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***BJP to agitate if 'Bombay' not removed
from name of Veterinary College***

Mumbai, Tuesday : Veterinary College of Goregaon has recently displayed its name on a huge board as 'Bombay Veterinary College'. Taking cognizance of this board Shri Ram Naik, former Petroleum Minister has warned the authorities to change the board within 24 hours or else BJP will launch an agitation.

The Veterinary College is housed in Goregaon since 1984. However, locals have recently discovered that its name is 'Bombay Veterinary College' as the College has put up a big name board on the western express highway. Shri Naik was shocked to see the board and wondered how the government - run college still carries 'Bombay' when name Bombay is officially changed to Mumbai long back in 1995. He initially thought it must be carelessness. However the detailed enquiries revealed that in English the College still displays 'Bombay' in its name in correspondence and other official work. Shri Naik today wrote to the Principal requesting to remove the board and replace it with 'Mumbai Veterinary College' within 24 hours.

Shri Naik said the process of officially changing the name must be initiated immediately. "Meanwhile the College administration must remove the board and put up a new one within 24 hours or else BJP activists will launch an agitation," warned Shri Ram Naik.

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