

**PERFORMANCE REPORT  
ON COMPLETION  
OF  
FIRST 100 DAYS  
OF  
SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM  
AS  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
FROM  
NORTH MUMBAI CONSTITUENCY**

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## **I. PUBLIC INTERACTION**

- **Thanksgiving Dinner**

On Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2009, along with the North Mumbai District Congress Committee a grand cultural event and thanksgiving dinner was organized at the Kora Kendra Ground, Borivili West in which around 15,000 Congress, NCP, RPI workers, members of NGO's and Representatives of important Organizations participated. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Ashok Chavan, MRCC President Shri Kripa Shankar Singh, Shri Gurudas Kamat, Hon'ble Minister of IT & Telecommunications and several other dignitaries attended the event.

- **Victory Rally**

A spectacular victory rally was held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009, in which Congress office bearers, MLA and all Corporators of North Mumbai participated. The rally comprised of a special open double decker bus, several cars, jeeps, rickshaws, taxis and motorbikes. The rally covered the entire Constituency and at each junction we were welcomed large number of local residents whom we thanked for their support.

- **North Mumbai Congress Meeting**

A meeting was convened at the office of the District President to discuss and decide distribution, allocation and method of work so that the entire Congress machinery could work in a coordinated and effective manner. At the meeting committees like Committee for Railway issues, MPLAD Committee, Programme coordination committee, Publicity and Press relation committee, Disaster Management Committee, Occupation Certificate and Conveyance Committee, Committee for Forest Land Issues, Implementation of Government Schemes Committee, women's Committee, Youth Committee, Voter Enrollment Committee and Manifesto implement Committee were formed for effective functioning of the party. All the Congress functionaries were assigned responsibilities in the various committees which would meet and report once a month. The meeting provided a work programme besides serving the purpose of motivating the entire rank and file of the Congress Party in North Mumbai.

- **MP Office at Borivili**

An office was set up next to Loop Galary, Chandavarkar Road, Borivili West which is the central point of the constituency for interaction with the general public. The office is manned, well equipped and fully functional. I personally attend the office for few hours everyday when in Mumbai and meet and address issues/ problems of the people.

- **Felicitation of Chief Minister for Deemed Conveyance**

A grand public felicitation was arranged for the Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Ashok Chavan for approving the rules framed for Deemed Conveyance. More than thousand local residents most of them Chairmen/Secretaries of Housing Societies

attended the felicitation programme. Shri Ramesh Prabhu, Chairman of Maharashtra Societies Welfare Association explained in detailed the Notification on Deemed Conveyance and all queries were clarified. The Chief Minister complemented Shri Nirupam for his excellent follow-up action on all issues of public interests which was instrumental in getting issues resolved.

- **Visit to Municipal Commissioner**

A meeting was arranged in June, 2009 along with all the Municipal Councilors, Block Presidents and important activists along with the Municipal Commissioner wherein all major issues affecting each and every area of North Mumbai was discussed at length. All our activists got an opportunity to place before the Commissioner their problems some of which were resolved immediately and some others were to be examined.

- **Visit to General Manager – Western Railway**

Our delegation thereafter met with the General Manager, Western Railway and other officials to discuss the various problems faced by Railway commuters in North Mumbai. Our Railway Committee Members were also present and several good suggestions were put forth. The Railway Officials have assured that each and every proposal would be examined and necessary action taken in the near future.

- **Janta Darbars**

A Janta Darbar was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2009 at the Thakur Marriage Hall, **Kandivli East** wherein senior officials from the Municipal Corporation, Police, Traffic Police, Rationing Office etc., were present along with several hundred members of Housing Societies, hutment dwellers, NGOs and common people. There was direct interaction between the officials and the people on various local issues in my presence. Action was initiated to resolve several issues.

A similar Janta Darbar was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2009 at Megha Hall, Shimpoli Road, **Borivali West** where problems pertaining to the area were discussed in details and action initiated.

## **II. ELECTION PROMISES FULFILLED**

- **Upgradation of Railway Stations**

In keeping with my election promise during the Budget preparation, I met with Ms Mamta Bannerjee, Hon'ble Minister of Railways and convinced her that Borivali and Malad railway stations are badly in need of up-gradation, renovation and beautification besides providing basic amenities. Accordingly in the railway budget for 2009, it has been announced that Borivali and Malad Railway Stations will be amongst the model railway stations in the country. We expect work to start in the near future.

- **Special Train to Konkan**

Large number of Konkanis voters living in the constituency had requested for direct trains from North Mumbai to Konkan Region and I had assured them that I would make efforts for the same. The matter was taken with Ms Mamta Bannerjee, Hon'ble Minister of Railways and sanction was received for operating Special Trains from Borivali to Madgaon for the Ganpati Festival on 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2009.

- **Special Train to Nagapattinam (Vellankani Shrine), Tamil Nadu**

The assurance given to the members of the Christian community in respect of arranging special trains from North Mumbai to Nagapattinam (Vellankani Shrine), Tamil Nadu was also fulfilled. The tickets for the train which departed Borivali on 26<sup>th</sup> August was sold out within a day and efforts are being made to operate the return train on 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

- **Deemed Conveyance**

During the elections large number of housing societies had brought to my notice that their Builders were not co-operating in the matter of Conveyance due to which they were unable to carry out redevelopment and have the property transferred in their names. Moreover, even though the MOFA Act was introduced the same was not implemented as the rules framed had not been approved because of pressure from the Builder's lobby. As per my assurance the matter was aggressively taken up with the Chief Minister and he was kind enough to approve the Deemed Conveyance Rules and accordingly the Notification was issued on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2009. The Deemed Conveyance is now a reality and all the housing societies will benefit from this.

### **III. EDUCATION**

- **MK College Borivali West restarted**

MK College restarted Borivali (West) was closed down due to non-compliance of several Bombay University requirements. As a result the careers of several hundred students were disrupted. We personally visited the college and met with the college management and the students. At this meeting it was decided that the college management would open the college shortly and that the requirements of the university would be complied within short span of time. Accordingly, the matter was taken up with the Govt./ University to allow the college to resume with a guarantee that necessary requirements would be soon complied with. We are happy that the college has opened and the academic year of students saved.

- **Ryan International School Function**

On the invitation of Dr. Augustine Pinto, Chairman, Ryan International Group of Institution, I participated in a Special Workshop on Journalism for students drawn from their various Institutions. The work shop comprised of interviews, news reading and presentations. The highlight was an interactive session with the students on

Politics. The program was produced and directed by the students themselves and will be telecast in all their institutions.

- **Admissions**

Large numbers of students living in North Mumbai visit our office for help in securing admissions to various colleges in the area and in the city. We have sincerely tried our best to help as many students as possible by writing to all the college managements and talking to some of them. We are happy that due to our efforts many students were able to secure admissions in colleges. Students from the economically backward classes were recommended for concession in fees.

#### **IV. SOCIAL / CULTURAL EVENTS**

As part of my agenda to create harmony and unity amongst the various communities we have decided to celebrate major festivals on a big scale.

- **Dahi Handi Festival**

This year the Dahi-Handi Festival was held at the Kora Kendra grounds, S.V. Road, Borivali West in which thousands of people participated. In view of the Swine Flu threat we conducted a special drive on Swine Flu awareness and distributed more than a 1000 masks. Several dignitaries and film stars including Shri Sunny Deol, Debojit Saha and others attended the function. Teams from all over Mumbai and Thane participated. The first prize of Rs.11,00,000/- was shared by six joint winners. The event was covered extensively by electronic and print media.

- **Ganpati Festival**

The Ganpati Festival saw large number of our activists put up impressive Ganpati Pandals where thousands of devotees lined up each day for offering prayers. The Ganpati Festival of Mhatre Wadi, S.V. Road Borivali West won an award for their excellent display which included a 15 minutes laser show on the “Greatness of Women” in our society.

- **Foot Ball Tournament**

We part sponsored a popular Foot Ball Tournament held at St. Orlem’s Church Grounds, Malad West in the month of July, 2009 and also witnessed the finals.

## **V. DEVELOPMENT AND OTHERS WORKS**

- **Development Works from MMRDA Funds**

Our Chief Minister sanctioned an amount of Rs.12.5 crores for the development of North Mumbai. In the last two months around 193 works were sanctioned and work started. The works initiated include laying of paver blocks in passages, lanes and roads, construction / repairs of toilet blocks in slums, beautification of gardens, setting up Nana-Nani Park, constructions/ repairs of storm water drains, construction of water tank, provision of 2 inch and 4 inches community water pipelines, covering of drains, digging of several bore wells. We have tried to distribute the works proposed all over the constituency and I say with pride that works from the entire fund were proposed and initiated within very limited time.

- **Anti Flood Measures**

This year, as predicted by the Meteorological Department, Mumbai we witnessed the highest high tide in hundred years and in case the high tide had coincided with heavy rain, it could have caused major flooding. In this background, I sought information from all the Congress Corporators and Block Presidents seeking information on the position of major / minor nallahs, rivers / creeks in the Constituency. Based on these inputs, a joint visit was arranged wherein all Congress Office Bearers, MLA / Corporators and myself along with Additional Municipal Commissioner Mr.P.A.Rajeev, Joint Municipal Commissioner Mr. S.Shinde, Dy.Municipal Commissioner Mr. Ashok Khaire, Chief Engineer, Storm water Drain Department and all other Concerned officials visited the flood prone and problematic spots. The concerned officials noted down all the inadequacies in the progress of work, hindrances to free flow of storm water and assured to complete all the work within one week. The Corporators have been asked to monitor the progress of work from time to time. A record number of nearly 15 problem spots were covered from one end of the Constituency to the other end in about six hours.

- **Free Health Checkup Camp**

On 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009, along with Shri Charan Singh Sapra, MLC, Shri P.U. Mehta, MLA, Prakash Surve, District President NCP, Shri Ashok Sutrale District President Congress a free health checkup camp was organized for the slum dwellers of Rawalpada at the Tambe Primary School, Dahisar (East). Nearly 1000 slum dwellers benefited from the health checkup camps.

- **Renovation of Public Toilets**

Public toilets were inaugurated at Janupada, Thakur Village, Kandivili (East) and at Rawalpada, Dahisar (East). The renovations of these toilets were proposed by Shri Govindaji, our former MP but the work was not carried out. After learning about the same we pressurized the concerned officials to carry out the work.

## **END NOTE**

The voters of North Mumbai have given me an opportunity to serve the constituency as Member of Parliament and it will be my endeavor to discharge my responsibilities and duties with utmost sincerity and dedication. The said report is for your information and you may post your suggestions on my email [sanjaynirupamoffice@gmail.com](mailto:sanjaynirupamoffice@gmail.com)

Thank you!

Yours truly,

**( SANJAY NIRUPAM )**