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Municipal servants did not keep promises made in BMC elections, Shiv Sena talked about 'Pitt Free Mumbai'

Highlights

- Various parties were exposed in a report presented by Praja Foundation
- BJP had promised to provide 24 hours water
- Congress-NCP had to make a law for the convenience of hawkers

Mumbai

In the 2017 BMC elections, the Shiv Sena had promised to make Mumbai pothole-free, the BJP to provide 24-hour water, and the Congress-NCP to formulate a policy for hawkers. But the corporators of these parties did not pay much attention to these issues. These remained as 'election promises'. Now BMC elections are to be held in February 2022 and these parties will once again make the same promises to the public and the public will be cheated once again. The Praja Foundation has presented an account of what political parties had made to Mumbaikars in their manifestos and how many they fulfilled.

Praja Foundation on Thursday released the report for 'Mumbai's Favored Manifesto (2017-22) Analysis and Target 2022-2027'. The report analyzes the promises made by political parties in their election manifestos. It also gives information about the complaints made by the citizens on various problems.

Mayor should be empowered

According to the report, Shiv Sena had promised to make Mumbai pothole-free by using new technology, but between FY 2017-18 and 2020-21, the BMC received 17,908 complaints related to roads in Mumbai. Similarly, the BJP had promised 24 hours water, whereas in 2020, out of 290 areas in Mumbai, 204 areas were provided only 4 hours water. BJP, NCP and Congress in their promises to formulate policy for hawkers and special areas, while 34,129 complaints related to hawkers were registered during 2017-18 to 2020-21.

Most complaints of sewerage-water residents

The maximum number of complaints in Mumbai at 75,915 were related to sewerage and drainage. The BMC received 54,029 complaints related to garbage, of which 40 per cent were related to non-collection of garbage. Surprisingly, only 2% questions were asked by the corporators to solve the problem of potholes in the road. For water supply, only 4 percent raised questions related to 7 percent street vendors.

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