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**Ram Naik to be National Convener of
BJP MPs - MLAs Development Cell**

Mumbai, Thursday: BJP - President Shri Nitin Gadkari has announced formation of a new cell for development of MPs - MLAs and appointed Shri Ram Naik, former Petroleum Minister as its National Convener.

MPs and MLAs would perform better if they fully utilize all available parliamentary systems. The development in their performance will not only enhance their image but would benefit the party as well. This newly formed cell would work in this direction under the leadership of Shri Ram Naik. Shri Naik, a veteran parliamentarian was an MLA for three terms, an MP for five terms and also a Minister for six years in Vajpayee Government. Singing of Vande Mataram in the parliament, usage of 'Mumbai' instead of 'Bombay - Bumbai', MP Fund, encouraging breast feeding, problems of suburban railways are among many issues Shri Ram Naik successfully raised on the floor of the Lok Sabha. Being a member of BJP's national executive for 30 years, since its inception he is well - acquainted with leaders and organizations of all states. Considering Shri Naik's multi - faceted personality he is entrusted with the responsibility of the new cell.

Shri Naik hoped that with the wholehearted support of fellow MPs & MLAs, the new cell would be successful in achieving its object.

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