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K KUMAR
President

May 8, 2010

To : **Shri Ashok S. Chavan**
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra
Mantralaya, MUMBAI-400032

Subject : Request for making Navi Mumbai a new district of Maharashtra and, in the mean time, instructing Thane District Collector to sit in Navi Mumbai also, for good governance, preferably three days per week.

Hon'ble Sir,

It is well known that Navi Mumbai was a cluster of villages dotted with hillocks and barren lands about five decades ago. It was then appropriate to be governed by the Thane district administration. But the circumstances have completely changed now. Navi Mumbai has witnessed a phenomenal growth with a very bright future. It has now a large population exceeding million people, apart from a large number of public and private offices, schools, colleges, technical institutions, hospitals, markets and mandis. Considering the overall situation of Navi Mumbai, it is now irritating for its residents to visit Thane for works connected with the district administration. Senior citizens find it troublesome to visit Thane frequently. In short, Navi Mumbai fulfils all the criteria for an independent district of Maharashtra. To say in a different language, Thane city itself has grown to the extent that it deserves full attention of the Thane district administration for good governance.

Taking into account the above facts and presuming that the formation of Navi Mumbai district will take some time, the Thane District Collector may be instructed to sit in Navi Mumbai also, preferably three days per week. This will provide a great relief to the people of Navi Mumbai and, at the same time, will meet a requirement of good governance—the administration at the doorstep of the public.

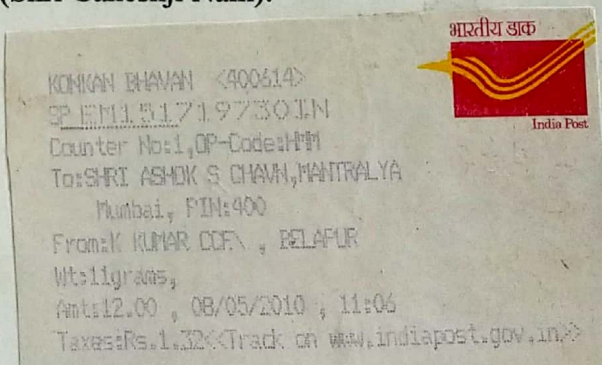
Hope you will accede to our request, better say a public demand, at an early date in the interest of good governance.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

(K KUMAR)

Copy to : Hon'ble Guardian Minister of Thane district (Shri Ganeshji Naik).





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Date : 10.08.2015

To

1 Hon. President of India
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
New Delhi – 110 001.

2 Hon. Prime Minister of India
New Delhi – 110 001.

3 Hon. Chief Minister
State of Maharashtra
Mantralaya, Mumbai.

4 Hon. Governor of Maharashtra
Raj Bhawan, Mumbai.

Sub : Request to form a new District – **Navi Mumbai District.**

Respected Sir,

At the outset we congratulate you and your new Govt. for forming a new District – Palghar, by bifurcating from Thane District. Sir you are the man of guts and man of initiative and keep faith on good governance. We observed this good quality in you and therefore submit our long pending request before Your good self to form a new district i.e. Navi Mumbai District.

Sir you are aware that population of Navi Mumbai already crossed figure of million. As per Govt. record today's population of Navi Mumbai is more than 30 lakhs. Existing schools colleges, pharmacy college, medical college, Engineering colleges are not sufficient to accommodate large scale population of students in Navi Mumbai.

International Airport is upcoming in Navi Mumbai. Metro Rail is in progress. This will also attract more population in Navi Mumbai. Navi Mumbai consisted 150 km. creek line of 720 km. Konkan coast. Vashi to Uran, Uran to Airoli comprises area of 300 sq.km. In Navi Mumbai large number of multinational companies have made this booming metropolis as their homes. Jawaharlal Nehru Port attracts more and more population in Navi Mumbai.

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When Conscious Citizen Forum raise the issue of new district – Navi Mumbai District, Times of India made thorough survey for this important issue and following conclusion revealed :-

1 View of public on this subject is reflected in news paper of May 22 Saturday 2010 Times of India (copy of News paper enclosed) that decentralization of Navi Mumbai is necessary .

2 In Navi Mumbai giant infrastructural projects are on going like IT Hub, Educational Hub, Fly over, Bridges, Industries and more projects in pipe line.

3 Govt. promoting Smart Cities and choose Navi Mumbai for new Smart City. But what we propose, prior to declaring Navi Mumbai as Smart City, must have to fulfill the long pending demand of citizens of Navi Mumbai i.e formation of new District i.e. Navi Mumbai District. After formation of new District – Navi Mumbai District Smart City will get proper infrastructure.

4 Navi Mumbai District is essential because Navi Mumbai has now got international identity.

5 Navi Mumbai District is essential because it will save fuel costs, travelling time of residents who pay frequent visit to District office.

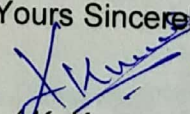
6 Navi Mumbai District is essential because for visiting Collector office for important work, citizens of Navi Mumbai have to go to Thane or to Alibag. Huge time is consumed in travelling. Area of Navi Mumbai bifurcated in between Raigad District and Thane District. This utmost painful to citizens of Navi Mumbai because some times they have to approach to Alibag or some times to Thane Collectorate. If Navi Mumbai becomes independent district, Collector will sit at Mini Secretariat at CBD Belapur. This will be very much convenient to residents of Navi Mumbai.

7 When Thane District can be decentralized and one new district by name Palghar can be formulated, then why not new Navi Mumbai District ?

Hope new Govt. will give support to demand of citizens of Navi Mumbai and take credit of formulating new District i.e. NAVI MUMBAI DISTRICT.

With regards,

Encl. – 1. Earlier letter on above subject from
our social organization.
2. News paper abstracts.

Yours Sincerely,

(K. Kummar)



PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT
(PUBLIC-II SECTION)
RASHTRAPATI BHAVAN
NEW DELHI - 110004

Sl.No.: P2/D/2008150002

Date: 20 Aug 2015

Enclosed please find for appropriate attention a petition Dt:-10 Aug 2015 addressed to the President of India, which is self explanatory.

Action taken on the petition may please be communicated to the petitioner directly under intimation to this Secretariat.


(Purushottam Dass)
Under Secretary

To,
The Chief Secretary
Government of Maharashtra
Mumbai

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MAHARASHTRA-400614

You are further requested to liaise with the aforementioned addressee directly for further information in the matter.


(Purushottam Dass)
Under Secretary

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FROM :
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(Petition as per format published in Times of India dated 16th January 2015.)

Dated: 3RD October 2015.

To,

The Council of States
Rajya Sabha secretariat,
Parliament of India,
Delhi.

The Petition of CONSCIOUS CITIZEN FORUM,)
39, Sai Vihar Complex, Plot No:78/79/80,)
Sector-15, CBD, Belapur, Navi Mumbai 400614.)
E.Mail:- ccf.kumar@gmail.com.)Petitioners.

Sheweth that:

The need and urgency for creation for new district "NAVI MUMBAI" by decentralising District Thane and Raigad.

We, CONSCIOUS CITIZEN FORUM, is a Navi Mumbai based NGO working since past several years for public interest and benefit. The concept of innovative method of search of missing children and many more was highly appreciated by Hon'ble President Shri.Pranab Mukherjee.

HISTORICAL BACK GROUND

STATE: Maharashtra:- The Indian state-Maharashtra came in existence on 1st May 1960 with 26 District and since then till today got 10 district more. The state of Maharashtra is now divided into total 36 districts.



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Five Main Regions As :

- 1.VIDARBA
- 2.MARATHWADA
- 3.KHANDESH
- 4.PUNE AND
- 5.KONKAN.

List Of 26 Districts:

- 1.Akola,2.Amravati,3.Yavatmal,4.Aurangabad,5.Beed,6.Nanded,
7.Osmanabad,8.Parbbhani,9.Pune,10.Nagpur,11.Nashik,
12.Greater Mumbai, 13. Thane, 14. Raigad, 15. Ratnagiri,
16.Bhandara, 17. Buldhana, 18. Chandrapur, 19. Wardha,
20.Ahmednagar, 21.Dhule,22.Jalgaon, 23. Kolhapur, 24. Sangli,
25.Satara And 26. Solapur

The Ten Districts Which Later Came Into Existence Are

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Jalna | 1 st May 1981. |
| 2. Sindudurg | 1 st May 1981. |
| 3. Latur | 15 th August 1982. |
| 4. Gadchiroli | 26 th Of August 1982. |
| 5. Mumbai Suburban | 1 st October 1990. |
| 6. Nandurbar | 1 st July 1998. |
| 7. Washim | 1 st July 1998. |
| 8. Gondia | 1 st May 1999. |
| 9. Hingoli | 1 st May 1999. |
| 10. Palghar | 1 st August 2014. |

No doubt that for the effective and good governance the district has to be bifurcated and even trifurcated. This not only has smoothes the functioning of political affairs but also promotes the growth in socio economic structure of the society. Since 1960, Maharashtra and to be specific, Konkan region had seen vast changes in terms of development.

Examples will speak volumes of newly formed additional ten districts.

Coming to Konkan division, total districts are.1.MUMBAI, 2.MUMBAI SUBURBAN DISTRICT, 3.THANE, 4.PALGHAR, 5.RAIGAD, 6.RATNAGIRI AND 7. SINDHUDURG

Greater Mumbai was bifurcated and Mumbai suburban came into existence upon the approval of state cabinet on 1st October 1990. Though Greater Mumbai was the smallest district, however since the need was felt, the city got bifurcated further and Mumbai suburban was formed which is again the second smallest district with area of just 369 km²

Similarly Thane was bifurcated to form a new district Palghar after the state Cabinet approved the proposal after a long period of time .

It is pertinent to note that after Mumbai it is District Thane which is most populous not just only in Maharashtra but Nation wise too with a record of one Crore plus population according to census 2011.

The area covers 1627 Sq mi.

the population and the City will hold more than 50 Lakhs of population.

The reason for the rising population is the best infrastructure which the city provides. Apart from this, the public has the tendency to avoid the overcrowded Mumbai area which is not only costly but also congested. Asia's one of biggest agricultural market APMC is located in Navi Mumbai. India's largest container port is located at extreme end of Arabian sea also attracts flow of population in Navi Mumbai.

The list is endless...In short the city has maximum facilities however when it comes to the level of administration, the citizens has to face level of difficulties.

ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM OF THE CITY:

The Vidhan Sabha of city Navi Mumbai is comprised of

1. Airoli
2. Belapur
3. Panvel and Uran.

Whereas Airoli and Belapur falls under District Thane. Panvel and Uran comes under the purview of Raigad District. This creates a lot of confusion when it comes to visiting public offices for general paper work and also law and judiciary. For example, citizens of Kamothe, Kharghar has to travel all over to Alibag even for small things since it falls under Raigad. This leaves the city partly divided into Thane and partly into Raigad.

During 1970, the Maharashtra State government formed CIDCO under Indian Companies Act 1956 with object to make a developed well planned Satellite City. There is absolute no doubt that CIDCO took the challenge and dream of making of Satellite City came true with help of great architectures and chief planners.

The City Navi Mumbai is one of the well planned cities of India between 300 to 400 Sq.Km. Navi Mumbai has best infrastructures like wide roads, flyovers, numerous parking space etc.

The city has best schools, colleges, universities, libraries, best hospitals, R.B.I, various banks, Numerous Industries, MNC's, International cricket Stadium, Shopping Malls etc.

The City also has historical place Elephanta Caves which is a tourist place attracting both national and foreign tourist.

The city is likely to witness International Airport. To enhance the best connectivity and transport, Metro rail will boost the facility for public.

The city has attracted lot of population after the inauguration of Vashi Bridge giving the better way of connectivity from Navi Mumbai to Mumbai.

Similar situation may be seen after the commencement of METRO SERVICES.

At present, the population of Navi Mumbai city is more than 30 Lakhs. And with upcoming Metro project it will further double

To overcome this task, time has now come that the city gets its own identity and it be created as a new district by decentralisation of District Thane.

This issue is raised not for the first time but this was firstly raised by us in year 2010 and leading News Paper took serious note of the issue and the article was published on 22nd May 2010. The Times group conducted public opinion poll and to our surprise 100% public favoured in demand of formation of new district "NAVI MUMBAI" necessary for good governance.

A copy of our correspondence dated 8.5.2010 addressed to Chief Minister, Maharashtra marked as Exhibit "A".

A copy of news paper publication Times of India ,Navi Mumbai Edition dated 15th May 2010 is annexed herewith marked as Exhibit "B".

A copy of news paper publication Times of India ,Navi Mumbai Edition dated 22nd May 2010 is annexed herewith marked as Exhibit "C".

A copy of our correspondence dated 10.08.2015 addressed to President of India, Prime Minister of India, Chief Minister and Governor of Maharashtra marked as Exhibit "D".

Acknowledgement by President Secretariat dated 20.8.2015 marked as Exhibit "E".

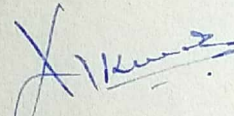
Maharashtra State government is promoting smart cities and Navi Mumbai is to be one of the future smart cities. Before the state government declares the Navi Mumbai to be smart city, the administration and law and judiciary department has to

align on proper track. By creation of NAVI MUMBAI district, it will save the time and fuel cost. Residents will save the travelling time and frequent visits to District offices can be avoided.

We, CONSCIOUS CITIZEN FORUM, therefore pray that Thane and Raigad District be decentralised and you be pleased to consider our demand of creation of NAVI MUMBAI District and this is the matter of general public interest.

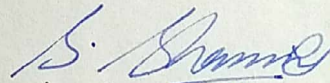
Submitted at :

This 3rd day of October 2015.



K.Kummar, Petitioner No:1.

CONSCIOUS CITIZEN FORUM,



Shamina Sayed, Petitioner No:2

Advocate

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भारत सरकार

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय

94, संसद भवन,

नई दिल्ली।

दिनांक: 21.10.2015

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय:- SHRI K. KUMMAR द्वारा ज्ञापन।

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Saturday May 15, 2010

NGO demands independent district status for cyber city

A City-based NGO Has Sent A Request To The State CM Ashok Chavan For Giving Navi Mumbai The Status Of An Independent District. The Members Are Likely To Meet The CM Next Week And Apprise Him Of The Situation

Manoj Badgeri

Navi Mumbai: Considering the increasing population of the satellite city and with several infrastructure projects pending, the need for having an independent administrative body here is desperately felt. Realising this, the Conscious Citizen Forum (CCF), a city-based NGO has now written a letter to the state chief minister Ashok Chavan, asking for Navi Mumbai to be declared as a separate district.

In their letter, the NGO has highlighted the urgent need for making Navi Mumbai an independent district. "Navi Mumbai is very huge in size (spanning from Airoli to Uran) and also with respect to its

rate identity as a district will ensure smooth governance for the residents and better revenue for the pending infrastructure projects," says a member of the NGO.

Once the district status is achieved, Kumar adds that Navi Mumbai will be largely benefitted, as it will get independent funds and its due share for implementing the several development projects. "Navi Mumbai today, is undoubtedly one of the largest revenue earner for the district and currently has to share development funds and projects with Thane city and other towns. If given an independent district status, the town can avail of maximum revenue benefits," says he.

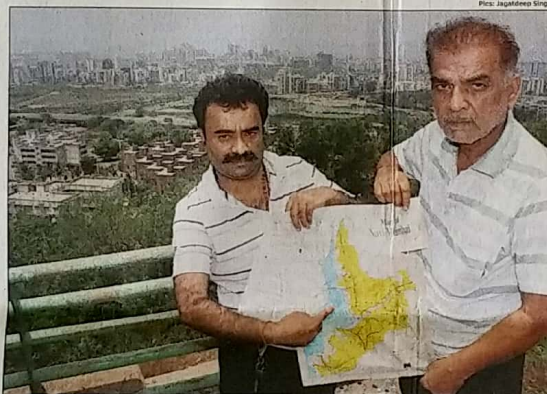


Photo: Jagadeep Singh

NAVI MUMBAI TO BE DE-LINKED FROM THANE DISTRICT?

ever-increasing population. The city residents have to constantly visit Thane every time for administrative work, resulting in wastage of commuting time, money and fuel," informs K. Kumar, president of the CCF. The NGO was started in 2003 by like-minded citizens to fight for the rights of the common man.

Kumar added that the cyber city has witnessed phenomenal growth in a short period of time with a large number of public-private offices and several educational institutes, technical institutes, state-of-the-art hospitals coming up in the city. "Dubbed as the city of the 21st century, Navi Mumbai has managed to carve an international identity for itself thanks to the DY Patil stadium, the proposed airport, and Nhava Sheva, touted to be one of the largest ports in Asia. Having a sepa-

Through the letter, sent last weekend, the NGO has also requested the state CM to allow the Thane district collector to hold his office in the city for the benefit of the residents. "Even if our request is accepted, the formation of Navi Mumbai district will take some time. Till then, the collector can atleast have a separate office in the city and operate for three days in a week from here," Kumar added.

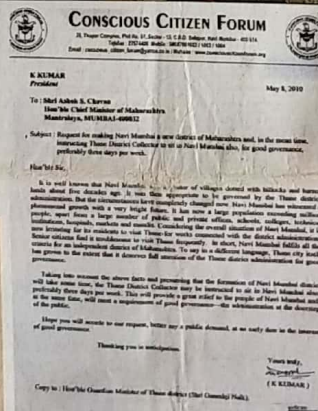
At the time of going to the press, Kumar informed that the Times of Navi Mumbai, the chief minister's office had given them an appointment. "We will put across our request before the CM and also undertake a signature and SMS campaign. We want the city residents to help us and together, we can unite to wrestle for a separate Navi Mumbai district," he said.

manoj.badgeri@timesgroup.com

FLOW OF MONEY? K. Kumar (left) and M.K. Pandey (right), the president and vice-president of the Conscious Citizen Forum, point to a map of Navi Mumbai, indicating how the city has grown by leaps and bounds in the last couple of years. Keeping in mind the developmental changes the city has undergone, the two are spearheading their cause of attaining a separate identity for the cyber city. (Right) A copy of the letter that the duo have sent to the state chief minister

The NGO feels that the city deserves a separate district status because

- It has a sizeable area spanning from Airoli to Uran
- The population is huge and is still increasing
- It is one of the highest revenue grosser
- It has an international identity
- Several infra projects in the pipeline
- Will save fuel costs, travelling time for residents visiting district office



Furious locals demand prompt action on idol thefts

George Mendonca

APMC: The residents of Turbhe village woke up on Wednesday morning with a rude shock after hearing the news that four idols of deities placed for worship in the Ramtanu Mata temple in their village were stolen by some unidentified thief.

While the temple's trustee, Mohan Samant (46), claimed that the stolen idols were about a century old, the APMC police said that the brass idols, stolen by the thieves were in

of the cops in curbing the spate of thefts in the temples in their area," informed a source.

SPI Kadam added, "The theft seems to be the work of some local miscreants, especially drunks, who can often be seen in the temple's vicinity at night, as alleged by the locals. We questioned some traders and residents residing near the temple to get clues about the accused. We shall now round up hoodlums and drunks from the village to get some lead in the case."

The trustee Samant said, "The temple is



A NEW DISCOVERY: Strangely, while the brass idols were stolen from the temple, the main temple idols, adorned with jewellery, were left untouched

fact not ancient and were kept in the temple by the local women for worshipping. The idols of the main deities of the temple, Lord Ram, Goddess Sita and Laxman adorned with precious jewellery were left untouched by the thieves. The stolen idols are reportedly made of brass alloy and are estimated to cost around Rs 15k. However, acting on a complaint lodged by the trustee, the cops registered a case against the unidentified thief under Section 379 of the IPC.

SPI Dilip Kadam informed, "The incident came to light in the wee hours of May 12, when Dinanath Samant, the father of the temple's trustee, visited the temple to perform his daily rituals and was shocked to find the lock on the door of the temple's sanctum sanctorum broken. He also noticed that the four small bronze idols of Lord Ram, Goddess Sita, Laxman and Lord Ganesha kept for worship was missing."

The news soon spread like wild fire and a huge mob of local villagers gathered at the temple complex to take stock of the situation. The incident enraged the locals, as the theft reportedly hurt their religious sentiments, which was palpable after the local police arrived at the spot for investigations.

highly revered by the locals and its history dates back to pre-independence when a renowned Saint Ramtanu Mata had come to stay in the village and used to daily perform 'Abhishekam' on the three idols of deities of Shree Ram, Sita and Laxman. Later, the villagers even built her memorial (Samadhi) besides the Ram temple, which is still worshipped by locals."

Meanwhile, a few months ago, some unidentified thieves had broken the cash box kept in the Ram temple and decimated with around Rs 20k cash. In yet another incident, the thieves stole the silver crown adorning the head of Lord Ram's idol. Also, there was a theft of cash from the donation box kept at the Ganesh, Hanuman and Sai Baba temple located near the main temple. Though complaints have been lodged with the APMC police time and again, the local police have proved to be inefficient in curbing the menace of thefts in the temples in Turbhe village. This seems to have encouraged the thieves and this time, they have laid their hands on the idols of deities, thereby inviting the ire of locals, who have demanded swift action and immediate arrest of the thieves targeting the temples.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND

Do you think that Navi Mumbai deserves to attain a new and separate district status?

Decentralising cyber city is necessary

Yes, it requires a separate identity and attention. The decision for development is with the Thane district and I feel this dilutes the development of Navi-Mumbai. Navi-Mumbai has rapidly stretched itself from Airoli to Kharghar and it requires extraordinary projects equivalent of international level along with the international airport that will also come up here.

The eyes of the world eyes will be on the Navi-Mumbai development scenario. A separate body for Navi Mumbai is the need of the hour.

● Akshay Talreja,
Vashi

For over a year there has been talk of considering Navi Mumbai as a separate District.

This topic got momentum because of the increase in population and the people's requirements. The residents need to get sufficient water, enough milk, a living place and other basic amenities. We have almost attained self-sufficiency but the short comings if any, has to be attended by a governing body and that is the district collector. Presently our problems are being attended by the guardian minister and the set of councillors, MLAs, MPs and Mayor. We need to have a separate district so as to have more co-ordination,

better control and proper planning. It is officially reported that Navi Mumbai is fulfilling the basic criteria for an independent and separate district of Maharashtra. We have a cluster of villages and open spaces which need to be given much needed facelift. So, we need to get utmost priority and preference for certain amenities to go all out in making Navi Mumbai a clean and green city. Already we have plans bring metro rail and the sky walk is on the cards already. Kharghar has assumed great importance with the initiation of the Hare Rama Hare Krishna Temple, Hydel Park and the Golf Course. If we make Navi

Our readers opine that the need of the hour is to have a separate Navi Mumbai district so as to achieve all the objectives in a systematic and planned way



Mumbai a district then we can plunge into action straightaway and bring developmental activities in a more planned way. The need of the hour is to have a separate district to achieve all our objectives in a very systematic and planned way all the time. Now it is the time to for making a Citizen's Forum to look into various aspects and work out modalities for smooth and systematic

change over. We need to have more cricket grounds with proper pitches to improve the standard of the game. For a long time players from Navi Mumbai were made to go to Mumbai for playing matches. Further need is to have state-of-the-art hospitals in Navi Mumbai. We already have a set of educational hubs in Navi Mumbai but there needs to be a proper set up and a Univer-

sity like institution to look into various problems concerning admission and other aspects for the welfare of the students. Senior citizens should be given a pride of place in the new set up. It is time to have a better administrative control and an independent district status will solve most of the teething problems in the best way.

● Subramaniam, Sanpada

The ever increasing population and growing importance of different aspects would ultimately lead Navi Mumbai as a cyber city of the 21st century to attain a separate district status.

The total area of Navi Mumbai stretches from Airoli to Uran. The span of the area is not at all negligible. It is very much inconvenient and time consuming to commute to the

Thane Collector's Office for any administrative work.

A separate administrative office is required for Navi Mumbai itself so that the residents would comfortably visit the office whenever it is required.

At the end, decentralisation of Navi Mumbai is necessary.

● Paramita M.
CBD Belapur