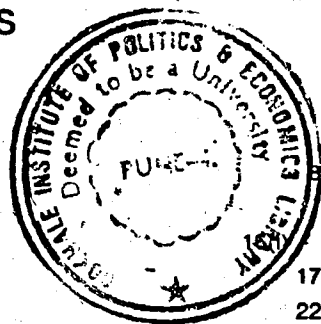




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REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
FOR
GREATER BOMBAY
1989 - 90**

CITY, SUBURBS AND EXTENDED SUBURBS

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FOREWORD

As required under the Section 124 of the Bombay Municipal Corporation Act, I, hereby, place the "Administration Report" for the year 1989-90 before the corporation. The report brings out the salient features of the progress of the activities carried out and the services rendered by different Civic Departments during the year 1989-90.

The PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT has collected vital statistics on various communicable and other diseases including births and deaths and has been maintaining Public Health Laboratory for examination of water and food samples. The Department is also implementing National Programmes like T.B. Control, Malaria Eradication, etc. alongwith combating the dreaded disease like Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). A total of 135 carriers of this disease have been reported in Bombay alone.

During the year 1988, in all 2,18,399 births and 74,209 deaths were registered. The birth and death rates for 1988 were 21.4 and 7.3/1000 population respectively. The Infant Mortality rate for 1000 live births was 53.1 while the maternal Mortality rate was 0.4. There is decline in above rates in comparison to the rates for the preceeding year i.e. 1987.

Christian Cemetery at Oshiwara and new Electric Crematorium at Shivalji Park have been commissioned.

With the assistance of the World Bank, the Indian Population Project V is undertaken by Public Health Department. The project is for strengthening and expansion of preventive and promotive health care services with special emphasis on Family Welfare, Maternal and Child Health Services.

THE CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT, due to increased activities at Municipal Hospitals, School had undertaken Expansion schemes at Hospitals & School during 1989-90. Major repair to several other Municipal Buildings were undertaken. An unique work of demolition of 8 top floors of PRATIBHA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY was undertaken by inviting quotations. In the city limit, 26 construction works were taken during the year and 3 were completed, in Western Suburbs, 16 works were taken and 3 were completed and in Eastern Suburbs 14 works were taken and 6 were completed.

THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN DEPARTMENT has finalised and submitted a Draft Revised Development Plan to the State Government for sanctioning as provided under Section 30(1) of the M.R.&T.P. Act. The state Government approved the suggestion and on 14.12.1989, Development Control Rules were published.

THE ROAD & STORM WATER DRAINS DEPARTMENT carried out the projects like Prime Minister's Grant Project for improving Dharavi and additional resettlement at Mulund, BUDP-I for Charkop- Kandivall, Goral-Borivali and Versova. A new BRIM STOWAD Brihanmumbai Storm Water Drain Project is initiated during the year. The Project is world Bank aided one, which envisages drawing Master Plan of S.W.D. for entire Greater Bombay and rehabilitation of existing old dilapidated Storm Water Drains.

Due to the ever-increasing traffic in terms of axle loads, new works of concreting the roads were undertaken. In all 27 locations were chosen, out of which 10 are in City and 9 and 8 are in Western Suburbs and in Eastern Suburbs respectively. Pay and Park Scheme has been implemented in certain Traffic Islands and road-side plots.

THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANTS DEPARTMENT has extended the scheme of payment through Bank to the employees, to other departments like teaching and non-teaching staff, labour staff of Security Deptt., etc. which hitherto were not included in the Original Scheme. Payment of P.F./N.C.P.F./Gratuity, etc. were promptly made to the retiring Municipal Employees on the due date of their Superannuation. The computerisation of main stores on live run basis had started functioning from April 1988 and now all 28 Engg. stores have started functioning on computers from April 1989.