
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	13	141	46	42	49
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	8%	10%	10%	6%	8%	6%	9%	7%	4%	4%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
st.	Roads	Roads	Drainage	License						
1 st Issues Complaints	(1,259)	(2,360)	(992)	(866)	(1,184)	(1,457)	(1,620)	(1,649)	(953)	(1,085)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	ı	-	ı	-	9	102	32	35	55
Deliberation in Wards Committees	26%	14%	3%	2%	7%	0%	2%	8%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (1,241)	Drainage (1,147)	Roads (950)	Roads (844)	Roads (854)	Water Supply (706)	Water Supply (947)	Water Supply (952)	Water Supply (729)	Drainage (798)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	-	155	36	45	39
Deliberation in Wards Committees	4%	2%	24%	20%	26%	11%	12%	18%	5%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	Water Supply (492)	Water Supply (473)	Water Supply (605)	Water Supply (771)	Water Supply (620)	Garden (635)	License (601)	Roads (861)	License (644)	Water Supply (687)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	-	156	40	54	63
Deliberation in Wards Committees	2%	3%	8%	9%	8%	4%	6%	23%	5%	21%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	License (385)	License (393)	Garden (479)	License (495)	License (522)	Roads (607)	SWM (596)	SWM (827)	Pest control (574)	SWM (608)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	15	149	43	47	15
Deliberation in Wards Committees	6%	6%	4%	9%	3%	18%	11%	8%	0%	12%

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	782	680	431	359	498	751	1,007	940	542	376
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	=	7	67	23	31	34
Deliberations (%)	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	0%	2%	8%	0%	5%
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,019	2,138	660	436	326	175	181	404	77	133
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	11	32	43
Deliberations (%)	26%	14%	24%	20%	26%	18%	23%	23%	9%	14%
Overflowing drains of manholes	291	293	350	362	433	447	348	404	258	222
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	13	163	45	40	39
Deliberations (%)	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	0%	2%	8%	0%	5%
Hawkers	150	179	192	219	195	225	325	406	468	978
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	79	52	57
Deliberations (%)	6%	6%	2%	9%	3%	5%	6%	8%	5%	0%



15. M/E Ward

Population: 807,720, Area: Chembur E Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 14

Summary: The complaints in 'ME' ward has decreased from 4,260 in 2012 to 3,807 in 2021, however the average time taken to resolve these complaints have been as high as 72 days. Despite this the councillor deliberation is only 6% of the overall questions raised. In 2021, when SWM was one of the highest registered civic complaints, it took an average of 149 days to resolve only 8% of councillors deliberations in wards committees were related to this issue. Furthermore, in 2021, water supply issues were also highest, but 0% deliberation were raised on these issues. It took 'ME' ward an average of 64 days to resolve a shortage of water issue in 2021.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	4,260	5,615	4,869	3,338	3,468	3,391	4,232	4,334	3,525	3,807
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	77	55	28	42	72
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	8%	6%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Water Supply (1,077)	Roads (1,815)	Water Supply (1,780)	Water Supply (1381)	Water Supply (1,061)	Water Supply (544)	Water Supply (826)	Drainage (774)	Drainage (552)	Drainage (639)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	-	ı	-	159	111	16	40	53
Deliberation in Wards Committees	22%	15%	15%	15%	7%	5%	10%	8%	3%	5%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Roads (890)	Water Supply (1,322)	Roads (679)	Roads (505)	Roads (374)	Drainage (484)	Drainage (691)	Water Supply (653)	Water Supply (496)	SWM (616)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	13	15	44	64	149
Deliberation in Wards Committees	9%	9%	17%	20%	14%	2%	0%	4%	8%	8%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	Drainage (496)	Drainage (392)	Drainage (410)	Drainage (261)	Drainage (325)	Roads (336)	Roads (466)	SWM (597)	Pest control (415)	Water Supply (401)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	149	33	55
Deliberation in Wards Committees	9%	0%	2%	3%	19%	15%	26%	15%	3%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (250)	License (232)	SWM (237)	Pest control (148)	Pest control (226)	SWM (332)	SWM (463)	Roads (462)	SWM (367)	License (375)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	11	43	13	24	88
Deliberation in Wards Committees	9%	0%	8%	0%	2%	12%	10%	19%	18%	6%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Shortage of water supply	731	908	974	898	668	217	271	218	186	96
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	144	107	43	75	64
Deliberations (%)	22%	9%	15%	15%	7%	5%	10%	4%	8%	6%
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	774	1,654	453	358	181	115	182	188	76	82
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	5	10	31
Deliberations (%)	9%	15%	17%	22%	14%	15%	26%	19%	25%	19%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	292	224	209	126	157	285	352	421	279	300
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	-	-	-	1	13	14	14	39	52
Deliberations (%)	9%	0%	2%	3%	19%	2%	0%	8%	3%	3%
Leaks in Water Lines	160	227	248	154	117	85	281	261	158	164
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	163	98	46	56	51
Deliberations (%)	22%	9%	15%	15%	7%	5%	10%	4%	8%	6%

16. M/W Ward

Population: 411,893, Area: Chembur W Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 8

Summary: 'MW' Ward registered total complaints increased from 3,139 in 2012 to 4,086 in 2021. However, despite the rising issues the ward councillor did not prioritised them in their deliberations as only 3% of deliberations have been raised from 2012 and 2021. 'MW' has faced maximum issues related to drainage, water supply and SWM in the past 10 years. In 2021, drainage was one of the highest registered complaints which took 60 days to resolve, however, only 7% of overall questions were raised on this issue. In 2021, an SWM complaint took an average of 54 days to resolve, however, 0% deliberations were raised by the councillors. Moreover, to resolve a drain chocks and blocked problem this ward took an average of 51 days, while only 6% deliberations were raised on this issue.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	3,139	3,618	2,886	1,966	2,709	3,123	4,331	4,387	3,438	4,086
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	42	35	37	38	49
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	3%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Drainage (760)	Roads (1,148)	Roads (608)	Water Supply (399)	Drainage (514)	Drainage (923)	Drainage (1,164)	Drainage (1,103)	Drainage (744)	Drainage (673)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	ı	ı	ı	21	16	29	30	60
Deliberation in Wards Committees	10%	10%	0%	0%	18%	3%	8%	3%	6%	7%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Roads (741)	Drainage (593)	Drainage (491)	Drainage (358)	Water Supply (372)	Roads (396)	Water Supply (482)	Roads (576)	Pest control (458)	SWM (458)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	1	-	-	-	27	71	51	8	54
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	3%	14%	2%	6%	30%	6%	20%	6%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	Water Supply (664)	Water Supply (582)	Water Supply (448)	Roads (279)	Roads (356)	SWM (306)	License (477)	SWM (507)	SWM (438)	License (454)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	32	26	22	43	28
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	7%	7%	9%	22%	10%	5%	10%	6%	10%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (200)	License (273)	License (267)	License (171)	SWM (288)	Water Supply (291)	SWM (459)	Water Supply (489)	Water Supply (334)	Roads (381)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	35	33	23	45	111
Deliberation in Wards Committees	20%	3%	7%	2%	18%	0%	6%	7%	0%	14%

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	539	395	221	155	216	541	743	650	425	331
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	14	11	19	29	51
Deliberations (%)	10%	3%	13%	2%	18%	3%	8%	3%	6%	6%
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	626	1,018	443	117	153	183	190	257	97	93
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	10	28	70
Deliberations (%)	0%	10%	0%	13%	22%	30%	16%	20%	18%	14%
Overflowing drains of manholes	90	86	136	91	141	243	227	188	165	180
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	28	23	40	31	69
Deliberations (%)	10%	3%	13%	2%	18%	3%	8%	3%	6%	6%
Hawkers	33	90	127	77	85	100	240	269	175	308
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	36	34	22	44	29
Deliberations (%)	5%	3%	10%	2%	8%	3%	5%	11%	0%	11%



17. N Ward

Population: 622,853, Area: Ghatkopar Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 12

Summary: The total complaints in 'N' ward increased from 3,011 in 2012 to 4,045 in 2021. while the average time taken to resolve these complaints have increased from 33 days in 2017 to 47 days in 2021 However, despite the rising issues in the ward councillor did not prioritised them in their deliberations as deliberations dropped from 8% in 2012 to 1% in 2021. In 2021, water supply and SWM was one of the highest registered complaints which took 18 and 45 days respectively to resolve, however, no questions were raised on this issue (0%). Moreover, to resolve a water leakage problem this ward took an average of 18 days, while only 0% deliberations were raised on this issue.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	3,011	4,013	3,701	2,966	3,559	6,088	6,570	6,843	4,981	4,045
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	33	17	17	42	47
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4St	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	Drainage	License	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage
1 st Issues Complaints	(811)	(1,505)	(1,320)	(627)	(684)	(999)	(1,198)	(1,314)	(789)	(567)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	14	53	50
Deliberation in Wards Committees	12%	19%	15%	15%	5%	3%	10%	0%	0%	13%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (687)	Drainage (624)	Water Supply (406)	Drainage (386)	License (437)	License (817)	Drainage (1,161)	License (891)	Water Supply (660)	License (551)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	6	28	18
Deliberation in Wards Committees	7%	7%	3%	0%	2%	7%	3%	10%	20%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM (309)	Water Supply (379)	License (374)	Water Supply (385)	Drainage (376)	SWM (551)	SWM (890)	Water Supply (856)	Pest control (633)	Water Supply (543)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	12	13	18
Deliberation in Wards Committees	12%	9%	7%	3%	9%	7%	16%	8%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	Water Supply (307)	License (367)	Drainage (368)	License (382)	Water Supply (365)	Roads (540)	Roads (795)	Roads (832)	License (587)	SWM (468)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	25	19	17	43	45
Deliberation in Wards Committees	9%	4%	1%	3%	9%	14%	16%	38%	0%	0%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	514	448	170	179	201	647	784	779	499	310
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	1	ı	-	13	9	11	44	47
Deliberations (%)	7%	7%	1%	0%	9%	3%	3%	0%	0%	6%
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	642	1,280	1,045	306	238	151	256	323	97	89
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	24	21	11	75	59
Deliberations (%)	12%	19%	15%	18%	5%	14%	16%	38%	20%	13%
Hawkers	95	143	153	153	198	512	830	669	297	309
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	1	ı	-	11	5	3	17	58
Deliberations (%)	5%	4%	7%	3%	2%	7%	10%	10%	0%	0%
Leaks in Water Lines	223	270	227	207	191	158	309	397	251	238
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	-	-	-	16	8	11	26	18
Deliberations (%)	9%	9%	3%	3%	9%	3%	3%	8%	20%	0%

18. P/N Ward

Population: 941,366, Area: Malad

Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 17

Summary: In 2021, 'PN' ward registered 6,177 complaints and took the maximum average number of days to resolve (67). Furthermore, some of the largest issues were relate to drainage and water in 2021, however only 2% and 3% question were raised on these issues respectively. This could have lead to the average number of days to resolve a drainage issue to be as high as 37 days, while to solve a water issue it took 42 days in 2021. 'PN' ward took 76 days on average to solve an SWM complaint in 2021. Moreover, mosquitoes' nuisance was one of the highest sub issues only 1% of deliberations were raised on this issue.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	5,738	6,120	5,061	4,702	4,955	5,374	6,586	8,019	6,073	6,177
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	ı	ı	ı	53	85	41	57	67
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1,746)	Roads (2,475)	Roads (1,354)	Roads (1,134)	Roads (801)	Roads (837)	Water Supply (890)	Drainage (1,230)	Drainage (943)	Drainage (952)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	ı	-	39	42	47	49	37
Deliberation in Wards Committees	15%	15%	23%	27%	19%	18%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (621)	Drainage (591)	License (527)	License (539)	Drainage (585)	Drainage (683)	SWM (880)	SWM (1,106)	Water Supply (893)	Water Supply (747)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	47	116	23	49	42
Deliberation in Wards Committees	2%	0%	5%	13%	0%	4%	13%	9%	5%	3%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (536)	License (316)	Water Supply (439)	Drainage (496)	License (536)	License (562)	Drainage (871)	Water Supply (1,069)	Pest control (649)	License (670)
Average Days to Close										1
a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	54	131	31	41	70
Deliberation in Wards Committees	4%	6%	12%	5%	9%	54 5%	3%	31	41 0%	70 7%
Deliberation in Wards	4% 2012	6% 2013	12% 2014		9% 2016					
Deliberation in Wards	·			5%	- '	5%	3%	3%	0%	7%
Deliberation in Wards Committees	2012 SWM	2013 SWM	2014 Drainage	5% 2015 Water Supply	2016 Water Supply	5% 2017 SWM	3% 2018 Roads	3% 2019 Roads	0% 2020 SWM	7% 2021 SWM

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,562	2,261	1,032	813	409	388	345	509	168	167
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	33	30	16	90	68
Deliberations (%)	15%	15%	23%	27%	19%	18%	24%	23%	27%	24%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	396	331	183	224	322	344	418	679	562	530
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	39	102	38	39	23
Deliberations (%)	2%	0%	3%	5%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Hawkers	260	179	304	239	243	378	544	664	414	430
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	47	62	28	40	56
Deliberations (%)	4%	6%	5%	13%	9%	5%	14%	10%	13%	7%
Mosquito Nuisance	80	112	173	151	184	206	191	241	294	303
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	38	32	20	45	12
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%



19. P/S Ward

Population: 463,507, Area: Goregaon Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 9

Summary: Total complaints in 'P/S' ward has decreased from 3,652 in 2012 to 3,133 in 2021, However, the average time taken to resolve these complaints increased from 49 days in 2017 to 64 days in 2021. Some of the top complaints registered were on drainage, SWM and water supply. More so in 2021, the ward took 103 days on average to solve a SWM related complaint, while the deliberations on SWM were at 0%. Similarly, to resolve a water complaint it took 56 days on average, however, the councillors raised 0 questions on this issue.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	3,652	3,995	3,511	3,095	3,450	3,227	4,855	5,133	3,168	3,133
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	ı	ı	ı	ı	49	41	36	50	64
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	Roads	License	SWM	Drainage	Drainage	Drainage
	(1,266)	(1,631)	(1,223)	(851)	(691)	(521)	(845)	(910)	(552)	(501)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	37	17	23	35	61
Deliberation in Wards Committees	20%	5%	13%	12%	9%	12%	9%	3%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (555)	Drainage (501)	License (415)	Drainage (380)	Drainage (411)	Drainage (440)	Drainage (792)	SWM (842)	SWM (428)	SWM (498)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	38	43	43	69	103
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	15%	5%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (332)	License (278)	Drainage (344)	License (363)	License (385)	SWM (439)	License (569)	Roads (820)	Water Supply (382)	Water Supply (345)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	9	44	31	45	56
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	0%	3%	12%	0%	18%	0%	24%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (283)	SWM (243)	SWM (295)	Water Supply (224)	SWM (327)	Roads (392)	Roads (527)	License (583)	Pest control (380)	License (296)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	53	60	25	22	55
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	0%	19%	20%	9%	6%	19%	6%	0%	4%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,115	1,464	949	525	325	154	188	505	93	103
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	38	19	15	69	97
Deliberations (%)	20%	9%	13%	12%	9%	6%	19%	24%	25%	13%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	336	250	137	183	233	262	434	607	366	325
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	-	1	-	26	25	16	25	43
Deliberations (%)	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Hawkers	165	93	189	187	223	440	389	427	218	195
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	39	40	15	34	36
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	3%	12%	0%	12%	0%	6%	10%	3%
Garbage not lifted from House/ Gully	78	72	86	45	84	134	339	315	123	119
Average Days to Close a Complaint	·	-	-		-	8	15	22	88	70
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	19%	4%	9%	18%	9%	15%	5%	0%

20. R/C Ward

Population: 562,162, Area: Borivali Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 10

Summary: The total complaints in 'RC' ward increased from 4,203 in 2012 to 4,641 in 2021. Despite the increase, the time taken to solve these overall complaints had reduced from 89 days in 2017 to 47 days in 2021. The major complaints registered in 'RC' ward was SWM, drainage and water supply in 2021. However, the issue wise deliberations for these issues were 10%, 5% and 12% respectively. 'RC' ward faced major issues on Hawkers but the councillor deliberations have been 2% in 2021.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	4,203	4,534	3,674	3,088	4,092	4,368	5,315	6,398	4,506	4,641
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	89	59	44	30	47
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	5%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1,285)	Roads (2,115)	Roads (1,378)	Roads (828)	Roads (694)	Drainage (742)	Drainage (983)	Drainage (1,309)	Drainage (788)	SWM (712)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	ı	1	89	37	20	14	26
Deliberation in Wards Committees	14%	13%	23%	24%	16%	2%	11%	4%	13%	10%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (763)	Drainage (633)	Drainage (377)	Drainage (398)	Drainage (597)	SWM (672)	License (796)	SWM (997)	Water Supply (760)	Drainage (704)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	22	40	33	45	37
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	6%	0%	2%	4%	9%	11%	24%	3%	5%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (346)	SWM (265)	SWM (348)	License (326)	License (512)	Roads (556)	SWM (788)	License (882)	SWM (640)	Water Supply (684)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	156	48	24	38	104
Deliberation in Wards Committees	9%	4%	12%	13%	9%	22%	9%	4%	10%	12%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (338)	License (257)	Water Supply (261)	Water Supply (326)	SWM (477)	License (533)	Roads (630)	Roads (736)	License (531)	License (600)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	ı	99	65	42	26	18
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	4%	14%	7%	15%	5%	18%	18%	10%	2%

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,082	1,911	1,092	535	261	169	205	255	138	138
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	79	41	17	25	75
Deliberations (%)	14%	13%	23%	24%	17%	22%	18%	18%	13%	17%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	615	463	203	265	404	544	677	915	567	509
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	62	21	12	11	28
Deliberations (%)	5%	6%	0%	2%	4%	2%	11%	4%	13%	5%
Hawkers	178	132	130	182	249	331	588	580	413	525
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	114	45	22	14	14
Deliberations (%)	9%	4%	5%	13%	9%	5%	11%	4%	10%	2%
Garbage not lifted from House/ Gully	120	75	124	66	103	225	271	290	186	174
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	51	28	44
Deliberations (%)	5%	4%	12%	7%	15%	9%	9%	24%	10%	10%



21. R/N Ward

Population: 431,368, Area: Dahisar Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 8

Summary: Total complaints in 'RN' ward has decreased from 2,371 in 2012 to 2,017 in 2021, while the average number of days also decreased from 62 days in 2017 to 44 days 2021. However, the time taken is still high as compared to the average days prescribe in the citizen's charter. The major issues in 'RN' ward have been drainage, SWM and water however, the deliberations raised on these issues in 2021 have been 0%, 7% and 8%. In 2021, 'RN' ward took an average of 33 days to solve a drainage issue, despite that only 0% deliberations were raised to resolve this issue.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,371	2,791	1,770	1,339	1,542	1,792	2,171	2,729	2,185	2,017
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	62	67	39	42	44
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (931)	Roads (1,498)	Roads (621)	Roads (307)	Roads (266)	Drainage (242)	Drainage (330)	Drainage (453)	Water Supply (338)	Drainage (320)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	-	ı	-	35	22	27	15	33
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	9%	7%	7%	9%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (251)	Drainage (228)	License (175)	Drainage (228)	Drainage (203)	Roads (225)	License (267)	SWM (345)	Drainage (333)	SWM (290)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	75	83	26	4	23
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	4%	0%	7%	0%	23%	8%	7%	0%	7%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (134)	License (201)	Water Supply (135)	License (143)	License (176)	License (196)	Roads (247)	License (308)	SWM ((294)	Water Supply (261)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	101	64	33	47	24
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	4%	7%	11%	3%	9%	23%	5%	4%	8%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (85)	Water Supply (74)	Drainage (125)	Water Supply (127)	Pest control (106)	SWM (142)	SWM (247)	Roads (307)	License (236)	License (237)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	23	85	45	94	22
Deliberation in Wards Committees	10%	9%	0%	7%	0%	6%	10%	27%	8%	1%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	867	1,430	493	188	119	81	77	111	43	37
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	-	ı	-	60	41	22	53	70
Deliberations (%)	5%	9%	7%	7%	12%	23%	23%	27%	38%	12%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	185	150	51	156	129	131	223	306	237	234
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	-	-	ı	-	19	16	13	3	23
Deliberations (%)	5%	4%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Hawkers	49	54	74	70	81	93	147	175	152	182
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	-	-	ı	-	115	74	18	81	20
Deliberations (%)	5%	4%	0%	11%	3%	9%	8%	5%	8%	2%
Mosquito Nuisance	26	26	67	40	50	47	51	91	106	108
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	-	ı	-	147	147	22	34	29
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	1%

22. R/S Ward

Population: 691,229, Area: Kandivali Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 12

Summary: Total complaints in 'RS' ward has decreased from 4,533 in 2012 to 4,064 in 2021, while the average time taken to resolve these complaints have increased from 42 days in 2017 to 43 days in 2021. Despite this, the overall wards committee deliberation has decreased from 7% in 2017 to 5% in 2021. The major complaints registered in 'RS' ward was drainage, water and Licence in 2021. However, the issue wise deliberations for these issues were 0%, 5% and 5% respectively. 'RS' ward faced major issues on blocked drainage but the councillor deliberations have been 0% in 2021.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	4,533	4,261	4,841	3,290	3,855	4,079	6,249	6,008	4,341	4,064
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	42	50	21	55	43
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	6%	8%	9%	8%	12%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1,332)	Roads (1,258)	Roads (1,564)	Roads (792)	Roads (857)	Roads (615)	Water Supply (774)	Drainage (927)	Drainage (692)	Drainage (671)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	ı	ı	ı	-	33	49	16	28	25
Deliberation in Wards Committees	18%	12%	12%	24%	23%	7%	3%	8%	11%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (495)	Drainage (394)	Drainage (431)	Drainage (427)	Drainage (540)	Drainage (547)	SWM (721)	SWM (922)	Water Supply (633)	Water Supply (622)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	ı	ı	ı	-	29	11	5	29	18
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	Garden (356)	Garden (374)	SWM (377)	SWM (323)	License (378)	License (539)	License (673)	Water Supply (857)	License (581)	License (524)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	73	62	30	53	48
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	2%	17%	9%	7%	5%	3%	2%	7%	5%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	License (274)	SWM (281)	Garden (370)	Water Supply (290)	SWM (336)	SWM (478)	Drainage (627)	License (681)	SWM (546)	SWM (460)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	ı	ı	-	-	3	33	20	106	26
Deliberation in Wards Committees	7%	15%	4%	3%	10%	7%	3%	10%	0%	14%

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,091	1,033	1,084	409	371	264	191	259	85	78
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	30	9	7	45	36
Deliberations (%)	18%	12%	12%	24%	24%	7%	18%	13%	14%	9%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	343	242	205	240	323	289	398	584	483	458
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	22	27	13	21	18
Deliberations (%)	5%	5%	8%	6%	7%	3%	3%	8%	11%	0%
Hawkers	108	81	134	144	154	323	428	500	413	369
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	88	72	21	58	40
Deliberations (%)	7%	6%	10%	8%	7%	5%	3%	10%	7%	7%
Shortage of water supply	64	57	148	91	97	131	347	282	228	218
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	ı	-	48	42	26	38	15
Deliberations (%)	2%	2%	8%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%



23. S Ward

Population: 743,783, Area: Bhandup Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 14

Summary: The total complaints in 'S' ward increased from 3,025 in 2012 to 3,820 in 2021. Despite the increase, the time taken to solve these overall complaints had reduced from 93 days in 2017 to 78 days in 2021. Some of the highest complaints registered in 'S' ward was related to water supply, drainage, and pest control, however 0% deliberations for drainage and Pest control were raised by the ward councillors in 2021. 'S' ward registered major complaints on overflowing and chocked drainage in 2021, however 0% deliberations were raised on these issues.

Overall Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	3,025	4,014	3,340	2,936	3,040	3,923	5,115	6,144	4,480	3,820
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	93	41	35	48	78
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	6%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1,332)	Roads (2,005)	Roads (1,203)	Roads (624)	Roads (464)	Drainage (631)	Drainage (820)	Water Supply (988)	Water Supply (847)	Water Supply (521)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	78	30	15	46	136
Deliberation in Wards Committees	13%	13%	18%	20%	15%	3%	0%	4%	8%	9%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (314)	Drainage (291)	Water Supply (359)	Water Supply (435)	Drainage (318)	SWM (482)	SWM (762)	Drainage (934)	Pest control (705)	Drainage (510)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	41	38	30	13	50
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	14%	6%	12%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	SWM (237)	Water Supply (275)	Drainage (317)	Drainage (321)	Water Supply (290)	Roads (446)	Roads (671)	Roads (857)	Drainage (600)	Pest control (508)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	91	34	32	80	35
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	3%	0%	5%	2%	17%	6%	12%	4%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (183)	Pest control (261)	SWM (290)	SWM (284)	Water Supply (342)	Water Supply (590)	SWM (737)	SWM (474)	SWM (390)	SWM (183)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	11	38	23	56	79
Deliberation in Wards Committees	5%	3%	14%	12%	2%	3%	6%	4%	17%	6%



Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	1,197	1,856	985	352	221	150	254	529	97	89
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	1	1	1	-	53	20	16	93	59
Deliberations (%)	13%	12%	18%	20%	15%	17%	6%	12%	8%	14%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	201	158	162	136	157	370	454	553	326	241
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	1	1	1	-	62	21	23	69	41
Deliberations (%)	5%	5%	0%	5%	5%	3%	0%	12%	4%	0%
Leaks in Water Lines	112	146	185	244	113	139	301	431	238	201
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	21	18	14	42	140
Deliberations (%)	8%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	10%	4%	8%	9%
Mosquito Nuisance	59	71	162	133	108	162	146	257	376	256
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	1	-	-	-	21	11	13	13	40
Deliberations (%)	0%	2%	9%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%

24. T Ward

Population: 341,463, Area: Mulund Average No. of Councillors since 2012: 6

Summary: Total complaints in 'T' ward has decreased from 2,046 in 2012 to 1,751 in 2021, while the average time taken to resolve these complaints have increased from 50 days in 2017 to 73 days in 2021. The major complaints registered in 'T' ward was drainage, pest control, road and license in 2021. However, the issue wise deliberations for these issues were 0%, 0%, 22% and 6% respectively. 'T' ward faced major issues on blocked drainage but the councillor deliberations have been 0% in 2021.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Complaints	2,046	2,717	2,658	1,466	1,593	2,050	2,611	2,737	2,054	1,751
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	50	21	38	77	73
Wards Committee Deliberations (%)	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%



Top 4 Major Complaints Registered from 2012 to 2021

Types of Complaints	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
1 st Issues Complaints	Roads (1007)	Roads (1768)	Roads (1148)	Roads (496)	Roads (378)	Drainage (432)	Drainage (511)	Drainage (482)	Pest control (337)	Drainage (283)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	62	6	30	21	80
Deliberation in Wards Committees	16%	19%	22%	15%	11%	8%	6%	13%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
2 nd Issues Complaints	Drainage (261)	Drainage (250)	License (244)	License (171)	License (204)	Roads (361)	Roads (443)	License (475)	License (314)	Pest control (215)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	106	15	49	60	12
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	0%	6%	15%	5%	33%	17%	0%	0%	0%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
3 rd Issues Complaints	License (156)	License (124)	Water Supply (166)	Water Supply (143)	Drainage (198)	SWM (220)	SWM (307)	Roads (452)	Drainage (306)	Roads (205)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	5	18	45	148	76
Deliberation in Wards Committees	0%	0%	6%	0%	5%	8%	0%	13%	0%	22%
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
4 th Issues Complaints	SWM (90)	Water Supply (102)	Drainage (158)	Drainage (136)	Pest control (186)	License (204)	Water Supply (279)	SWM (311)	SWM (222)	License (194)
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	ı	-	41	14	30	153	67
Deliberation in Wards Committees	11%	0%	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	13%	10%	6%

Top 4 Sub Issue Wise Complaints from 2012 to 2021

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Bad Patches/ Potholes on the Roads	909	1,621	903	272	127	96	137	225	60	67
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	50	12	12	167	59
Deliberations (%)	16%	19%	22%	15%	11%	33%	17%	13%	0%	21%
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	204	191	65	67	104	273	343	335	186	137
Average Days to Close a Complaint	1	-	-	-	-	42	5	20	136	76
Deliberations (%)	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	8%	6%	13%	0%	0%
Hawkers	41	66	139	82	59	131	155	354	264	137
Average Days to Close a Complaint	-	-	-	-	-	46	85	40	45	61
Deliberations (%)	5%	4%	6%	15%	5%	0%	6%	0%	0%	6%
Mosquito Nuisance	22	44	64	74	90	109	138	156	151	134
Average Days to Close a Complaint	ı	-	-	-	-	18	11	15	22	13
Deliberations (%)	0%	4%	11%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%



Section V: Centralised Complaint Registration System (CCRS)

A. Key Highlights

For governments to function effectively collaboration and contact with citizens is essential, the most basic of which is a uniform complaint redressal mechanism where people can register complaints with the local body regarding civic issues in their locality and the local government is accountable to solve the same in a timely and structured manner.

Overall Complaints:

- Overall, BMC's CCRS in 2021 received 90,250 complaints highest complaints were related to buildings (17,063), followed by drainage (14,006) and solid waste management (11,056).
- The total number of complaints has decreased by 4% from 2020 to 2021 and the *number of complaints* closed has seen a rise from 82% in 2020 to 86% in 2021.
- ➤ In 2021, 86% of complaints were solved at Level 0. Whereas, the 13% (11,848) of complaints that were escalated, (88%) *most of them (10,417) were escalated to the Municipal Commissioner.*
- ➤ In 2021, councillor code was not filled in 73% of the total complaints.
- Action Taken Report is a clear contradiction of percentage of complaints closed. It states that the *action* was taken for 99.99% of total complaints however, the ratio of complaints closed is 86% in 2021. At the same time CCRS data shows that *action is still pending for 14% of the total complaints*.

Ward-wise Complaints:

- The highest numbers of complaints were in *K/W (6,845), K/E (6,667) and L (6,310)* wards in 2021.
- > There has been a rise of 86% percentage of complaints closed in all the wards.
- > Complaints escalation ratio to Level I and above has decreased from 18% in 2020 to 13% in 2021.
- ➤ 41% of total complaints in G/N ward was escalated to Level I and above.
- > G/N, S and T wards took maximum days for solving complaints- 110, 78 and 73 days respectively.

Issue-wise Complaints:

- > The citizen's charter prescribes for almost all major complaints to be solved in one day. However, on an average, BMC took 42 days to solve complaints of drainage, water supply and solid waste management in 2021.
- ▶ Basic civic issues complaints such as, toilets took an average of 56 days to resolve a complaint, followed by SWM 40 days, drainage 44 days and water supply 36 days.
- ➤ G/N ward took the maximum days to resolve almost all issues; with an average of **11** days to resolve a complaint related to water supply and **196** days for sanitation issues (Toilet).



B. Issue Wise Details of Complaints Registered and Closed in the CCRS²

The Complaint Management System of BMC provides for a complaint number (1916), MyBMC 24X7 mobile app, an online portal on the BMC website, or a written complaint to the complaint officer in the ward, where complaints can be registered. The complaint is referred to the respective department for taking necessary action and if not solved within the stipulated time is escalated to the next level of administration. This is based on the 'escalation matrix' which has been adopted by the BMC to address the problem of complaints remaining stuck at the lower level of the civic administration, with no way to enforce accountability. Through this system, the higher administration is mandated to take note of and address complaints if they are not solved within a stipulated time. Once the complaint is solved, the complainant is notified of the same.

Table 10: Issue wise comparison of Total complaints and Complaints closed in 2020 and 2021

	Total cor rece	•	С	losed Cor	nplaints			rage s to
Complaint Type	2020	2021	2020		202	21	resolve a complaint	
			In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)	2020	2021
Roads	6,908	7,475	4,659	67%	6,100	82%	52	72
Buildings	14,712	17,063	8,261	56%	11,429	67%	54	75
Drainage	15,508	14,006	12,919	83%	12,662	90%	36	44
Water Supply	11,855	10,981	11,299	95%	10,774	98%	29	36
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	11,595	11,056	10,485	90%	10,262	93%	43	40
License	10,148	10,814	8,868	87%	9,933	92%	41	43
Pest control	10,971	7,785	10,554	96%	7,651	98%	26	21
Garden	4,522	3,323	4,393	97%	3,172	95%	22	24
Colony Officer	1,045	1,305	539	52%	601	46%	65	49
Storm Water Drainage	1,409	1,068	993	70%	902	84%	62	77
Shop and Establishment	986	763	941	95%	738	97%	40	24
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	889	1,087	538	61%	929	85%	63	76
MCGM Related	760	647	433	57%	514	79%	61	82
Estate	645	538	434	67%	385	72%	67	84
Toilet	618	489	526	85%	442	90%	50	56
Pollution	220	424	119	54%	365	86%	64	53
School	31	43	15	48%	17	40%	70	109
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	952	1,383	587	62%	1,054	76%	70	87
Grand Total	93,774	90,250	76,563	82%	77,930	86%	39	48

- The highest number of registered complaints were related to buildings (17,063), followed by drainage (14,006) and Solid Waste Management (11,056) in 2021.
- The total number of complaints has decreased by 4% from 2020 to 2021 and the number of complaints closed has seen rise from 82% in 2020 to 86% in 2021.
- The average number of days to resolve a complaint has seen an increase from 39 days in 2020 to 48 days in 2021, showing deteriorated performance of the complaint management system.

² The complaints registered data is obtained through RTI from the Central Complaint Registration System (CCRS) of the BMC



- For pest control, the average days to resolve a complaint fell from 26 in 2020 to 21 in 2021. The number complaints also fell from 10,971 to 7,785 (reduced by 3186).
- Contrastingly, for buildings, the average days to resolve a complaint rose from 54 in 2020 to 75 in 2021. The number of complaints faced a rise of 2865, from 14,712 complaints in 2020 to 17,063 complaints in 2021.

Table 11: Issue wise Comparison of Total Complaints and Action taken on Complaints in 2020 and 2021

	Total con	nplaints		Action Taker	n Report*	
Complaint Type	recei	ved	20)20	2	.021
	2020	2021	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)
Roads	6,908	7,475	6,905	99.96%	7,472	99.96%
Buildings	14,712	17,063	14,712	100.00%	17,062	99.99%
Drainage	15,508	14,006	15,508	100.00%	14,006	100.00%
Water Supply	11,855	10,981	11,855	100.00%	10,981	100.00%
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	11,595	11,056	11,595	100.00%	11,056	100.00%
License	10,148	10,814	10,148	100.00%	10,814	100.00%
Pest control	10,971	7,785	10,969	99.98%	7,785	100.00%
Garden	4,522	3,323	4,521	99.98%	3,323	100.00%
Colony Officer	1,045	1,305	1,045	100.00%	1,305	100.00%
Storm Water Drainage	1,409	1,068	1,409	100.00%	1,068	100.00%
Shop and Establishment	986	763	986	100.00%	762	99.87%
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	889	1,087	889	100.00%	1,086	99.91%
MCGM Related	760	647	760	100.00%	647	100.00%
Estate	645	538	645	100.00%	538	100.00%
Toilet	618	489	618	100.00%	489	100.00%
Pollution	220	424	220	100.00%	424	100.00%
School	31	43	31	100.00%	43	100.00%
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	952	1,383	950	99.79%	1,383	100.00%
Grand Total	93,774	90,250	93,766	99.99%	90,244	99.99%

^{*}differs from 'Complaints Closed'

- In 2021, most of the complaints had 100% Action Taken Reports (ATR) generated.
- Roads, buildings, shop and establishment and medical officer health were the types of complaints in which the percentage of action taken on complaints was 99%.



Table 12: Issue-wise Status of Action Taken Report Generated on Complaints in 2021

Complaint Type	Total compl aints	compl Action Taken		to	Forwarded to Department		False Complaint		Action Taken/ Service Provided		Action Not Initiated	
	ed	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)	
Roads	7,475	7,472	100%	252	3%	160	2%	5,735	77%	1328	18%	
Buildings	17,063	17,062	100%	2350	14%	1,396	8%	7,403	43%	5914	35%	
Drainage	14,006	14,006	100%	133	1%	597	4%	11,907	85%	1369	10%	
Water Supply	10,981	10,981	100%	2510	23%	518	5%	7,766	71%	187	2%	
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	11,056	11,056	100%	19	0%	243	2%	10,037	91%	757	7%	
License	10,814	10,814	100%	2	0%	795	7%	9,161	85%	856	8%	
Pest control	7,785	7,785	100%	0	0%	509	7%	7,146	92%	130	2%	
Garden	3,323	3,323	100%	64	2%	344	10%	2,747	83%	168	5%	
Colony Officer	1,305	1,305	100%	25	2%	343	26%	277	21%	660	51%	
Storm Water Drainage	1,068	1,068	100%	1	0%	14	1%	894	84%	159	15%	
Shop and Establishment	763	762	100%	0	0%	542	71%	198	26%	23	3%	
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	1,087	1,086	100%	7	1%	232	21%	673	62%	175	16%	
MCGM Related	647	647	100%	24	4%	35	5%	460	71%	128	20%	
Estate	538	538	100%	16	3%	151	28%	219	41%	152	28%	
Toilet	489	489	100%	0	0%	7	1%	437	89%	45	9%	
Pollution	424	424	100%	273	64%	48	11%	44	10%	59	14%	
School	43	43	100%	2	5%	9	21%	6	14%	26	60%	
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	1,383	1,383	100%	2	0%	70	5%	985	71%	326	24%	
Grand Total	90,250	90,244	100%	5,680	6%	6,013	7%	66,095	73%	12,462	14%	

- In 2021, out of the total complaints on which action was taken, 73% of the complainants received the service provided, 7% of them were reported to be false complaints and for 14% the action was pending.
- Action taken through service provided was highest in pest control (92%) and solid waste management (91%) whereas the least service provided was in pollution 10%.
- The complaints where no action was taken were related to schools (60%), Colony officer (51%) and building (35%) in 2021.
- False Complaints were primarily reported in Shop and Establishment (71%), Colony Officer (26%), Medical Officer Health and School (Both 21%).
- It is commendable that despite 71% of the Shop and Establishments being false, the remaining 29% were mostly solved. Action was not initiated for only 3% of the complaints.



Table 13: Issue-wise Status of Complaints Escalated in 2021

	7.1.1		Escalated Co	mplaints	
Complaint Type	Total Complaints Received	Level I (AMC/Chief Engineer)	Level II (DMC)	Level III (Add. MC)	Level IV (MC)
Roads	7,475	1,405	1,405	1,344	1,226
Buildings	17,063	5,320	5,119	4,919	4,743
Drainage	14,006	1,358	1,357	1,334	1,148
Water Supply	10,981	1	1	1	1
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	11,056	767	767	754	700
License	10,814	910	909	845	736
Pest control	7,785	139	139	118	93
Garden	3,323	154	154	144	126
Colony Officer	1,305	711	711	702	688
Storm Water Drainage	1,068	168	168	161	153
Shop and Establishment	763	24	24	22	18
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	1,087	172	172	161	152
MCGM Related	647	137	137	129	120
Estate	538	112	112	108	103
Toilet	489	46	46	46	44
Pollution	424	59	59	59	57
School	43	26	26	25	25
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	1,383	339	339	326	284
Total	90,250	11,848	11,645	11,198	10,417
In (%)		13%	13%	12%	12%

The table above depicts the number of complaints escalated to different levels under the 'escalation matrix', which has been adopted by the BMC. The escalation matrix was developed to address the problem of complaints remaining stuck at the lower level of the civic administration, with no way to enforce accountability. Through this system, the higher administration is mandated to take note of and address complaints if they are not solved within a stipulated time.

- If a complaint is solved at the level in which it is filed, it is treated as being solved at Level 0. As can be seen through the data, once complaints are escalated, they reach the highest level i.e. that of the Municipal Commissioner.
- In 2021, 86% of complaints were solved at Level 0. Whereas, the 13% (11,848) of complaints that were escalated, most of them (10,417) were escalated to the Municipal Commissioner (Level IV).
- Out of the complaints escalated (11,848) at Level I 88% (10,417) reached till Level IV.
- For Buildings, Colony Officer, BMC Related, School and Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens type of complaints, less than 80% of them were solved at Level I (AMC/Chief Engineer).



Table 14: Sub-issue Wise Top Four Civic Complaints by Citizens from 2019 to 2021

Roads Bad Patches / Potholes on the Roads Municipal Land - Road/ Footpath/SWD Resurfacing of Road	7,091 3,224 1,332	2020 2,175 1,854 802 746	2,079 2,239 769 874	Increase from 2019 to 2020 (in %) -69% -42% -40%	Increase from 2020 to 2021 (in %) -4% 21% -4% 17%
Street Lighting Total complaints	1,416 15,239	6,908	7,475	-47% - 55 %	8%
Drainag		5,233	7,	5075	
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	14,077	9,649	8,064	-31%	-16%
Overflowing drains of manholes	5,645	3,488	3,056	-38%	-12%
Replacement of Missing / Damaged Manhole	2,856	966	1,556	-66%	61%
Repairs to pipe sewers/ main sewers	656	447	513	-32%	15%
Total complaints	24,267	15,508	14,006	-36%	-10%
Solid Waste Manag	ement (SV	VM)			
Garbage not lifted from House/Gully/Municipal Market/Road/Authorised collection point	6,086	3,943	3,319	-35%	-16%
Removal of Debris	2,371	1,395	1,550	-41%	11%
Lifting of Tree Cutting	1,753	1,590	2,029	-9%	28%
Non-attendance of nuisance Detector	1,947	1,167	1,218	-40%	4%
Total complaints	17,116	11,595	11,056	-32%	-5%
Water Su	pply	1	ı	ı	ı
Shortage of Water Supply	4,504	3,914	3,807	-13%	-3%
Leaks in Water Lines	5,294	3,434	3,335	-35%	-3%
Unauthorised Tapping of Water Connection	1,158	859	937	-26%	9%
Contaminated Water Supply	1,940	1,369	1,342	-29%	-2%
Total complaints	15,507	11,855	10,981	-24%	-7%

- Total Roads complaints have increased by 8% from 2020 to 2021.
- Although complaints registered under drainage, SWM and water have decreased, there has been an increase in complaints registered on specific issues like repairs to pipe sewer / main sewer (15%), lifting of tree cutting (28%), removal of debris (11%) and unauthorised tapping of water connection (9%).
- There has been a major rise in complaints related to "Replacement of Missing / Damaged Manhole", from 966 in 2020 to 1,556 in 2021 (61% increase).



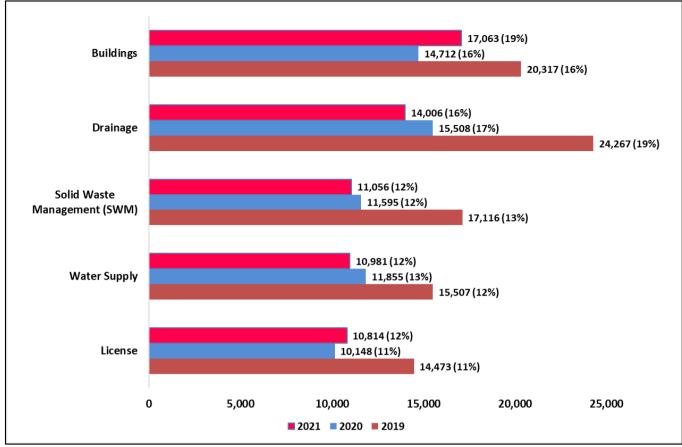


Figure 4: Comparison of Most Frequent Complaints by Citizens from 2019 to 2021

Note: The percentages mentioned in brackets indicate the share of complaints related to that issue to the total number of complaints. E.g. in 2019, 19% of total complaints received by citizens were related to 'Drainage'.

- Since 2019, complaints related to 'drainage' (24,267 in 2019 and 15,508 in 2020 & 14,006 in 2021) have been constantly one of the most frequent complaint registered by Mumbai citizens.
- Proportion of complaints registered under SWM has mostly remained constant over the past three years.



Table 15: Analysis of Complaints Attended (Closed) in Comparison with Days Mentioned in BMC's Citizen Charter³

	То	Actua	al time ta	aken to r	esolve
Issues/Sub-issues	resolved as per Citizens' Charter	2019	2020	2021	Increase from 2020 to 2021 (in %)
Drainage					
Drainage Chokes and Blockages	1	17	30	34	14%
Overflowing drains or manholes	1	25	48	54	13%
Odour (Foul Smell) from Drains	1	36	48	48	0%
Replacement of Missing / Damaged Manhole	1	34	51	65	29%
Raising of Manhole (except in Monsoon)	7	46	68	80	17%
Cleaning of septic tank	7	35	50	65	29%
Repairs to pipe sewers/main sewers	7	36	52	62	18%
Water Suppl	у				
Contaminated Water Supply	1	23	28	36	26%
Leaks in Water Lines	7	24	29	38	31%
Shortage of Water Supply	2	24	30	37	24%
Burst Water Main	1	24	30	37	22%
Solid Waste Managem	ent (SWM)				
Garbage not lifted - Co-authorised Point	1	17	44	47	8%
Collection point not attended properly	1	20	45	44	-4%
Garbage lorry not reported for service/ Lorry not covered	1	22	57	74	29%
Providing/removing/replacing dustbins	8	19	43	38	-12%
Sweeping of road	1	19	48	44	-10%
Removal of Dead Animals	1	19	54	44	-18%
No attendance at public toilets	2	22	46	49	7%
Average	3	22	36	42	17%

- The Citizen's Charter prescribes an average of three days (with one day for most of the essential services) for the basic citizens' complaints to be resolved. However, BMC took an average of 42 days in 2021 to resolve the complaints related to drainage, water supply and SWM.
- Number of days taken to resolve the complaints has increased by 17% i.e., 36 days from 2020 to 42 days in 2021.
- In 2021, maximum days was taken to resolve Solid Waste Management related complaints. On an average 74 days to solve issues related to garbage vehicle not reporting for service, 49 days for no attendance at public toilets and 47 days for garbage lifting, which in turn reflects the poor state of solid waste management service in the city.
- Similarly, in 2021, complaints related to cleaning of septic tanks took an average of 65 days, while it took 54 days to resolve overflowing manhole complaints thus posing a major health risk to people. Whereas, odour or foul smell from drains complaints took 48 days to resolve in 2021.
- Complaints related to removal of dead animals took an average of 44 days to resolve in 2021.

³ Citizen Charter http://goo.gl/M8EL9h



C. Ward Wise Details of Complaints Registered and Closed in the CCRS

Table 16: Ward-wise Comparison of Total Complaints and Complaints Closed in 2020 and 2021

Word	Total con recei	nplaints	•	Closed Con			Average days to resolve a	
Ward	2020	2021	2020)	202	21	comp	laint
	2020	2021	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)	2020	2021
Α	1,763	1,764	1,319	75%	1,265	72%	44	46
В	2,461	2,901	1,879	76%	2,600	90%	37	40
С	2,888	2,632	2,258	78%	2,153	82%	31	51
D	3,730	3,191	2,986	80%	2,466	77%	50	42
E	3,660	3,438	3,641	99%	3,375	98%	12	17
F/N	3,597	3,094	3,555	99%	2,886	93%	18	32
F/S	2,444	2,270	2,392	98%	2,194	97%	35	22
G/N	4,657	4,859	2,153	46%	2,825	58%	40	110
G/S	2,658	2,264	2,642	99%	2,203	97%	42	21
H/E	3,519	2,851	3,377	96%	2,798	98%	23	19
H/W	3,481	3,623	3,082	89%	3,224	89%	30	38
K/E	6,847	6,667	6,188	90%	6,172	93%	39	35
K/W	7,456	6,845	6,130	82%	6,217	91%	36	47
L	5,862	6,310	4,064	69%	4,276	68%	42	49
M/E	3,525	3,807	2,522	72%	2,558	67%	42	72
M/W	3,438	4,086	2,801	81%	4,045	99%	38	49
N	4,981	4,045	4,705	94%	3,962	98%	42	47
P/N	6,073	6,177	4,161	69%	4,731	77%	57	67
P/S	3,168	3,133	2,290	72%	2,359	75%	50	64
R/C	4,506	4,641	4,479	99%	4,586	99%	30	47
R/N	2,185	2,017	1,433	66%	1,937	96%	42	44
R/S	4,341	4,064	3,813	88%	3,920	96%	55	43
S	4,480	3,820	3,122	70%	3,491	91%	48	78
Т	2,054	1,751	1,571	76%	1,687	96%	77	73
Total	93,774	90,250	76,563	82%	77,930	86%	39	48

- The highest numbers of complaints were in K/W (6,845), K/E (6,667) and L (6,310) wards in 2021.
- There has been a rise in the percentage of complaints closed in almost all wards i.e. by 4% from 2020 (76,563) to 2021 (77,930).
- G/N ward had the highest number of complaints not closed (42%) in 2021.
- Average number of days to resolve the complaints increased from 39 days in 2020 to 48 days in 2021. G/N, S and T wards took maximum days for solving complaints- 110, 78 and 73 days respectively.



Table 17: Ward-wise Status Report of Complaints in 2021

Ward	Total Complaints	Closed (Ad	ction taken)	Comp Registere Pend	d (Action	In Process (Not assigned/Re Assigned/Being Attended)	Not related to MCGM
		No.	In (%)	No.	In (%)	•	IVICUIVI
Α	1,764	1,265	72%	491	28%	1	7
В	2,901	2,600	90%	193	7%	90	18
С	2,632	2,153	82%	463	18%	1	15
D	3,191	2,466	77%	703	22%	21	1
E	3,438	3,375	98%	35	1%	24	4
F/N	3,094	2,886	93%	106	3%	86	16
F/S	2,270	2,194	97%	44	2%	21	11
G/N	4,859	2,825	58%	2,027	42%	4	3
G/S	2,264	2,203	97%	55	2%	2	4
H/E	2,851	2,798	98%	21	1%	3	29
H/W	3,623	3,224	89%	385	11%	11	3
K/E	6,667	6,172	93%	460	7%	21	14
K/W	6,845	6,217	91%	620	9%	6	2
L	6,310	4,276	68%	1,948	31%	85	1
M/E	3,807	2,558	67%	1,184	31%	59	6
M/W	4,086	4,045	99%	30	1%	9	2
N	4,045	3,962	98%	74	2%	6	3
P/N	6,177	4,731	77%	1,430	23%	11	5
P/S	3,133	2,359	75%	744	24%	17	13
R/C	4,641	4,586	99%	48	1%	2	5
R/N	2,017	1,937	96%	73	4%	4	3
R/S	4,064	3,920	96%	132	3%	10	2
S	3,820	3,491	91%	225	6%	98	6
Т	1,751	1,687	96%	60	3%	1	3
Total	00.350	77,	,930	11,551		593	176
In (%)	90,250	8	6%	13	%	1%	0.2%

- G/N ward has the highest percentage of complaints unsolved/pending (42%) in 2021, followed by L and M/E ward (31%).
- Action Taken Report states, action was initiated for 99.99% of total complaints registered in 2021. However, the CCRS also states that, for 13% (11,551) complaints action is still pending.



Table 18: Ward-wise Number and Percentage of Complaints with Councillor Code filled in 2020 and 2021

	varu-wise Number and	2020	·		2021	
Ward	Total Complaints	Complaints code		Total Complaints	Complaints councillor co filled	
		Number	%		Number	%
Α	1,763	414	23%	1,764	369	21%
В	2,461	767	31%	2,901	999	34%
С	2,888	779	27%	2,632	915	35%
D	3,730	970	26%	3,191	802	25%
Е	3,660	1,221	33%	3,438	1,128	33%
F/N	3,597	936	26%	3,094	826	27%
F/S	2,444	522	21%	2,270	563	25%
G/N	4,657	1,712	37%	4,859	1,952	40%
G/S	2,658	635	24%	2,264	513	23%
H/E	3,519	761	22%	2,851	600	21%
H/W	3,481	951	27%	3,623	933	26%
K/E	6,847	1,377	20%	6,667	1,539	23%
K/W	7,456	1,905	26%	6,845	1,618	24%
L	5,862	1,710	29%	6,310	1,770	28%
M/E	3,525	930	26%	3,807	1,216	32%
M/W	3,438	808	24%	4,086	972	24%
N	4,981	1,274	26%	4,045	1,078	27%
P/N	6,073	1,447	24%	6,177	1,592	26%
P/S	3,168	695	22%	3,133	665	21%
R/C	4,506	1,449	32%	4,641	1,607	35%
R/N	2,185	567	26%	2,017	509	25%
R/S	4,341	743	17%	4,064	796	20%
S	4,480	1,302	29%	3,820	1,122	29%
Т	2,054	667	32%	1,751	514	29%
Total	93,774	24,542	26%	90,250	24,598	27%

- Councillor Code was not filled for 73% of complaints in 2021 across Mumbai city.
- The wards in which the highest number of Councillor Codes are missing in 2021 are R/S 80%, A, H/E and P/S ward are 79% respectively.



Table 19: Ward-wise Comparison of Total Complaints and Action Taken on the Complaints in 2020 and 2021

Canadaint	•	ints received	Action Taken Report						
Complaint Type	2020	2021	202	20	20	021			
Туре	2020	2021	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)			
А	1,763	1,764	1,763	100%	1,764	100%			
В	2,461	2,901	2,457	99.84%	2,901	100%			
С	2,888	2,632	2,888	100%	2,632	100%			
D	3,730	3,191	3,730	100%	3,190	99.97%			
E	3,660	3,438	3,659	99.97%	3,438	100%			
F/N	3,597	3,094	3,597	100%	3,092	99.94%			
F/S	2,444	2,270	2,444	100%	2,270	100%			
G/N	4,657	4,859	4,657	100%	4,859	100%			
G/S	2,658	2,264	2,658	100%	2,264	100%			
H/E	3,519	2,851	3,519	100%	2,851	100%			
H/W	3,481	3,623	3,481	100%	3,623	100%			
K/E	6,847	6,667	6,847	100%	6,667	100%			
K/W	7,456	6,845	7,456	100%	6,845	100%			
L	5,862	6,310	5,861	99.98%	6,310	100%			
M/E	3,525	3,807	3,525	100%	3,807	100%			
M/W	3,438	4,086	3,438	100%	4,085	99.98%			
N	4,981	4,045	4,981	100%	4,044	99.98%			
P/N	6,073	6,177	6,073	100%	6,177	100%			
P/S	3,168	3,133	3,168	100%	3,132	100%			
R/C	4,506	4,641	4,506	100%	4,641	100%			
R/N	2,185	2,017	2,183	99.91%	2,017	100%			
R/S	4,341	4,064	4,341	100%	4,064	100%			
S	4,480	3,820	4,480	100%	3,820	100%			
Т	2,054	1,751	2,054	100%	1,751	100%			
Total	93,774	90,250	93,766	99.99%	90,244	99.99%			

- In 2021, 100% Action Taken report was generated in most of the wards except in D, F/N, M/W and N wards.
- Action Taken Report is a clear contradiction of percentage of closed complaints. It states that the action was taken for 99.99% of total complaints however, the ratio of closed complaints is 86% in 2021.



Table 20: Ward-wise comparison of Total complaints and Complaints Escalated⁴ in 2020 and 2021

	Total compla	ints received	Complaints Escalated					
Complaint Type	2020	2021	20)20	20	21		
	2020	2021	In no.	In (%)	In no.	In (%)		
Α	1,763	1,764	436	25%	472	27%		
В	2,461	2,901	587	24%	268	9%		
С	2,888	2,632	624	22%	444	17%		
D	3,730	3,191	750	20%	670	21%		
E	3,660	3,438	8	0%	76	2%		
F/N	3,597	3,094	44	1%	187	6%		
F/S	2,444	2,270	56	2%	61	3%		
G/N	4,657	4,859	2,523	54%	1,970	41%		
G/S	2,658	2,264	25	1%	61	3%		
H/E	3,519	2,851	123	3%	41	1%		
H/W	3,481	3,623	407	12%	379	10%		
K/E	6,847	6,667	619	9%	465	7%		
K/W	7,456	6,845	1,213	16%	599	9%		
L	5,862	6,310	1,818	31%	1,953	31%		
M/E	3,525	3,807	996	28%	1,171	31%		
M/W	3,438	4,086	646	19%	35	1%		
N	4,981	4,045	298	6%	183	5%		
P/N	6,073	6,177	1,905	31%	1,376	22%		
P/S	3,168	3,133	771	24%	721	23%		
R/C	4,506	4,641	2	0%	83	2%		
R/N	2,185	2,017	737	34%	63	3%		
R/S	4,341	4,064	557	13%	129	3%		
S	4,480	3,820	1,157	26%	351	9%		
Т	2,054	1,751	511	25%	90	5%		
Total	93,774	90,250	16,813	18%	11,848	13%		

- The ratio of the complaints escalated has reduced for 18% in 2020 to 13% in 2021.
- G/N ward has the highest number of complaints escalated to higher levels i.e. 41% followed by L and M/E with 31% each.

⁴ Complaints are first escalated to Level 1 based upon the escalation matrix adopted by BMC to *address the problem of complaints remaining stuck at the lower level of the civic administration, with no way to enforce accountability. Through this, the higher administration can take note of complaints not solved within the stipulated time.* For details of complaints escalated and solved from Level 1 to Level 4, refer Annexure 2.



Table 21: Ward-wise Top Civic Complaints from 2019 to 2021 (Roads and Drainage)

Table 21: Ward-Wis		-		oad	(inage	
Ward	Population 2011	2019	2020	2021	from 2020 to 2021 (in %)	2019	2020	2021	from 2020 to 2021 (in %)
Α	185,014	416	133	196	47%	622	344	387	13%
В	127,290	317	130	190	46%	751	420	523	25%
С	166,161	316	146	222	52%	630	482	473	-2%
D	346,866	552	252	294	17%	1,514	816	642	-21%
E	393,286	312	272	245	-10%	595	530	372	-30%
F/N	529,034	524	247	261	6%	674	336	305	-9%
F/S	360,972	306	131	210	60%	645	382	389	2%
G/N	599,039	616	339	348	3%	969	564	518	-8%
G/S	377,749	362	239	202	-15%	608	361	304	-16%
H/E	557,239	612	209	183	-12%	985	742	540	-27%
H/W	307,581	515	230	297	29%	1,102	752	622	-17%
K/E	823,885	1,671	688	533	-23%	1,730	1,103	993	-10%
K/W	748,688	1,163	511	536	5%	2,357	1,424	1,320	-7%
L	902,225	861	278	314	13%	1,649	953	798	-16%
M/E	807,720	462	268	267	0%	774	552	639	16%
M/W	411,893	576	285	381	34%	1,103	744	673	-10%
N	622,853	832	420	380	-10%	1,314	789	567	-28%
P/N	941,366	974	502	568	13%	1,230	943	952	1%
P/S	463,507	820	302	291	-4%	910	552	501	-9%
R/C	562,162	736	342	481	41%	1,309	788	704	-11%
R/N	431,368	307	155	105	-32%	453	333	320	-4%
R/S	691,229	680	313	418	34%	927	692	671	-3%
S	743,783	857	326	348	7%	934	600	510	-15%
Т	341,463	452	190	205	8%	482	306	283	-8%
Total	12,442,373	15,239	6,908	7,475	9%	24,267	15,508	14,006	-10%

- Since 2019, complaints regarding roads and drainage were amongst the highest in K/E, K/W, L and P/N wards
- Road complaints are highest in wards P/N (568), K/W (536) and K/E (533) in 2021.
- Drainage complaints are highest in wards K/W (1,320), K/E (993), P/N (952) and L (798) in 2021.



Table 22: Ward-wise Top Civic Complaints from 2019 to 2021 (SWM and Water supply)

		, o i i più i i i		NM		Water Supply Water Supply				
Ward	Population 2011	2019	2020	2021	Increase from 2020 to 2021 (in %)	2019	2020	2021	Increase from 2020 to 2021 (in %)	
Α	185,014	361	258	216	-16%	338	174	184	6%	
В	127,290	391	332	314	-5%	353	151	169	12%	
С	166,161	687	602	461	-23%	445	321	220	-31%	
D	346,866	605	548	404	-26%	499	303	293	-3%	
E	393,286	840	560	479	-14%	588	470	417	-11%	
F/N	529,034	871	755	562	-26%	669	399	383	-4%	
F/S	360,972	409	349	249	-29%	261	221	176	-20%	
G/N	599,039	661	389	364	-6%	616	402	538	34%	
G/S	377,749	401	291	268	-8%	242	172	192	12%	
H/E	557,239	540	364	321	-12%	544	451	443	-2%	
H/W	307,581	659	380	467	23%	533	384	558	45%	
K/E	823,885	1,019	774	718	-7%	1,536	1,223	1,135	-7%	
K/W	748,688	1,680	983	918	-7%	1,321	900	950	6%	
L	902,225	827	459	608	32%	952	729	687	-6%	
M/E	807,720	597	367	616	68%	653	496	401	-19%	
M/W	411,893	507	438	458	5%	489	334	328	-2%	
N	622,853	801	520	468	-10%	856	660	543	-18%	
P/N	941,366	1,106	622	636	2%	1,069	893	747	-16%	
P/S	463,507	842	428	498	16%	484	382	345	-10%	
R/C	562,162	997	640	712	11%	646	760	684	-10%	
R/N	431,368	345	294	290	-1%	304	338	261	-23%	
R/S	691,229	922	546	460	-16%	857	633	622	-2%	
S	743,783	737	474	390	-18%	988	847	521	-38%	
Т	341,463	311	222	179	-19%	264	212	184	-13%	
Total	12,442,373	17,116	11,595	11,056	-5%	15,507	11,855	10,981	-7 %	

- K/E, K/W and P/N wards had the highest number of complaints related to SWM and water supply in 2021. Since 2019, these types of complaints have been constantly amongst the highest.
- Water supply related complaints in 2021 are highest in wards K/E (1,135), K/W (950) and P/N (747).
- SWM related complaints in 2021 are highest in wards K/W (918), K/E (718) and R/C (712).



Table 23: Ward-wise Top Three Drainage Related Civic Complaints from 2019 to 2021

Drainage												
Ward	Population	Drainage Chokes and Blockages				owing dra		Replacement of Missing / Damaged Manhole				
	2011	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021		
Α	185,014	308	194	203	188	109	107	91	29	48		
В	127,290	341	215	263	318	150	161	57	26	54		
С	166,161	310	285	252	214	146	163	55	14	19		
D	346,866	667	422	318	651	282	211	124	53	79		
Е	393,286	285	327	190	222	151	107	57	22	40		
F/N	529,034	304	175	181	199	117	70	123	17	28		
F/S	360,972	269	174	207	260	132	98	76	34	71		
G/N	599,039	437	298	234	338	169	141	130	40	100		
G/S	377,749	270	185	152	242	111	74	57	30	44		
H/E	557,239	674	555	367	162	114	96	105	32	40		
H/W	307,581	784	563	435	162	118	89	115	40	62		
K/E	823,885	986	690	555	311	200	187	288	84	152		
K/W	748,688	1,673	1,094	956	308	185	162	290	94	128		
L	902,225	940	542	376	404	258	222	177	66	101		
M/E	807,720	421	279	300	171	126	140	76	30	79		
M/W	411,893	650	425	331	188	165	180	136	48	63		
N	622,853	779	499	310	282	175	128	97	35	59		
P/N	941,366	679	562	530	278	204	193	160	66	105		
P/S	463,507	607	366	325	129	95	89	121	43	42		
R/C	562,162	915	567	509	173	126	77	164	47	80		
R/N	431,368	306	237	234	60	53	37	53	19	21		
R/S	691,229	584	483	458	136	95	110	136	41	47		
S	743,783	553	326	241	181	141	127	116	32	61		
T	341,463	335	186	137	68	66	87	52	24	33		
Total	12,442,373	14,077	9,649	8,064	5,645	3,488	3,056	2,856	966	1,556		

- 58% of the total 14,006 drainage complaints are related to chokes and blockages while 22% are related to overflowing drains.
- D, K/E, K/W, L and P/N are the wards with the major number of complaints on top three drainage related issues in 2021.



Table 24: Ward-wise Top Three Solid Waste Management Related Civic Complaints from 2019 to 2021

Solid Waste Management (SWM)												
Ward	Population 2011	House Market	ge not lifted /Gully/ Mu /Road/ Aut llection poi	d from nicipal horised		oval of D		Lifting of Tree Cutting				
		2019 2020 2021			2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021		
Α	185,014	151	94	71	51	23	21	34	64	30		
В	127,290	164	145	163	39	52	33	11	4	7		
С	166,161	440	356	293	72	72	55	4	18	7		
D	346,866	252	209	142	99	63	68	46	111	50		
E	393,286	391	266	225	129	103	64	53	40	32		
F/N	529,034	381	381	288	106	57	53	71	61	65		
F/S	360,972	84	85	66	75	76	42	50	66	64		
G/N	599,039	181	111	93	137	50	75	68	67	47		
G/S	377,749	114	83	85	61	25	52	53	52	26		
H/E	557,239	152	91	81	88	46	60	55	39	56		
H/W	307,581	206	120	82	107	46	51	134	89	190		
K/E	823,885	332	225	148	139	101	122	119	105	163		
K/W	748,688	685	299	214	209	108	167	157	218	268		
L	902,225	262	139	148	132	74	123	63	57	81		
M/E	807,720	208	131	249	99	44	65	47	47	59		
M/W	411,893	130	144	93	67	55	90	78	69	81		
N	622,853	250	131	122	132	79	60	109	75	91		
P/N	941,366	362	171	167	133	71	77	102	79	146		
P/S	463,507	315	123	119	88	37	55	82	64	128		
R/C	562,162	290	186	174	123	63	67	138	85	205		
R/N	431,368	65	71	48	38	17	33	69	49	63		
R/S	691,229	320	188	95	115	45	42	70	44	76		
S	743,783	262	130	112	105	55	54	93	62	64		
Т	341,463	89	64	41	27	33	21	47	25	30		
Total	12,442,373	6,086	3,943	3,319	2,371	1,395	1,550	1,753	1,590	2,029		

- Of the total 11,056 SWM complaints, 30% were related to garbage not being lifted, the highest number of complaints was in C ward (293) in 2021.
- C, F/N, H/W, K/E, K/W, L, M/E and R/C are the wards with major number of complaints on top three SWM related issues in 2021.



Table 25: Ward-wise Top Four Water Supply Related Ward-wise Civic Complaints from 2019 to 2021

Water Supply													
Ward	Population Shortage of Water Supply			Leaks in Water Lines			Unauthorised Tapping of Water Connection			Contaminated Water Supply			
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Α	185,014	113	51	69	89	36	51	8	7	10	78	51	37
В	127,290	147	48	61	36	25	17	14	12	5	119	44	68
С	166,161	145	120	82	28	38	30	32	23	14	205	102	72
D	346,866	176	109	119	114	85	72	10	15	26	124	44	50
E	393,286	222	130	141	140	94	82	47	54	36	97	129	123
F/N	529,034	176	152	122	201	121	118	98	37	45	50	26	20
F/S	360,972	71	49	36	95	70	61	25	38	13	20	22	20
G/N	599,039	92	104	103	193	126	114	163	72	173	52	24	58
G/S	377,749	53	59	35	83	49	86	18	15	23	28	19	31
H/E	557,239	177	143	220	182	139	88	32	27	25	54	62	60
H/W	307,581	206	134	255	104	108	152	31	17	28	126	36	53
K/E	823,885	493	423	447	655	424	422	73	75	79	44	35	37
K/W	748,688	444	295	371	380	262	236	101	56	59	217	116	152
L	902,225	224	200	206	418	232	253	88	99	72	64	47	62
M/E	807,720	218	186	96	261	158	164	42	40	51	32	32	46
M/W	411,893	96	81	83	219	115	133	48	33	38	34	14	26
N	622,853	165	167	143	397	251	238	59	55	38	47	47	38
P/N	941,366	271	300	298	335	259	180	104	77	71	215	91	97
P/S	463,507	153	159	116	164	97	114	37	15	20	51	36	40
R/C	562,162	197	333	270	236	169	152	10	15	19	74	109	101
R/N	431,368	95	113	94	100	91	94	18	18	13	40	41	37
R/S	691,229	282	228	218	285	190	200	50	26	44	107	75	71
S	743,783	252	266	166	431	238	201	40	26	24	49	141	40
Т	341,463	36	64	56	148	57	77	10	7	11	13	26	3
Total	12,442,373	4,504	3,914	3,807	5,294	3,434	3,335	1,158	859	937	1,940	1,369	1,342

- 35% of 10,981 total water related complaints were on shortage of water, whereas 30% were on leakage in water pipelines and 12% were related to contaminated water.
- The top four wards with complaints related to shortage of water supply in 2021 were K/E, K/W, P/N and R/C wards.
- The top four wards with water contamination related complaints in 2021 were K/W, E, R/C and P/N wards.



Table 26: Ward-wise Top Three Road Related Civic Complaints from 2019 to 2021

	Train Wise Top Timee	TOUG HER		Roads							
Ward	Population 2011		Bad Patches / Potholes on the Roads			Municipal Land - Road/ Footpath/SWD			Resurfacing of Road		
			2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	
А	185,014	223	46	62	68	41	58	40	24	27	
В	127,290	87	38	56	138	40	59	36	18	39	
С	166,161	136	34	35	101	53	104	28	20	36	
D	346,866	178	75	70	159	84	95	121	36	45	
Е	393,286	146	68	67	53	81	52	39	57	49	
F/N	529,034	265	121	105	91	28	79	62	42	23	
F/S	360,972	153	43	54	63	25	54	30	21	16	
G/N	599,039	256	109	73	205	99	111	39	24	39	
G/S	377,749	143	75	63	93	57	56	37	42	21	
H/E	557,239	349	72	57	127	54	54	31	24	15	
H/W	307,581	213	60	87	152	69	93	26	30	29	
K/E	823,885	916	261	149	262	197	160	173	52	46	
K/W	748,688	461	142	125	319	175	192	85	39	47	
L	902,225	404	77	133	102	73	29	76	25	30	
M/E	807,720	188	76	82	110	78	43	31	25	31	
M/W	411,893	257	97	93	143	66	152	36	30	27	
N	622,853	323	97	89	159	130	135	89	46	27	
P/N	941,366	509	168	167	173	126	149	78	53	55	
P/S	463,507	505	93	103	109	79	77	84	45	34	
R/C	562,162	255	138	138	173	66	141	42	41	42	
R/N	431,368	111	43	37	87	50	30	23	15	6	
R/S	691,229	259	85	78	155	52	164	39	43	37	
S	743,783	529	97	89	98	81	99	64	36	28	
Т	341,463	225	60	67	84	50	53	23	14	20	
Total	12,442,373	7,091	2,175	2,079	3,224	1,854	2,239	1,332	802	769	

- Of the total 7,475 complaints regarding roads in 2021, 2,079 complaints were related to bad patches / potholes on the roads.
- P/N, K/E, and R/C were the wards with the major number of complaints regarding potholes/bad patches on roads in 2021.



Table 27: Ward-wise Average Number of Days for Closing Complaints in 2021 (1/2)

Complaint to be attended as per Citizens' Charter	Drainag e Chokes and Blockag es	Overfl owing drains or manh oles	Odour (Foul Smell) from Drains	Replace ment of Missing / Damag ed Manhol e	Raising of Manhol e (except in Monso on)	Cleani ng of septic tank	Repairs to pipe sewers/ main sewers	Conta minat ed Water Supply	Leaks in Water Lines
To resolved as per Citizens' Charter	1	1	1	1	7	7	7	1	7
Actual time taken to resolve in 2021	34	54	48	65	80	65	62	36	38
Α	47	64	44	59	0	62	77	19	32
В	11	13	13	17	0	15	15	8	8
С	8	8	8	11	0	12	10	80	77
D	44	52	50	55	0	55	43	16	19
E	9	9	11	16	0	18	10	21	20
F/N	14	15	7	17	0	29	30	10	15
F/S	9	9	10	16	0	6	8	20	26
G/N	182	174	106	179	189	157	187	12	10
G/S	23	18	18	39	0	28	27	18	14
H/E	10	23	15	19	7	17	26	12	12
H/W	16	54	59	72	0	40	72	19	20
K/E	56	109	41	103	14	128	93	25	22
K/W	24	94	84	84	88	79	72	16	28
L	34	39	45	50	57	38	67	81	67
M/E	52	51	70	56	58	80	40	43	51
M/W	51	69	80	67	55	62	77	23	19
N	47	52	59	49	48	55	61	21	18
P/N	23	59	51	59	0	57	62	40	45
P/S	43	112	106	112	0	90	120	49	49
R/C	28	49	45	64	143	99	66	96	97
R/N	23	74	41	45	0	76	59	23	24
R/S	18	40	41	33	0	48	52	15	17
S	41	45	44	68	0	61	105	112	140
Т	76	90	82	65	23	127	58	12	11

- It took an average of 62 days to close the complaints related to repairs to pipe sewers/main sewers in 2021. The highest days were taken by G/N (187), P/S (120), S (105) and K/E (93) Wards.
- It took an average of 65 days to clean a septic tank in 2021, the highest being in G/N (157), K/E (128) and T (127) wards.
- Replacement of missing / damaged manhole took an average of 65 days in 2021 with the highest days taken by G/N, P/S and K/E wards.
- Complaints related to Overflowing drains or manholes took an average of 54 days and drainage chokes and Blockages 34 days to close in 2021 and the highest days are taken by G/N Ward.



Table 28: Ward-wise average number of days for closing complaints in 2021 (2/2)

Complaint to be attended as per Citizens' Charter	Shorta ge of Water Supply	Burst Water Main	Garbag e not lifted - Co- authori sed Point	Collectio n point not attended properly	Garbage lorry not reported for service/ Lorry not covered	Provid ing/re movin g/repl acing dustbi ns	Swe epin g of road	Rem oval of Dea d Ani mals	Non- attend ance at public toilets
To resolved as per Citizens' Charter	2	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	2
Actual time taken to resolve in 2021	37	37	47	44	74	38	44	44	49
А	28	56	24	33	61	5	43	48	0
В	9	5	14	14	11	15	10	10	0
С	68	62	12	11	13	11	24	19	0
D	21	24	44	33	29	69	46	54	110
E	23	17	13	15	14	12	13	8	9
F/N	16	15	59	47	24	31	63	59	67
F/S	25	19	30	32	13	24	33	29	19
G/N	10	7	135	151	67	90	132	140	132
G/S	13	10	15	16	15	8	15	6	12
H/E	16	11	19	19	12	20	12	11	13
H/W	20	19	24	24	33	16	26	28	26
K/E	11	20	11	10	11	9	9	8	10
K/W	21	19	35	33	32	41	30	36	17
L	62	49	15	18	21	11	14	13	12
M/E	64	55	176	180	187	158	160	174	125
M/W	16	17	59	45	47	49	37	51	17
N	19	17	50	34	30	52	39	46	32
P/N	41	35	92	76	100	93	79	95	97
P/S	58	61	65	71	72	62	88	83	143
R/C	107	98	32	22	29	31	20	22	21
R/N	25	16	27	9	25	10	6	41	36
R/S	15	23	23	12	11	21	42	13	95
S	150	117	88	73	111	72	62	113	55
Т	11	15	90	56	162	82	94	106	120

- On an average in 2021, garbage lorry not reported for service/ lorry not covered related complaints took 74 days, collection point not attended properly took 44 days and garbage not lifted took 47 days to close, with the highest days taken by M/E Ward.
- Shortage of water supply related complaints took an average of 37 days in 2021 to close, with the highest number of days taken by S, R/C, C and M/E Wards.
- P/S, G/N, M/E and T wards took 143, 132, 125 and 120 days respectively to solve a complaint of no attendee at public toilets.



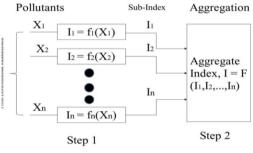
Section VI: Air Quality

A. Key Highlights

- ➤ On an average, 10% days in 2021 had Good Air Quality (37 Days), 44% days in 2021 had satisfactory air quality (160 days), 35% days had moderate air quality (129 days) and 11% days had poor air quality (39 days), while there were no days with very poor and severe air quality.
- The best average monthly AQI in Mumbai was 56 in August & September 2021.
- > The highest average monthly AQI in 2021 was 214 in January.
- Mumbai sees the best air quality in the months of June to September,2021 which can be explained by the presence of the monsoon season, which drastically helps abate poor air quality. Similarly, the worst AQI is in winter months.

B. Measuring AQI

An Air Quality Index (AQI) is defined as an overall scheme that transforms weighted values of individual air pollution related parameters (SO2, CO, visibility, etc.) into a single number or set of numbers. The result is a set of rules (i.e. set of equations) that translate parameter values into a simple form employing numerical manipulation:



Note: This image has been taken from the 'National Air Quality Index' Report released by the Central Pollution Control Board (2014)

Air Quality Index standards, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

Colour	AQI	AQI Range	Remark
	Good	0-50	Minimal Impact
	Satisfactory	51-100	May cause minor breathing discomfort in sensitive people
	Moderate	101-200	May make breathing difficult for people with lung diseases and cause discomfort in children, older adults and heart patients
	Poor	201-300	May make breathing difficult after prolonged exposure, and cause discomfort to people with heart diseases
	Very Poor	301-400	May cause respiratory illnesses in people on prolonged exposure. The effect may be more pronounced in those with lung and heart diseases.
	Severe	>400	May cause respiratory problems even in healthy people, and seriously impact those with lung/heart diseases. Even increased breathing during light physical activity can impact health.



C. AQI Status in Mumbai

Table 29: Average Month-wise AQI from January 2017 to December 2021⁵

Month			Average AQI		
Worth	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	186	176	171	163	214
February	168	147	150	156	160
March	126	127	119	100	149
April	97	88	90	69	100
May	66	80	85	55	74
June	55	72	68	40	61
July	78	65	53	40	59
August	51	69	56	37	56
September	71	81	45	59	56
October	107	115	85	95	98
November	136	137	132	144	148
December	152	151	179	164	176

- The best Average Monthly AQI was 56 in August & September 2021. The highest Average Monthly AQI in 2021 was 214 in January.
- Mumbai sees the best air quality from June to September, which can be explained by the presence of the monsoon season, which drastically helps abate poor air quality. Similarly, the worst AQI is in the winter months of December and January.

⁵ All AQI data has been obtained from: http://cpcb.nic.in/, after approval from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) through an RTI application.



Table 30: Station wise Number of days with Air Quality level for the year 2021⁶

Table 30: Station wise Numb	or or day			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					
Air Quality Level	Good	Satisfactory	Moderate	Poor	Very Poor	Severe	NA	Total	
Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai-IITM	82	87	92	51	9	0	44	365	
Bandra, Mumbai - MPCB	5	42	209	7	0	0	102	365	
Borivali East, Mumbai- IITM	74	120	137	23	3	0	8	365	
Borivali East, Mumbai- MPCB	103	101	84 21		6	0	50	365	
Chakala-Andheri, Mumbai-IITM	66	56	81	47	18	0	97	365	
Chhatrapati Shivaji Intl. Airport (T2),Mumbai- MPCB	20	139	148	29	0	0	29	365	
Colaba, Mumbai-MPCB	89	125	80	10	0	0	61	365	
Deonar, Mumbai-IITM	108	70	94	61	7	0	25	365	
Kandivali East, Mumbai- MPCB	58	114	123	40	9	0	21	365	
Khindipada-Bhandup West, Mumbai - IITM	57	152	102	102 3		0	51	365	
KURLA,MUMBAI MPCB	39	75	116	60	11	0	64	365	
Malad West, Mumbai- IITM	37	88	81	33	22	0	104	365	
Mazgaon, Mumbai-IITM	99	76	71	60	34	1	24	365	
Mulund West, Mumbai- MPCB	13	132	116	30	0	0	74	365	
Navy Nagar-Colaba, Mumbai-IITM	37	85	101	45	29	0	68	365	
Powai,Mumbai-MPCB	94	122	96	36	3	0	14	365	
Siddharth Nagar-Worli, Mumbai-IITM	83	91	74	9	1	0	107	365	
Sion,Mumbai,MPCB	73	109	126	51	1	0	5	365	
Vile Parle West Mumbai- MPCB	36	128	121	38	11	0	31	365	
Worli,Mumbai-MPCB	20	155	77	37	5	0	71	365	
Average	37	160	129	39	0	0	0	365	

NA - Data not Available

Inference:

On average 10% of days in 2021 had Good Air Quality (36 Days), 44% of days in 2021 had satisfactory
air quality (160 days) and 36% of days had moderate air quality (130 days), while there were no days
with Very Poor and severe air quality.

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Table 31: AQI of Year-wise Best and Worst Days from 2019 to 2021

Year	Best AQIs		Worst AQIs	
	28-09-2019	29	26-12-2019	282
	30-09-2019	29	25-12-2019	275
	24-07-2019	32	03-01-2019	265
	25-07-2019	34	20-01-2019	250
2010	27-09-2019	34	17-02-2019	237
2019	04-09-2019	35	11-02-2019	230
	05-09-2019	36	04-01-2019	225
	06-09-2019	36	12-12-2019	222
	29-09-2019	36	24-12-2019	219
	01-10-2019	37	10-01-2019	217
	04-08-2020	25	02-01-2020	243
	27-07-2020	26	26-01-2020	235
	03-08-2020	26	04-01-2020	230
	04-07-2020	28	05-01-2020	228
2020	18-08-2020	29	31-12-2020	223
2020	31-08-2020	29	21-01-2020	222
	01-07-2020	30	17-02-2020	219
	02-08-2020	30	27-12-2020	213
	29-08-2020	30	30-12-2020	212
	30-08-2020	30	26-11-2020	212
	12-06-2021	35	07-01-2021	283
	13-06-2021	39	08-01-2021	278
	09-06-2021	39	06-01-2021	268
	16-07-2021	40	03-01-2021	254
	14-07-2021	41	23-01-2021	251
2021	15-07-2021	41	02-01-2021	245
	21-08-2021	41	09-01-2021	244
	12-07-2021	41	10-01-2021	241
	16-06-2021	42	17-12-2021	241
	17-07-2021	42	18-12-2021	237
	18-05-2021	42	28-01-2021	237

• The lowest AQI (best air quality) was reported in June 2021 (4 out of 11 best days). Worst AQI days were recorded in January 2021 (9 out of 11), the highest being 283.



Table 32: Comparison of Pollution Complaints

Pollution Sub-Issues	2019	2020	2021	% Change from 2020 to 2021
Average Air Quality Index	92	97	115	19%
Air Pollution	169	151	343	127%
Pollution due to Chemical Effluents	92	58	67	16%
Nuisance due to Masala Mills/ Flour Mills	7	11	14	27%
Total complaints	269	220	424	93%

- 'Air Pollution' complaints have increased by 127% from 2020 to 2021, also the Average AQI has risen by 19% from 2020 to 2021.
- Complaints related to 'Nuisance due to Masala Mills/ Flour Mills' have increased by 27% from 2020 to 2021.

D. Recommendations

- Uniform Monitoring: For better AQI monitoring, the CPCB and System of Air Quality, Weather
 Forecasting and Research (SAFAR) both agencies that monitor the air quality of cities separately should
 instead, co-ordinate and a single AQI with uniform stations, be calculated by measuring major
 pollutants.
- AQI Stations: Further, air quality stations need to be established in every administrative ward to
 correctly measure air quality, pollution is otherwise not reflected in the AQI, as seen from the
 complaints data.



Section VII: Analysis of Municipal Budget Related to Civic Issues⁷

A. Key Highlights

The Budget allocations and actual expenditures of the Municipal Corporation reflect the priority areas of the government and highlight whether revenue generated has been effectively spent in development of the city and its people, especially on the core functions of local governments- provision of key civic services.

Budgetary Process:

- ➤ The revised estimates (R.E) have always been lower than budget estimates (B.E) from 2015 -16 to 2020-21. However, in 2021-22, the R.E was higher than the B.E by 1.47% showing a larger expenditure during that year.
- ➤ Apart from the specifications of the budget, it is also important to look at the budgetary process, which should be *participatory and inclusive*. The national and state budgets are *prepared and presented* by their respective finance ministers, both of which fall in the deliberative (elected) wing of governments.
- ➤ At the city level in Mumbai however, the budget is prepared and presented by the Municipal Commissioner, a bureaucrat and an unelected executive appointed by the state government. The elected bodies, namely the standing committee and the Corporation then debate on it and make modifications, following which the budget goes into effect for the financial year. Although the ward committees have considerable powers for proposing budgetary requirements before the budget is prepared, it is at the discretion of the administration to accept them.
- The **chief auditor** of BMC is also an appointee of the state government and its report is not presented to the entire house but only the standing committee.

Department-wise Budgetary Allocation:

- > Budget share allocation of *revised estimates for departments related to Civic issues* has remained almost same in the last four years *except for the water operations department*.
- > The revised estimate of *Mumbai Sewerage Disposal Project dropped by 75%* in 2021-22.
- > The revised budget allocation for *Water Supply Project department has increased 321% from 160 in 2018-* 19 to 674 in 2021-22. However, the revised estimate went down by 4% from budget estimate in 2021-22
- ➤ Of all the departments, water, sewerage and drainage, and solid waste management are the key civic issues faced by citizens and the primary duties of the local government. In 2021-22 the *revised estimates* allocated to these were 21% and budget estimates for 2022-23 is 23%.

Note: 'RE' stands for Revenue Expenditure and 'CE' stands for Capital Expenditure

⁷ All figures are in crores unless specified otherwise. All figures have been taken from the Municipal Commissioner's speeches from 2015-16 to 2020-21, available on BMC website: www.mcgm.gov.in.



B. Overall Budget Analysis

Table 33: Overall BMC Budget from 2016-17 to 2022-23 (in crores)

	Overall BN	/IC Budget	
Financial Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimate	Difference (in %)
2016-17	37,047.49	23,973.36	-35%
2017-18	25,138.91	21,977.14	-13%
2018-19	27,251.05	23,515.39	-14%
2019-20	30,685.99	30,025.39	-2%
2020-21	33,434.50	31,168.16	-7%
2021-22	39,027.32	39,611.35	1%
2022-23	45,940.78	-	-

Inferences:

• The revised estimates have always been lower than budget estimates from 2015 -16 to 2020-21. However, in 2021-22, the R.E was higher than the B.E by 1.47% showing to larger expenditure during that year.

Table 34: Budget Estimates in Revenue Expenditure from 2016-17 to 2022-23 (in crores)

	Revenue E	xpenditure	
Financial Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Difference (in %)
2016-17	24,172.71	18,573.69	-23%
2017-18	17,011.83	15,866.07	-7%
2018-19	17,723.25	15,717.83	-11%
2019-20	19,205.57	19,240.31	0%
2020-21	18,796.74	20,264.58	8%
2021-22	20,276.33	22,744.87	12%
2022-23	23,294.05	-	-

Inference:

The revised estimates from 2015-16 to 2018-19 were lesser than the budget estimates, however in 2019-20, to 2021-22 revised revenue expenditure estimates was more than the budget estimates.

Table 35: Budget Estimates under Capital Expenditure from 2016-17 to 2022-23 (in crores)

	Capital Ex	penditure	
Financial Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Difference (in %)
2016-17	12,874.78	5,399.67	-58%
2017-18	8,127.08	6,111.07	-25%
2018-19	9,527.80	7,797.56	-18%
2019-20	11,480.42	10,785.08	-6%
2020-21	14,637.76	10,903.58	-26%
2021-22	18,750.99	16,866.48	-10%
2022-23	22,646.73	-	-

Inference:

The revised estimates of capital expenditures from 2015-16 to 2020-21 are consistently lower than the budget estimates indicating the required budget estimate amount has been over-estimated throughout these years. It also raises a question on budget making process and planned activities under capital expenditure for this significant difference in budget and revised estimates.



C. Budget Analysis of Key Civic Departments

Table 36: Budgetary Allocation of Departments Related to Civic Issues from 2018-19 to 2022-23 (in crores)

		2018-19)	E	Budget 19	-20	E	Budget 20	-21		Budget 21	-22	Budget 22-23	
Department	B.E.	R.E	Allocation RE %	B.E.	R.E	Allocation RE %	B.E.	R.E	Allocation RE %	B.E	R.E	Allocation RE %	B.E	Allocatio n BE %
Solid Waste Management Department	2,606	2,343	10%	2,889	2,762	9%	3,291	2,791	9%	3,659	3,315	8%	4531	10%
Storm Water Drains Department	929	1,193	5%	1,303	1,491	5%	1,339	1,194	4%	1,699	1,941	5%	2133	5%
Roads & Traffic Department	2,059	2,233	9%	2,383	2,311	8%	2,280	2,080	7%	2,232	2,532	6%	2869	6%
Water Operation Department	2,244	2,376	10%	1,875	2,310	8%	1,713	2,197	7%	1,677	2,690	7%	2044	4%
Water Supply Project Department	453	160	1%	620	536	2%	1,185	456	1%	702	674	2%	1094	2%
Sewerage Operation Department	798	858	4%	621	799	3%	611	768	2%	655	1,066	3%	734.8	2%
Sewerage Project Department	147	186	1%	270	269	1%	347	210	1%	303	221	1%	270.3	1%
Mumbai sewerage Disposal Project	549	279	1%	489	219	1%	424	380	1%	1,974	490	1%	2093	5%
Others Department	17,467	13,886	59%	20,236	19,329	64%	22,246	21,092	68%	26,127	26,684	67%	30,171	66%
Overall	27,251	23,515	100%	30,686	30,025	100%	33,435	31,168	100%	39,027	39,613	100%	45,941	100%

Note: R.E is Revised Estimate and B. E is Budget Estimate

- The share of department wise budgetary allocation on civic issues has remained almost the same in the last four years except the Water Operations department where a noticeable decline in share appears, i.e. from 10% in 2017-18 to 7% in revised estimates of 2021-22. However, revised estimates increased by 60% from the budget estimate in 2021-22.
- Solid Waste Management Department: The budgetary share for this has reduced from 10% of the total budget 2018-19 to 8% in the budget estimates of 2021-22. This is owed to the fact that the percentage of closed complaints in this department have increased from 90% in 2020 to 93% in 2021.
- **Roads and Traffic Department:** The budget share has reduced from 9% of the total budget2018-19 to 6% in the budget estimates of 2021-22. Despite an increase in road related complaints, the percentage of closed complaints have increased from 67% in 2020 to 81% in 2021.
- Water Operation Department: The revised estimates for this department increased by 60% from the
 the budget in 2021-22. This could be attributed to the fact that the average days to solve a water related
 complaint went up from 29 to 36 days, despite complaints decreasing from 11,855 in 2020 to 10,967
 in 2021
- The revised estimate of Mumbai Sewerage Disposal Project dropped by 75% in 2021-22.
- The revised budget allocation for Water Supply Project department has increased 321% from 160 in 2018-19 to 674 in 2021-22. However, the revised estimate went down by 4% from budget estimate in 2021-22.
- Of all the departments water, sewerage and drainage, and solid waste management are the key civic issues faced by citizens and the primary duties of the local government.



Table 37: Comparison of Citizens Complaints, Time taken to resolve Complaints, Budget Utilisation and Human Resources

Department	Citizen Complaints			Average days to resolve a complaint			Budget Utilisation			Human Resources (Vacant Post)		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2018-19 2019-20 2020-21			2019	2020	2021
Storm												
Water	2,155	1,409	1,068	34	62	77	113%	110%	110%	42%	43%	46%
Drainage												

- Even though the budget utilisation for SWD is higher than the estimates, the average number days taken to resolve citizen complaints is as high as 77 days in 2021.
- Despite the number of complaints in 2021 (1068) being half the number of complaints in 2019 (2155), the average days to solve a complaint doubled in 2021 (77) in comparison to 2019 (34).

Table 38 : Comparison of Citizens Complaints, Time taken to resolve Complaints, Budget Utilisation and Human Resources

Department	Citizens' Complaints			Average days to resolve a complaint			Budget Utilisation			Human Resources (Vacant Post)		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2018 -19	2019- 20	2020- 21	2019	2020	2021
Roads, Coastal road & Traffic Department	15,239	6,908	7,475	31	52	72	79%	104%	104%	41%	42%	45%

Inferences:

- The complaints related to roads have decreased in 2021 compared to 2019 yet average days taken to resolve the complaints increased from 31 days in 2019 to 72 days in 2021.
- The budget utilisation has increased from 79% in 2018-19 to 104% in 2020-21 yet, there is shortage of manpower by 45% in 2021.

Table 39 : Comparison of Citizens Complaints, Time taken to resolve Complaints, Budget Utilisation and Human Resources

Department	Civic Complaints			Average days to resolve a complaint			Budget Utilisation			Human Resources (Vacant Post)		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019-20	2019-20	2020-21	2019	2020	2021
SWM	17,116	11,595	11,056	19	43	40	1000/	0.40/	1020/	100/	15%	120/
Toilet	627	618	489	28	50	56	100%	84%	102%	18%	15%	13%

- Complaints received under SWM have reduced to 11,056 in 2021 from 17,116 in 2019. 489 complaints were for issues related to toilets in 2021.
- In 2021, BMC took an average of 40 days to resolve a complaint under SWM & 56 days for Toilets, when the average time promised in the Citizens Charter is only 3 days. Also the average days taken to resolve the complaints has decrease from 43 days in 2020 to 40 days in 2021 for SWM and increase 50 days in 2020 to 56 days for Toilets in 2021.
- At the same time utilisation of budgeted funds has declined from 100% in 2018-19 to 84% in 2019-20.
- SWM and Toilets department still have a vacancy of 13% human resources in 2021.



Table 40 : Comparison of Citizens Complaints, Time taken to resolve Complaints, Budget Utilisation and Human Resources

Department	Citizen Complaints			Average days to resolve a complaint			Budget Utilization (%)			Human Resources Vacant Post (%)		
	2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021	2019-20	2019-20	2020-21	2019	2020	2021
Water	15,507	11,855	10,981	24	29	36	101%	75%	88%	40%	39%	42%
Sewerage	657	447	513	36	52	62	101%	75%	88%	40%	39%	42%

- In 2021, the average number of days to resolve a complaint was 36 days for Water & 62 days for Sewerage. Whereas, according to the citizens' charter, the prescribed average number of days to resolve any complaint is only 3 days.
- At the same time the budget utilisation has declined from 101% in 2018-19 to 88% in 2020-21.
- There is still a vacancy of 42% in Water and Sewerage department as of 2021.

D. Recommendations

- Focus on Civic Departments: There is a need for greater focus on key civic departments to ensure that amounts allocated are effectively spent in development works, especially the capital budget, since in these departments capital budget allocations account for a new establishment, replacement, repair and maintenance of basic civic infrastructure.
- Budget Making Process: Just like the 'power of the purse' at the national level is with the Lok Sabha,
 the elected House, the responsibility to demand accountability of budgetary spending should rest with
 the elected (deliberative) body of the BMC. The audit report of the government should also be
 presented and deliberated by the elected wing of the BMC.
- Outcome Based Budgeting: The Budget also needs to set some basic service-level benchmarks in terms
 of outcomes of the budget. A budget's core purpose is rendered moot if there is no outcome-based
 approach, which encourages monitoring and tracking of the result of spending.



Section VIII: BMC Manpower

Table 41 : Department-Wise BMC Human Resources till December 2021

	Non S	chedule Pos	ts	Sch	edule Posts	
Department	Sanctioned	Available	Vacant (%)	Sanctioned	Available	Vacant (%)
Suburban Hospitals	1451	134	91%	7,963	5,111	36%
Assessor and Collector Department	1056	19	98%	2,239	1,411	37%
Auditor's Department	178	129	28%	1,628	1,323	19%
Balasaheb Thackeray Medical College And Dr. Rustam Narsi Cooper Corporation General Hospital	166	16	90%	373	233	38%
Bridges Department	44	3	93%	141	95	33%
Building shielding	0	0	0	264	201	24%
BYL Nair and Tora Medical College	243	54	78%	3,879	2,226	43%
Central Procurement Dept.	6	0	100%	90	63	30%
Chief Accountant (Water Supply)	8	7	13%			
City Engineer's Department	32	13	59%	4,205	2,391	43%
Civic Training Institute and Research Centre	0	0	0	72	57	21%
Coastal Road Project	8	7	13%	33	26	21%
Deonar Abattoir	0	0	0	622	297	52%
Development Plan Department	33	16	52%	448	307	31%
Disaster Management Cell	178	10	94%	103	71	31%
Dr. Rustam N Kapoor Medical College	175		100%	1	1	0%
Education Department	47	12	74%	21,905	10,878	50%
Encroachment and Elimination Department	0	0	0	91	75	18%
Enquiry Department	0	0	0	118	94	20%
Estate Department	77	30	61%	1,445	1,152	20%
G North Ward	0	0	0	3	2	33%
Garden & Recreation Department	3	3	0%	1,624	744	54%
Health Department	695	213	69%	11,483	7,462	35%
Information and Technology Department	8	3	63%	39	32	18%
KEM and Medical college	984	666	32%	4,720	2,720	42%
Labour Department	1	0	100%	218	42	81%
Legal Department	56	19	66%	299	215	28%
License Department	1	1	0%	970	779	20%
LT Marg and Medical college	958	589	39%	3,505	2,000	43%
Markets Department	0	0	0	1,110	590	47%
Mechanical & Electrical Department	1	0	100%	1,004	516	49%
Mumbai Fire Brigade	1143	228	80%	3,054	2,005	34%
Mumbai Sewerage Project	0	0	0	89	64	28%
Municipal Auditor's Department	0	0	0	980	450	54%
Municipal Commissioner office	43	14	67%	992	622	37%
Municipal Printing Press	0	0	0	463	207	55%
Municipal Secretary Department	138	99	28%	317	179	44%



	Non S	chedule Pos	sts	Sch	edule Posts	
Department	Sanctioned	Available	Vacant (%)	Sanctioned	Available	Vacant (%)
Nair Hospital Dental College	5	2	60%	319	210	34%
Planning Department	0	0	0	71	28	61%
Public Relations Department	1	0	100%	51	37	27%
Roads & Traffic Department	30	19	37%	6,319	3,488	45%
Security Department	20	16	20%	4,239	2,410	43%
Sewerage Propulsion Department	172	4	98%	7,632	4,433	42%
Sewerage Project	0	0	0	454	185	59%
Shops & Establishment Department	28	2	93%	231	174	25%
Solid Waste Management Department	1,716	1300	24%	33,495	29,223	13%
Storm Water Drains Department	0	0	0	3,376	1,823	46%
Water Engineer's Department	286	60	79%	10,481	6,594	37%
Water Supply and Sewerage Deapartment	0	0	0	462	365	21%
Water Operations Account	66	18	73%	36	20	44%
Water Supply project Department	0	0	0	554	238	57%
Zoo	6	5	17%	195	75	62%
Total	10,063	3,711	63%	1,44,405	93,944	35%



Section IX: Performance of Ward Committees

A. Key Highlights

Overall Performance:

- ➤ The total number of meetings have *decreased from 279 in 2018 to 141 in 2021*. At the same time there is slight decline in *Councillors attendance from 79% in 2018 to 75% in 2021*.
- In 2021, 1,126 questions were raised as compared to 1,046 in 2018, increased of 8%.
- ➤ 30 councillors did not ask a single question in the ward committees while 23 councillors asked more than 10 questions in 2021.

Issue-wise Questions:

- > 300 questions were raised on issues other than key civic responsibilities (such as on environment, crime, corporation management related, building, estate etc.). These were more than the questions on SWM (78), water (73) and drainage (33) put together.
- **254 questions were asked on naming and renaming** of roads/monuments/etc., reflecting misplaced priorities of the councillors in deliberation.
- The second most asked questions were related to roads (202).

Type of Questions and Administrative Response:

- Most of the questions raised (66%) were 'point of orders'. This shows that councillors prefer using the devices which entails a discussion rather than just written answers from the administration.
- ➤ However, administrative response to questions has been lackadaisical with total number of **pending** replies increasing from 404 questions in 2017 to 1,126 questions in 2021.
- ➤ The average number of days taken to answer them has slightly improved in the last 5 years, from 200 in 2017 to 109 in 2021. This clearly indicates the improvement in BMC's capability of responding to pending point of order questions whereby, the amount of pending responses shows lack of seriousness.

B. Performance of Ward Committees

The 74th Constitutional Amendment Act (CAA), 1992 provides for the formation of ward(s) committees in municipalities with a population of more than three lakhs, intending to decentralise governance and strengthen grassroots democracy.

Praja's pan-India study of 29 cities across 28 States and National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi⁸ shows that, as per the provision in the 74th Constitution Amendment Act, 1992 there is provision for formation of ward(s) committee in the Municipal Corporation Act of all States except Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim. But ward(s) committees are constituted only in 12 cities namely Agartala, Ahmedabad, Aizawl, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal, Delhi, Dharamshala, Imphal, Ranchi, Kochi, Mumbai, and Udaipur. Of these, ward(s) committees are functional in only 9 cities namely Ahmedabad, Aizawl, Bhubaneswar (functional until last term i.e., until January 2019), Agartala, Delhi, Dharamshala, Imphal, Kochi and Mumbai. Ward committees in Delhi, Mumbai, Panaji, Coimbatore, Vijayawada and Raipur are formed at zonal level while in other cities, ward committees are at councillor ward constituency level

There are 17 Ward Committees in Mumbai at the administrative ward level, consisting of all the councillors within the administrative jurisdiction of the respective wards. Ward Committees are one of the most crucial mechanisms available to Municipal Councillors for conducting deliberations for delivering effective governance.

⁸ https://praja.org/praja_docs/praja_downloads/UGI2020.pdf



Issues of prime significance to citizens' daily lives related to civic amenities such as road, water supply, drainage, etc. including budgetary suggestions can be taken up and redressed effectively in this forum.

Questions and issues raised and debated in the ward committee are indicative of how the councillors have performed in bringing up and solving civic issues. There are various devices used in the ward committee including short-notice questions, notice of motion, adjournment motion, amendments, agenda and point of order. (Refer Annexure 5)

Table 42: Number of Questions Asked by Councillors in Ward Committees

		No.	of Members		
Category	Jan'17 to Dec'17	Jan'18 to Dec'18	Jan'19 to Dec'19	Jan'20 to Dec'20	Jan'21 to Dec'21
Zero Question	38	31	32	71	30
1 to 5 Question asked	134	122	137	133	124
6 to 10 Question asked	46	53	39	21	49
Above 10 Question asked	10	21	19	2	23
Vacant Seat	1	-	-	-	1
Total Members	228*	227	227	227	227

Note (*): - Shailaja Girkar was elected in March 2017 but passed away in September 2017, and Pratibha Girkar was elected in her place. Shailaja Girkar's questions till August 2017 have been considered. Hence, the number of councillors has been shown as 228 and not 227.

- A maximum of 124 councillors asked between 1 to 5 questions in 2021.
- 30 councillors have not asked even a single question in 2021. 23 councillors asked more than 10 questions in ward committee in 2021 as compared to 21 councillors in 2018.



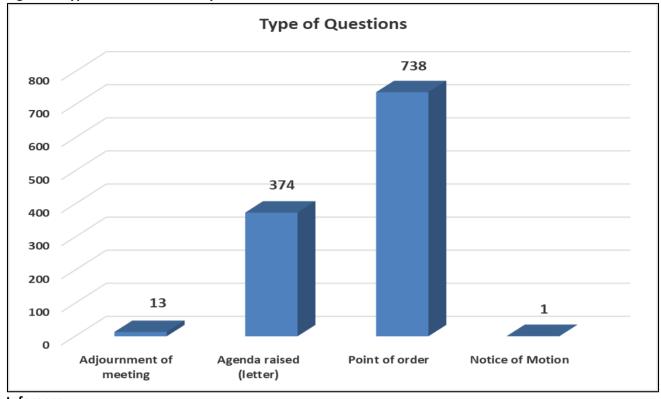


Figure 5: Types of Devices Used by Councillors in 2021

Point of Order has been, by far the most frequently used device by Councillors in 2021 (738 times). This shows that a Councillors are using Point of order device to gain the administration's attention on most of the issues. Consequently, 'short notice questions' was used only once, indicating councillors prefer devices that entail discussions rather than written answers from the administration.

Table 43: Types of Devices Used by Councillors from March 2017 to December 2021

Types of devices	Mar '17 to Dec '17	Jan '18 to Dec '18	Jan '19 to Dec '19	Jan '20 to Dec '20	Jan '21 to Dec '21
Adjournment of meeting	8	20	15	12	13
Agenda raised (letter)	257	275	264	157	374
Amendment Proposed	0	0	0	1	0
Point of order	588	748	670	340	738
Short Notice Questions	0	3	3	2	1
Notice of Motion	3	0	0	0	0
Total	856	1,046	952	512	1,126

- Point of Order device is used the most by Councillors, although its utilisation decreased from 748 times in 2018 to 738 times in 2021.
- In addition, the Agenda Raised device was also actively used by councillors from 275 times in 2018 to 374 times in 2021.
- Throughout 2018 to 2021, the Notice of Motion device was not used even once. Also, Amendment Proposed was used only once in the last five years.



■ Total Ouestions Asked ■ Total no. of Answers ■ Total no. of Pending Questions 414 404

Figure 6: Answers Given by Administration to Point of Order Questions Raised in Ward committee Meetings from 2017 to 2021

Note: Pending questions from previous years have been added to the following years. Hence, the figures are progressive in nature.

- The total Number of pending questions has escalated every year, from 404 questions in 2017 to 1,099 questions in 2021, indicating responses from the administration has been lackadaisical.
- The Point of Order device is used to question serious issues. The Ward Committee must take a stand to ensure all these questions are answered promptly, for better and effective governance.



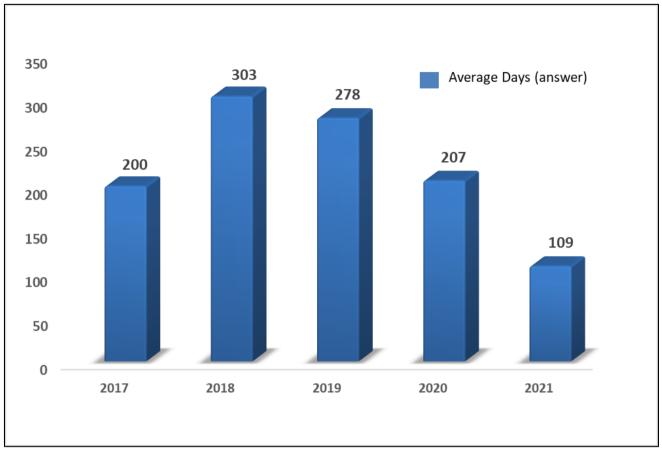


Figure 7: Comparison of the Average Days Taken to Answer Point of Order Questions in the Ward Committees from 2017 to 2021

Although the amount of pending point of order replies is high, the average number of days taken to answer them has slightly improved in the last 5 years, from 200 in 2017 to 109 in 2021. Moreover, this would contribute towards improving time-bound service delivery to citizens. This clearly indicates the improvement in BMC's capability of responding to pending point of order questions whereby, the amount of pending responses shows lack of seriousness.

Table 44: Top three wards in maximum proportion of complaints received with ward population and questions raised in 2021

Top three Ward in complaints	H/E	M/E	R/N
Population 2011	557,239	807,720	431,368
No. of councilor	10	15	8
Total Complaints	2,851	3,807	2,017
Total Question	41	68	92

(*Note: selection of the 3 wards is in accordance to the proportion of Ward Population to/by total complaints received in 2021)

- H/E (2,851), M/E (3,807) and R/N (2,017) are the top three wards with the highest number of complaints in proportion to their population.
- The number of questions asked are comparatively low to the complaints received, like ward H/E received 2,851 complaints but only 41 questions were asked, while in M/E 3,807 complaints yet only 68 questions asked.



Table 45: Top three wards with the maximum number of complaints received and questions raised in 2021

Top three wards in complaints	K/E	K/W	L
No. of Councillors	15	13	15
Total Complaints	6,667	6,845	6,310
Total Questions	52	106	43

• Wards K/W (6,845), K/E (6,667) and L (6,310) had the highest number of complaints registered in 2021. The proportion of total questions asked by councillors in these wards are comparatively low, with only 106 questions asked in K/W, 52 questions in K/E and 43 questions asked in L.

Table 46: Top three wards in proportion of questions raised to the Number of Councillors Elected from the Ward in 2021 and total complaints

Top three ward in total question	G/S	R/C	R/N
No. of Councillors	7	10	8
Total Question	100	87	92
Total Complaints	2,264	4,641	2,017

- G/S (100), R/C (87) and R/N (92) are the top three wards with highest questions asked in proportion to the number of Councillors.
- Among the top three wards, Councillors of G/S have asked more questions related to Roads, Drainage and Solid Waste Management.



Table 47: Issue-wise Questions Asked by Councillors in Ward committees 2021

Sr. No.	Ward	Draina ge	SW M	Wa ter Sup ply	Lice nse	Roa ds	Gar den	Comm unity Devel opme nt	He alt h	Educ ation	Nami ng/ Rena ming of Road	Other issue s relat ed	Total
1	Ward Commit	tee A, B ar	nd E							•	•		
	А	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	11
	В	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	6	0	9
	E	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	21
2	Ward Commit			ı	ı	ı				T	T	Γ	
	С	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	9
	D D	1	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	1	6	5	23
3	Ward Commit			r -			_	0			10	0	24
	F/N F/S	3	2	1	0	3	0	0 1	0	0	18 11	9	34 23
4	Ward Committee G/North	0	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	4	5	18
5	Ward Committee G/South	7	4	6	3	33	6	5	1	0	1	34	100
6	Ward Commit	tee H/East	t and F	I/Wes	t								
	H/E	1	3	7	5	5	1	0	1	0	4	14	41
	H/W	0	3	3	5	7	3	0	0	1	7	14	43
7	Ward Committee K/East	0	4	4	5	15	2	1	2	1	5	13	52
8	Ward Committee K/West	6	12	6	5	25	4	5	7	1	16	19	106
9	Ward Committee L	2	5	9	0	6	2	0	1	1	10	7	43
10	Ward Committee M/E	2	6	4	5	13	1	2	2	0	6	27	68
11	Ward Committee M/W	2	0	0	4	5	3	3	0	0	11	7	35
12	Ward Committee N	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	7	16
13	Ward Committee P/North	3	8	4	8	27	11	7	2	3	10	35	118
14	Ward Committee P/South	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	1	6	17	31



Sr. No.	Ward	Draina ge	SW M	Wa ter Sup ply	Lice nse	Roa ds	Gar den	Comm unity Devel opme nt	He alt h	Educ ation	Nami ng/ Rena ming of Road	Other issue s relat ed	Total
15	Ward Commit	tee R/Cen	tral an	d R/N	orth								
	R/C	4	9	10	2	15	5	1	2	0	13	26	87
	R/N	0	6	6	2	11	2	2	5	0	40	18	92
16	Ward Committee R/South	0	9	3	4	5	2	2	2	2	10	19	58
17	17 Ward Committee S and T												
	S	0	4	6	2	10	2	2	1	0	31	11	69
	Т	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	6	5	19
	Total	33	78	73	62	202	46	34	33	11	254	300	1,126

- The highest number of questions were raised by the P/N ward committee members (118) in 2021.
- The most number of questions raised were related to naming and renaming (254), followed by Roads (202), SWM (78) and Water Supply (73).
- Very less questions were asked on the issues which is Education 11, Health 33, Drainage 34,
 Community Development 34.
- Councillors from wards A, B, C, G/N, N and T did not even ask a total of more than 20 questions.

C. Recommendations

- Raising Civic Issues by Addressing Complaints: The ward committee data shows that the councillors
 need to lay more focus on key civic issues rather than naming/renaming. With the data on complaints,
 the ward committee members should ensure the complaints officer of the ward puts forth a monthly
 update of the complaints registered and deliberations must include timely redressal of these issues at
 the local level.
- Practice of Agenda Raised Device: Councillors are mostly raising the questions through Point of Order
 device in the ward committee for which administration takes time to answer. However, if using Agenda
 Raised device through a letter to Ward Committee Chairperson/ Municipal Secretary before the
 meeting, would enforce the respective departments to prepare the answers to the questions for the
 scheduled ward committee meeting further enabling both Councillors and administration towards
 focused discussion on specific issues. Due to which policies and programs will be framed in an effective
 and timely manner.
- Timely Administrative Response: For the ward committee to be an effective forum, the timely
 response of the administration to issues raised is necessary and the councillors need to proactively
 pursue their issues.
- Citizen involvement: For the forum to be truly participatory, citizen involvement is important. The ward
 committees have a provision for including 3 members from the civic society; however, this has not been
 implemented. Mumbai also has a provision for area sabhas, which enable participation of people in the
 planning and budget-making process; however, this has not been implemented in practice.



Annexure 1: Number of Days for Resolving Complaint According to Citizen's Charter

Sr. No.	Complaint	To be resolved (in days)
1	Drainage Chokes and Blockages	1
2	Overflowing drains or manholes	1
3	Odour (Foul Smell) from Drains	1
4	Replacement of Missing / Damaged Manhole	1
5	Raising of Manhole (except in Monsoon)	7
6	Cleaning of septic tank	7
7	Repairs to pipe sewers/main sewers	7
8	Contaminated Water Supply	1
9	Leaks in Water Lines	7
10	Shortage of Water Supply	2
11	Burst Water Main	1
12	Garbage not lifted - Co-authorised Point	1
13	Collection point not attended properly	1
14	Garbage lorry not reported for service/ Lorry not covered	1
15	Providing/removing/replacing dustbins	8
16	Sweeping of road	1
17	Removal of Dead Animals	1
18	No attendance at public toilets	2



Annexure 2: Details of Complaints Escalated in 2021

Table 48: Issue-wise Details of Complaints on Level 0 in 2021

			Level 0	
Issues	Total Complaints	No. of Complaints on which action was taken	Closed Complaints	Average Days
Roads	7,475	7,472	6,100	72
Buildings	17,063	17,062	11,429	75
Drainage	14,006	14,006	12,662	44
Water Supply	10,981	10,981	10,774	36
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	11,056	11,056	10,262	40
License	10,814	10,814	9,933	43
Pest control	7,785	7,785	7,651	21
Garden	3,323	3,323	3,172	24
Colony Officer	1,305	1,305	601	49
Storm Water Drainage	1,068	1,068	902	77
Shop and Establishment (S & E)	763	762	738	24
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	1,087	1,086	929	76
MCGM Related	647	647	514	82
Estate	538	538	385	84
Toilet	489	489	442	56
Pollution	424	424	365	53
School	43	43	17	109
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	1,383	1,383	1,054	87
Total	90,250	90,244	77,930	48



Table 49: Issue-wise Details of Complaints on Level I in 2021

		Level I				
Issues	Total Complaints Escalated	No. of Complaints on which action was taken	Closed Complaints	Average Days		
Roads	1,405	0	0	0		
Buildings	5,320	201	3	36		
Drainage	1,358	1	0	0		
Water Supply	1	0	0	0		
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	767	0	0	0		
License	910	1	1	38		
Pest control	139	0	0	0		
Garden	154	0	0	0		
Colony Officer	711	0	0	0		
Storm Water Drainage	168	0	0	0		
Shop and Establishment (S & E)	24	0	0	0		
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	172	0	0	0		
MCGM Related	137	0	0	0		
Estate	112	0	0	0		
Toilet	46	0	0	0		
Pollution	59	0	0	0		
School	26	0	0	0		
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	339	0	0	0		
Total	11,848	203	4	37		



Table 50: Issue-wise Details of Complaints on Level II in 2021

		Lev	el II	
Issues	Total Complaints Escalated	No. of Complaints on which action was taken	Closed Complaints	Average Days
Roads	1,405	61	6	20
Buildings	5,320	200	4	42
Drainage	1,358	23	5	19
Water Supply	1	0	0	0
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	767	13	1	20
License	910	64	4	21
Pest control	139	21	5	21
Garden	154	10	3	21
Colony Officer	711	9	1	21
Storm Water Drainage	168	7	0	0
Shop and Establishment (S & E)	24	2	0	0
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	172	11	0	0
MCGM Related	137	8	1	18
Estate	112	4	0	0
Toilet	46	0	0	0
Pollution	59	0	0	0
School	26	1	0	0
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	339	13	0	0
Total	11,848	447	30	23



Table 51: Issue-wise Details of Complaints on Level III in 2021

		Leve	el III	
Issues	Total Complaints Escalated	No. of Complaints on which action was taken	Closed Complaints	Average Days
Roads	1,405	118	20	27
Buildings	5,320	176	5	45
Drainage	1,358	186	15	24
Water Supply	1	0	0	0
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	767	54	3	23
License	910	109	11	26
Pest control	139	25	0	0
Garden	154	18	8	29
Colony Officer	711	14	1	24
Storm Water Drainage	168	8	2	28
Shop and Establishment (S & E)	24	4	1	22
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	172	9	0	0
MCGM Related	137	9	3	26
Estate	112	5	0	0
Toilet	46	2	0	0
Pollution	59	2	0	0
School	26	0	0	0
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	339	42	3	27
Total	11,848	781	72	27



Table 52: Issue-wise Details of Complaints on Level IV in 2021

		Leve	Total		
Issues	Total Complaints Escalated	No. of Complaints on which action was taken	Closed Complaints	Average Days	Unresolved Escalated Complaints
Roads	1,405	1,226	45	42	1,334
Buildings	5,320	4,743	20	61	5,288
Drainage	1,358	1,148	54	39	1,284
Water Supply	1	1	0	0	1
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	767	700	2	41	761
License	910	736	21	41	873
Pest control	139	93	0	0	134
Garden	154	126	3	44	140
Colony Officer	711	688	14	48	695
Storm Water Drainage	168	153	3	35	163
Shop and Establishment (S & E)	24	18	0	0	23
Medical Officer Health (MOH)	172	152	17	44	155
MCGM Related	137	120	3	42	130
Estate	112	103	2	51	110
Toilet	46	44	0	0	46
Pollution	59	57	0	0	59
School	26	25	0	0	26
Nuisance due to vagrants on municipal roads, footpaths, gardens	339	284	9	35	327
Total	11,848	10,417	193	43	11,549



Table 53: Ward-wise Details of Complaints on Level 0 in 2021

			Level 0	
Ward	Total Complaints	Complaints with action taken report	Closed Complaints	Average Days
А	1,764	1,764	1,265	46
В	2,901	2,901	2,600	40
С	2,632	2,632	2,153	51
D	3,191	3,190	2,466	42
E	3,438	3,438	3,375	17
F/N	3,094	3,092	2,886	32
F/S	2,270	2,270	2,194	22
G/N	4,859	4,859	2,825	110
G/S	2,264	2,264	2,203	21
H/E	2,851	2,851	2,798	19
H/W	3,623	3,623	3,224	38
K/E	6,667	6,667	6,172	35
K/W	6,845	6,845	6,217	47
L	6,310	6,310	4,276	49
M/E	3,807	3,807	2,558	72
M/W	4,086	4,085	4,045	49
N	4,045	4,044	3,962	47
P/N	6,177	6,177	4,731	67
P/S	3,133	3,132	2,359	64
R/C	4,641	4,641	4,586	47
R/N	2,017	2,017	1,937	44
R/S	4,064	4,064	3,920	43
S	3,820	3,820	3,491	78
Т	1,751	1,751	1,687	73
Total	90,250	90,244	77,930	48



Table 54: Ward-wise Details of Complaints on Level I in 2021

			Level I	
Ward	Total Complaints Escalated	Complaints with Action Taken Report	Closed Complaints	Average Days
А	472	1	0	0
В	268	25	0	0
С	444	6	0	0
D	670	5	0	0
E	76	5	2	37
F/N	187	4	0	0
F/S	61	1	0	0
G/N	1,970	37	0	0
G/S	61	0	0	0
H/E	41	1	1	38
H/W	379	9	0	0
K/E	465	0	0	0
K/W	599	13	0	0
L	1,953	26	0	0
M/E	1,171	13	0	0
M/W	35	0	0	0
N	183	2	0	0
P/N	1,376	20	0	0
P/S	721	13	0	0
R/C	83	1	1	35
R/N	63	2	0	0
R/S	129	5	0	0
S	351	5	0	0
Т	90	9	0	0
Total	11,848	203	4	37



Table 55: Ward-wise Details of Complaints on Level II in 2021

		Le	evel II	
Ward	Total Complaints	Complaints with Action	Closed	Average
A	Escalated 472	Taken Report 8	Complaints 0	Days 0
В	268	11	1	43
C	444	17	0	0
D	670	17	0	0
E	76	14	6	24
F/N	187	21	0	0
F/S	61	10	0	0
G/N	1,970	70	0	0
G/S	61	6	0	0
H/E	41	6	2	30
H/W	379	12	0	0
K/E	465	21	0	0
K/W	599	30	0	0
L	1,953	57	0	0
M/E	1,171	28	0	0
M/W	35	4	0	0
N N	183	3	1	22
P/N	1,376	41	0	0
P/S	721	16	0	0
R/C	83	8	4	23
R/N	63	8	0	0
R/S	129	11	0	0
S	351	21	10	22
Т	90	7	6	21
Total	11,848	447	30	23



Table 56: Ward-wise Details of Complaints on Level III in 2021

		L	evel III	
Ward	Total Complaints	Complaints with Action	Closed	Average
Δ	Escalated	Taken Report	Complaints	Days
А	472	26	0	0
В	268	18	1	53
С	444	14	0	0
D	670	46	0	0
E	76	11	5	34
F/N	187	10	0	0
F/S	61	15	2	25
G/N	1,970	85	0	0
G/S	61	10	1	26
H/E	41	3	2	37
H/W	379	17	0	0
K/E	465	56	0	0
K/W	599	34	0	0
L	1,953	85	0	0
M/E	1,171	42	0	0
M/W	35	11	0	0
N	183	34	20	27
P/N	1,376	62	0	0
P/S	721	59	0	0
R/C	83	23	4	25
R/N	63	6	0	0
R/S	129	30	0	0
S	351	56	22	26
Т	90	28	15	26
Total	11,848	781	72	27



Table 57: Ward-wise Details of Complaints on Level IV in 2021

		L	evel IV		Total
Ward	Total Complaints Escalated	No. of Complaints on which action was taken	Closed Complaints	Average Days	Unresolved Escalated Complaints
А	472	437	0	0	472
В	268	214	2	74	264
С	444	407	0	0	444
D	670	602	0	0	670
E	76	46	6	64	57
F/N	187	152	0	0	187
F/S	61	35	1	32	58
G/N	1,970	1,778	0	0	1,970
G/S	61	45	4	44	56
H/E	41	31	16	56	20
H/W	379	341	0	0	379
K/E	465	388	0	0	465
K/W	599	522	0	0	599
L	1,953	1,785	0	0	1,953
M/E	1,171	1,088	0	0	1,171
M/W	35	20	0	0	35
N	183	144	95	41	67
P/N	1,376	1,253	0	0	1,376
P/S	721	633	0	0	721
R/C	83	51	28	43	46
R/N	63	47	0	0	63
R/S	129	83	0	0	129
S	351	269	30	42	289
Т	90	46	11	30	58
Total	11,848	10,417	193	43	11,549



Annexure 3: Ward Committee and Ward-wise Number of Meetings, Attendance (%) and No. of Questions Asked from January 2021 to December 2021

						No. of questions asked by				
					Total		counc	1		
C.		No. of Councill	No. of	Attenda nce (in	Questi	Zoro	1 to E	6 to 10	Abov e 10	
Sr. No.	Ward	ors	Meetin gs	%)	on asked	Zero Que.	1 to 5 Que.	Que.	Que.	
1	Ward Committee A, B		83	701	askeu	Que.	Que.	Que.	Que.	
	A A	3		58%	11	1	1	1		
	В	2	15	87%	9		1	1		
	E	7		62%	21		6	1		
2	Ward Committee C and D									
	C	3		79%	9		3			
	D	6	13	91%	23		5	1		
3	Ward Committee F/South and F/North									
	F/N	10	17	64%	34	2	6	2		
	F/S	7		92%	23	1	4	2		
1	Ward Committee	11	1.4	71%	10	Л	7			
4	G/North	11	14	/1%	18	4	7			
5	Ward Committee	7	18	80%	100	1	2	2	2	
	G/South									
6	Ward Committee H/Ea		/est	640/		4				
	H/E	10	17	61%	41	1	7	1	1	
	H/W	6		79%	43	1	1	2	2	
7	Ward Committee K/East	14	18	75%	52	2	9	2	1	
	Ward Committee	4.0	17		100	0	7		4	
8	K/West	13		85%	106	0	7	2	4	
9	Ward Committee L	16	13	64%	43	3	10	3	0	
10	Ward Committee M/East	15	13	65%	68	0	10	5	0	
11	Ward Committee	7	1.5	070/	25	0	4	2	1	
11	M/West	/	15	87%	35	U	4	2	1	
12	Ward Committee N	11	15	68%	16	5	6	0	0	
13	Ward Committee P/North	18	12	83%	118	2	8	4	4	
14	Ward Committee P/South	9	12	88%	31	2	4	3	0	
15	Ward Committee R/Ce	entral and R	/North							
	R/C	10	17	78%	87	0	3	4	3	
	R/N	8		83%	92	1	2	2	3	
16	Ward Committee R/South	13	19	77%	58	2	5	6	0	
17	Ward Committee S and T									
	S	14	16	80%	69	2	8	2	2	
	Т	6		59%	19	0	5	1	0	
	Total	226	261	75%	1126	30	124	49	23	



Annexure 4: Party Wise Questions Raised by Councillors in Ward Committees

Table 58: Party-wise Number of Questions Asked by Councillors in 2020 and 2021

Political Party Name	Total Members		Zero Question		1 to 5 Question asked		6 to 10 Question asked		Above 10 Question asked	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Akhil Bharatiya Sena	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul Muslimeen	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bharatiya Janata Party	82	81	23	8	49	44	10	21	0	8
Independent	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Indian National Congress	29	29	8	1	16	19	5	4	0	5
Maharashtra Navnirman Sena	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nationalist Congress Party	9	8	3	1	6	7	0	0	0	0
Samajwadi Party	6	6	1	0	4	4	1	2	0	0
Shiv Sena	96	97	33	20	56	45	5	22	2	10
Vacant Seat	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Members	227	227	71	30	133	124	21	49	2	23



Annexure 5: Details of Devices used in Ward Committees

Functioning of the Ward Committees:

'Ward Committees' are one of the most crucial mechanisms available to Municipal Councillors for conducting deliberations for delivering effective governance. Issues of prime significance to citizens' daily lives related to civic amenities such as road, water supply, drainage, etc. could be taken up and redressed effectively in this forum. Almost all civic issues are to be resolved through this mechanism. This was precisely the aim of the 74th Constitutional Amendment, which mandated the creation of the Ward Committees, to bring in grassroots democracy and strengthen it.

Devices for raising questions/grievances in ward committee meetings:

Councillors use various devices to enable them to know about the functioning of various committees, monitor performance of Administration and resolve citizen's problems.

- 1. Short Notice Questions: Councillors can raise civic issues and follow up on them with the Administration through Short Notice Questions. These questions should be of urgent civic importance, for instance, those causing harm to lives of citizens, such as building collapse or fire etc. Such urgent matters are admitted and the Commissioner is accountable to answer them. In cases of not to so urgent matters, the written questions are sent by the Councillors to the Assistant Commissioner, who sends answers to respective Councillors. The Short Notice Question should be specific and related to only one matter at a time and should be framed in not more than 2-3 sentences. For example, 1) is it true that Mumbai city is severely caught up with Swine Flu? 2) How many patients are being treated in Mumbai in Kasturba and other hospitals? 3) Why has the indigenous vaccine for Swine Flu not yet been procured in Mumbai? Please give detailed information. The Short Notice Questions are not discussed in the House.
- 2. **Notice of Motions**: Councillors may ask for a statement to be made by the Commissioner on an urgent matter relating to the Administration by giving at least one hour notice before the meeting. The Commissioner answers the notice in writing and no discussion can be done on the answers. The Councillors may present a Notice of Motion on matters of importance and in the interest of Mumbai city. The Motion should be presented in a general form and should be in the interest of the public at large.
- 3. **Adjournment Motion**: The Councillors may bring to the notice of the House any incidences where citizens are facing severe problems due to specific reasons, and the concerned officers and ward in-charge have not taken due action despite bringing the matter to their attention. In such cases, Councillors can propose an Adjournment Motion, as a protest against the inaction of the Administration. The notice for the Adjournment Motion should be given at least half an hour before the meeting of the House. The proposal is accepted by majority vote. In case the Councillors directly present an Adjournment Motion in the House without prior notice, then it is treated as a Simplicitor, which is not discussed in the House and passed only with unanimous voting.
- 4. **Amendments proposed**: When a Councillor has any objection about a topic on the meeting agenda, if s/he thinks it is inadequate, s/he can present a notice to the Administrative office for Amendment in order to reconsider the topic. If a Councillor wants to present an Amendment, it is customary that s/he is allowed to speak first.
- 5. **Proposal raised/agenda raised/ letter to raise issues**: When a Councillor wants to raise any agenda or question, s/he writes a letter for the same, following which it appears in the agenda for discussion in the meeting.
- 6. **Point of Orders**: The Councillor, in order to bring any serious incident in his/her constituency to the notice of the House, can raise a Point of Order. There are specific rules on when and how the Point of Order can be raised apart from precedents. The Point of Order can be raised while a subject is being discussed in the house, provided it is related to that subject. The Committee Chairperson has a right to decide whether or not to allow a discussion on the Point of Order and announces the decision on the Point of Order. In case the information provided is inadequate to reach a decision, it is presented in the subsequent meeting. The decision by the Ward Committee Chairperson is deemed final and in cases of disagreements, it can only be challenged in the Court.

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