



Review of MP Fund

Equitable distribution of drinking water

The Pune Municipal Corporation is working towards supplying equitable and sufficient drinking water to all citizens of Pune. Suresh Kalmadi has provided Rs. 2.25 crore from his MP fund towards this project.



Toilet Blocks for Ladies

Rs. 1 crore 14 lakh 85 thousand has been sanctioned from Suresh Kalmadi's MP fund towards building toilet blocks in rural and urban areas for women from the poor and labour classes.



Computers for Municipal Schools

Computers worth Rs. 3.12 crores have been provided to municipal schools in Pune in an effort to facilitate computer education to children from the deprived class of society.

Development of Fringe Villages

Suresh Kalmadi has granted Rs. 3.71 crore for the construction of new roads in the city and repairs of old roads. A sum of Rs. 3.26 crore was earmarked for development of the fringe villages newly incorporated into the PMC limits.

School Building Fund

Rs. 33 lakh has been spent on building municipal schools.

Building of Cultural Centres and Gymnasiums

Rs. 56.62 lakh and Rs. 68 lakh have been provided for building gymnasiums and cultural centres respectively.

Funding to other Projects

Rs. 20 lakh for earthquake victims in Gujarat

Rs. 10 lakh for Blue Cross Society building.

Rs. 10 lakh for building Library Hall.

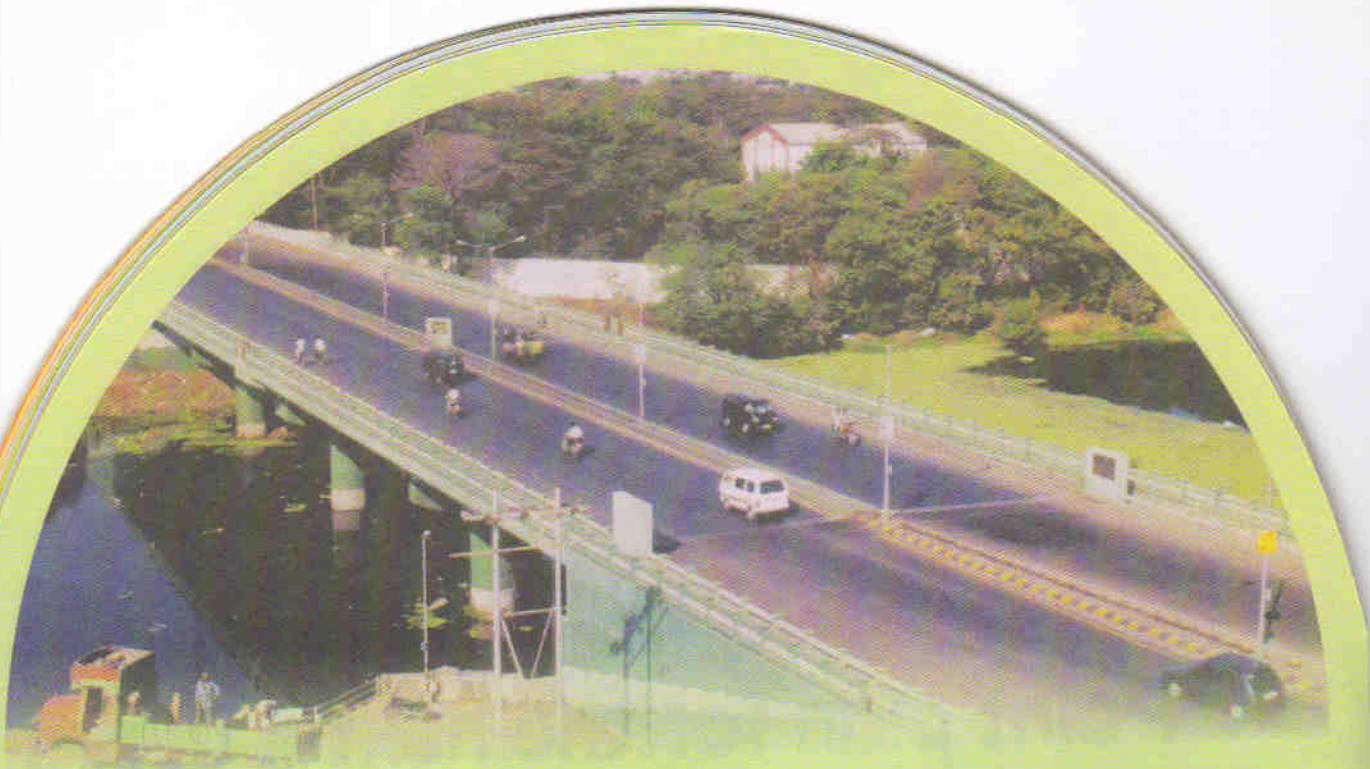
Rs. 16 lakh to BJ Medical College.

Rs. 5 lakh towards S.M.Joshi Jogging Track.



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Aundh Bridge

Employment to 1 lakh youth every year

- To give a boost to IT-BT industries, the Congress party, through the Pune Municipal Corporation, exempted industry from octroi and has given various tax concessions. As a result 100 new industries came up in Pune in the last one year, providing employment to 10,000 youth. In the next 5 years, 1 lakh youth will be provided employment every year, in projects created through investment from India and abroad.
- Create employment opportunities for youth to give Pune an edge over Hyderabad and Bangalore.
- To procure technology from Pune's sister cities - Kawasaki, Bremen and San Jose.
- Loans to be granted to youth under the Rajiv Gandhi Self Employment Scheme. Provision of seed capital and training to youth groups from economically weaker sections.
- Service centres run under the PMC to provide employment opportunities for unemployed youth.

Major housing projects for slum dwellers in five years

- All slums to be rebuilt into pukka houses. Work of concretisation of lanes and closing of open drains in the slum areas is already in progress. All houses have been provided drinking water through taps. These projects will be an ongoing exercise.
- Gharkul projects will be allowed under the 2.5 FSI scheme. Under the Valmiki Ambedkar Housing Project 50,000 pukka houses will be built for people below poverty line.
- Will procure permission to increase height of slum dwellings from the existing 14 ft. to 18 ft. as is already in progress in Mumbai.

Making Pune a modern city with modern infrastructure to attract maximum investment

Efforts will be taken to strengthen infrastructure required to make Pune a modern city.

Roads

- Construction of seven bridges, road widening of 11 roads, and concretisation of 16 roads is already complete. The Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation will build 11 railway



Valmiki Ambedkar Aawas Yojana

overbridges, 15 flyovers, 6 roads and 2 bridges.

- Rs. 1000 crore has been sanctioned for the Integrated Road Development Project. A high capacity mass transport route and a 100 km ring road around the city to be built. A 30 km road to be built along the river from Warje to Kharadi, and a new road between Baramati Hostel and MIT including a 1 km tunnel. Construction of a 20 km road from Warje to Ganeshkhind and 30 km road from Nanded to Hadapsar, in addition to canal roads in some parts of the city.
- Necessary steps will be taken to ensure safety of pedestrians and senior citizens. Traffic subways to be constructed where required.
- Rs. 200 crore will be spent on concrete roads to streamline outstation traffic into Pune.
- Use of the modern technology of interlocking blocks in order to prevent disruption of traffic in event of road digging.

Water

Planned distribution of water will be undertaken to ensure 200 litres to each citizen.

- Water shortage in the 23 villages newly included in the PMC limits to be tackled effectively. The first phase of the water distribution projects has been completed.
- Pune to be 'tanker free' in 5 years.
- Clean and safe water to be provided to Wadgaon, Dhayari, Katraj, Dhankawadi, Bibvewadi, Vishrantwadi, Phulenagar, Vimannagar, Lohegaon, Hadapsar Mundhwa, Chandannagar and Wadgaon-Sheri.
- Water leakage from pipes in old Pune city to be arrested.
- 700 million litres of water is being purified in the various water purification plants already functional in Pune. Water purification capacity to be increased as required.
- A time-bound plan to solve the drinking water problem will be implemented by 2025.

Environment friendly garden city and pollution free Pune with a clean river

Pollution is the biggest challenge facing Pune city. A time-bound plan will be chalked out to tackle it.

- To prevent traffic jams and pollution caused by vehicles, it is essential to upgrade the existing public transport system. Special efforts will be made at the Central Government level to bring CNG to Pune.
- Loan schemes will be made available to private car owners to convert to CNG or LPG.



Sewage Plant

Pune, the Garden City

40 more public parks will be added to the existing 60, bringing the total to a 100.

- 'Theme Gardens' to be created in various parts of the city. For example: Rose Garden, Energy Park, Ayurveda Garden, Martyr Garden, Railway Museum Garden, Japanese Garden, Moghul Garden, Lake Garden, Vegetable Garden, etc.
- Areas around Ambil Odha, Bhairoba Nala up to Kothrud have already been beautified. Similar beautification projects to be undertaken around Pashan, Vishrantwadi, Senapati Bapat Road and Nagzari Canal areas.
- Parks and jogging tracks to be created on both sides of the river from Mhatre Bridge to Sangam Bridge.
- Theme Garden in memory of Late Shri. P.L. Deshpande to be built on 30 acres of land on Sinhagad Road.
- The Snake Park, the only one its kind in India except for the one in Chennai, will be upgraded.

Beautification of the River

- 75 % sewage water from Pune is already being recycled. No polluted water will be released in the river.
- Afforestation to be undertaken around banks of the river. Parks will be created to beautify these areas.
- More tourist spots to be created during the river cleaning and beautification process.

Planned development of merged villages

The 23 fringe villages merged into Pune city will be provided with all amenities and facilities. The development in this area will be planned on modern lines.

- Roads to be built in all villages.
- Ample supply of clean water to all villages.
- To ensure general hygienic conditions in all villages, drainage lines will be laid to collect sewage water.
- Construction of gardens, sports complexes, swimming pools, jogging tracks, and cultural centres in all villages.



Proposed Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Memorial



Proposed Savitribai Phule Smarak

Modern mass transit including Skybus

- Introduction of Skybus project based on its successful implementation in Goa by Konkan Railway. Feasibility of the tram system also to be reviewed. Modernisation of the public transport system will encourage its usage, thus reducing the number of private vehicles on the road. This will drastically reduce pollution levels in the city.
- As per directives issued by the Central Institute of Road Transport, 400 new buses will be bought to increase the PMT fleet to 1,250. 200 mini buses will be deployed in narrow lanes and by lanes in the city. To reduce pollution, buses will be fitted with CNG engines, as successfully done in Delhi.

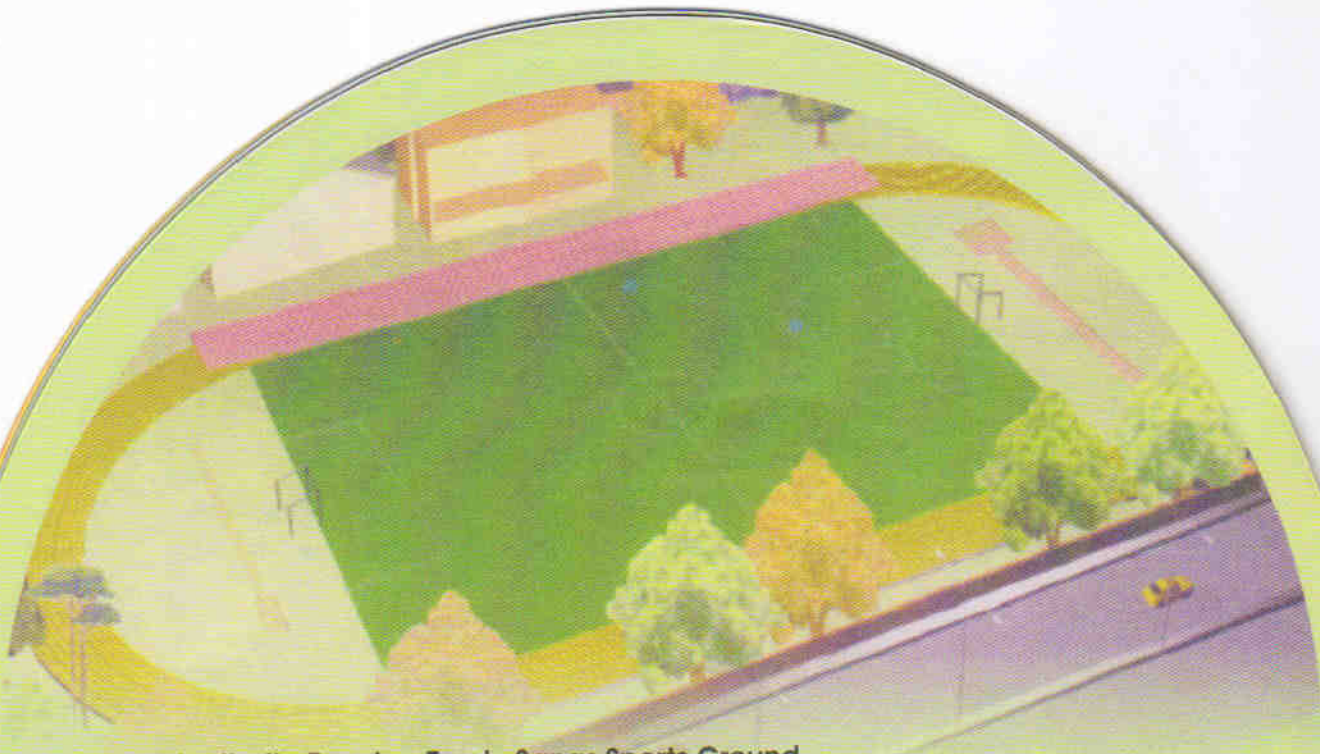
Empowerment and employment of women

The 74th amendment to the Indian Constitution placed the responsibility of empowerment of women on local self-government institutions. Accepting this challenge, the PMC has planned to undertake a major women's empowerment movement.

- 1,100 self-help groups are operative till date, with savings to the tune of Rs. 70 lakh. 10,000 households benefit from this scheme. This programme will be boosted further.
- Self help groups for women entrepreneurs will be set up. Schemes will be introduced to help women market products ranging from brooms to cosmetics.
- Training courses for women on topics ranging from computer education to catering will be conducted through organisations such as Smile, Manasi, Jijau, Rani Laxmibai Women's Training and Sales Centres.
- Counselling centres for women to be put up and run extensively throughout Pune.
- Exclusive gymnasiums for women to be constructed.

Enhancement of the educational, cultural and sports ethos of Pune

Pune is the cultural capital of Maharashtra. To further enhance and promote the cultural atmosphere, many cultural centres such as Ganesh Kala Krida Rangmanch, Yashwantrao Chavan Natyagruha, Babasaheb Ambedkar Bhavan, and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial have been constructed.



Proposed Synthetic Running Track, Sanas Sports Ground

- Plans are underway to construct Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Cultural Centre, Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Centre, Savitribai Phule Memorial, Annabhau Sathe Memorial, Jayantrao Tilak Museum, and Krantiveer Lahuji Vastad Memorial.
- Beautification of Shrimant Nanasaheb Peshwe's samadhi in the Mutha riverbed has already commenced. Work of building a walkway from Sambhaji Bridge will be undertaken.
- Restoration of Vishrambagwada and reconstruction of Lal Mahal is already complete. Restoration of Shaniwarwada will be undertaken. Heritage sites will be preserved.
- Endeavour to make Pune an important tourist destination.

Pune - Sports Capital of Asia

- Modernisation of Nehru Stadium to make it suitable for international one-day cricket and test matches.
- Synthetic track being laid at the Sanas Grounds. A synthetic track for kabaddi to be created in city.
- Creation of a sports zone near Saras Baug, including an international level swimming pool, water sports and other modern facilities.
- Attempts to privatise the Shri Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex at Balewadi for the benefit of more sportspersons. National Athletics Centre to be opened here. Divisional sports complexes to be started in each Vidhan Sabha constituency.
- Each division in Pune to have a swimming pool.
- Sports hostels for visiting sportspersons.
- High jump academy to be started.
- Handball academy to be started at Hadapsar.
- Hockey academy to be started at Khadki.
- Establishment of sports centres in Municipal schools.
- Admission to Balewadi Sports School for children from poor families to be encouraged.



Proposed Pestonji Hospital

Health for All

- More than 50 % of Pune's population is below the age of 30 years. Sports complexes, swimming pools, jogging tracks and gardens have been built to facilitate good health for the youth. Plans are underway for construction of more such facilities.
- Repairs and restoration have been undertaken on the Kamla Nehru Hospital, Dalvi Hospital and Pestonji Hospital in Yerawada.
- Special projects for prevention of tuberculosis will be conducted. Awareness programmes for prevention of AIDS will also be undertaken extensively.
- Eight lakh citizens from the slums will benefit from the medical facilities being made available under the Integrated Child Development Scheme.
- Medical Insurance Scheme for those living below the poverty line.

Major funding for these projects from World Bank, private agencies, State and Central Governments

Will attract investment of Rs. 10,000 crore through the Maratha Chamber of Commerce and Industries and other institutions for the overall development of the city.

Will procure financial aid from the World Bank and Centre and State Governments for the development of Pune.

Construction of an International Airport in Pune for better access to world markets.

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