



Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) welcomes the following announcements from FY 2019 – 20 BBMP budget

B.PAC had submitted a few actionable proposals to the Mayor, BBMP; Deputy Mayor, BBMP and the Chairman of Tax and Finance Committee for the FY 2019-20 budget. Kindly access our full submission here http://bpac.in/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/B.PAC-proposal-to-BBMP_v4_11th-feb.pdf

We welcome the following programmes and works announced in the budget speech for FY 2019 – 20 budget.

Administrative Reforms

- Measures will be taken to strengthen data centre at IPP.
- Rs. 7.50 Crores earmarked for development and upgradation of IT facilities.

Financial Reforms

- Karnataka Municipal Accounting and Budgeting Rules, 2006 will be adapted to suit the requirements of BBMP and will be implemented.

Tax Revenue

Reforms for Mobilization of Resources.

- Revenue “Vigilance Cell” has been constituted. This cell will be activated to conduct surprise inspection and to review and suggest measures for improving revenue mobilisation.

Estates Management

- Rs 5 crores is earmarked for audit and valuation of BBMP properties.

Horticulture

- For the maintenance of parks, medians, flyovers and junctions of East, South and West zones Rs 8 crore each is provided. Accordingly, Rs 24 crores is set aside.
- For the maintenance of parks, medians, flyovers and junctions of Dasarahalli, Yelahanka, Rajarajeshwari nagar, Mahadevapura, Bommanahalli Rs 2 crore each is provided. Accordingly, Rs 10 crores is set aside.
- Rs 3 crore is set aside for maintenance of burial grounds and crematorium by horticulture department.

Urban forestry and Environmental Management

- To protect the green cover in all 198 wards large scale plantation drive will be taken up for which Rs 5 crores is earmarked.
- Rs 2 crore is earmarked for tree census.

Lakes

- For the maintenance of lakes developed by BBMP a grant of Rs 25 crores is set aside.
- Lakes development budget - Rs.348 crores.