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Election Commission Promises to revise Mumbai electoral roll

New Delhi, Friday : Election Commission of India has assured to revise electoral rolls of Mumbai and delete duplicate names including names of dead persons. And will take the task of revising as 'Challenge'. This assurance was given by Chief election commissioner Dr S Y Qurashi, Shri S H Brahma and Shri V S Sampath both Election commissioners to the BJP delegation led by Shri Ram Naik Former Petroleum Minister. Delegation included Prof Bal Apte (M.P) Shri Ramesh Medhekar Former Dy. Mayor of Mumbai, Shri Vinit Goenka State IT Convener BJP Maharashtra and Shri R Ramakrishna National Convener Election Cell of BJP at Nirvchan Sadan, New Delhi today.

Giving further information Shri Ram Naik said that in the recent Municipal election held in Mumbai the state election commissioner has said that Mumbai's turnout was 46% Disputing it we had taken up the issue of "Duplicate & dead Voters " which amounted to 20% . A list of 3.57lacs duplicate voters from North Mumbai Loksabha constituency which amounted to 20% of the voters was earlier submitted to election commission. However no positive action was taken to delete the names as per earlier discussion. The Chief electoral officer of Maharashtra has also confirmed that nearly 13lacs duplicate voters have been found in Mumbai alone.

The need to maintain sanctity of electoral rolls was emphasised by the delegation. After the discussion Chief Election commissioner S Y Qurashi assured that the Election commission will take the task as a challenge and improve the electoral of Mumbai on priority basis
Chief election commissioner Dr S Y Qurashi also assured that electoral rolls will have 100% photoghers.

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