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Why BMC's 3-year plan to clear Deonar landfill is easier said than done

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Mumbai

Why BMC's 3-year plan to clear Deonar landfill is easier said than done

PRATIP ACHARYA
MUMBAI, MAY 15

THE BRIHANMUMBAI Municipal Corporation (BMC) on May 14 (Wednesday) floated a Rs 2,368-crore tender to clean up 271 acres (110 hectares) of the larger 311 acres of the Deonar dumping ground by a process of bioremediation within three years.

This comes seven months after the Maharashtra government allocated 124 acres of the landfill to build housing for several thousand residents of the Dharavi slums who will be relocated as part of the Dharavi Redevelopment Project (DRP).

EXPLAINED

What is the Deonar dumpsite, what is bioremediation, and what challenges could the cleaning plans pose?

The dumping ground

The Deonar dumping ground at Mankhurd-Shivaji Nagar in Mumbai's eastern suburbs is the oldest waste dump in the country. It has been operational since 1927, a time when this area had very little human habitation.

The city and its population have grown enormously since then. Over the past 25-odd years especially, a very large number of people from the economically weaker sections have started to live in Deonar, Mankhurd, and Shivaji Nagar, close to the landfill.

Today, the larger part of the Deonar area is dotted with informal housing units. In their midst stands a mountain of solid waste and garbage rising 40 metres into the sky, the height of a 15-storey building.

The entire area is an enormous health hazard. The M/E ward, where Deonar is located, has the lowest life expectancy among the 25 municipal wards in Mumbai – less than 40 years, almost half the national average. BMC data show this ward accounts for almost 15% of tuberculosis cases in the city.

According to a report by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the landfill is one of the top 22 methane hotspots in India, from where around 6,200 kg of the colourless, odourless, highly inflammable greenhouse gas is released every hour.

On April 11, The Indian Express published a report detailing how the relocation of slum dwellers under the DRP, which is being steered by the Adani Group and the state's Slum Rehabilitation Authority (SRA), violates fundamental environmental norms.

The Deonar dumping ground at Mankhurd-Shivaji Nagar is the oldest waste dump in the country. *Amit Chakravarty*

Before allocating a portion of the dump to build housing, the state government did not consult the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB), which is the consenting authority for establishments inside landfills.

"The pollution board was not consulted before sanctioning the land parcel for the said project," MPCB Member Secretary Avinash Dhakane had told The Indian Express. However, since MPCB is not an "advisory body", it does not have "the mandate to raise a dispute against any government institute if they don't consult with us", Dhakane had said.

Under CPCB rules, residential areas should be separated from waste-to-energy (WTE) plants by at least 500 metres, and there should be a no-development buffer zone of 100 metres from the boundary of a landfill.

Bioremediation process

Bioremediation, which was mandated by the central government in its solid waste management (SWM) guidelines published in 2016, involves treating garbage with microorganisms that flourish in air and sunlight.

After the biodegradable components decompose naturally, non-biodegradable components are either recycled or treated artificially. Rock ore or mine waste are also extracted during this process.

At Deonar, the BMC will begin with a mechanised excavation of the mountain of waste, after which its components will be segregated in a makeshift processing facility at the site. The biodegradable waste will then be allowed to decompose, while the non-biodegradable waste will be disposed of through recycling or at waste treatment centres.

A contractor will be decided by June 12, and work will start immediately, officials of the civic body said.

Of the about 1.85 crore metric tonnes (MT) of waste at the dump, 48% is mainly construction debris, 41% is inert or plastic waste, and 10% is dry/ miscellaneous waste, according to BMC data. Plastic waste and construction debris take a very long time to decompose.

Mammoth challenges

The task that BMC has identified for itself is gigantic. Consider:

- To clean up just the legacy waste that is already there at the dump in three years, BMC will have to process at least 23,000 MT every day. This is almost four times the amount of waste that is generated in Mumbai on a daily basis.
- In 2018, the BMC began clearing 60 acres in Mulund where waste had been dumped since 1968. According to official data, around 47 lakh MT (67%) of the 70 lakh MT of solid waste has been removed so far, and 25 acres (42%) have been reclaimed. The waste at Deonar is almost three times that at Mulund, and the area that the BMC is seeking to reclaim is four times that at Mulund.
- Once the bioremediation process is complete, transporting the residues will need at least 1,200 trucks to be deployed every day, civic officials said. "There is only one entry and exit point at the Deonar landfill. The landfill is close to Vashi Creek, so we are exploring whether that route can be used to transport the waste," Kiran Dighavkar, BMC Deputy Municipal Commissioner, SWM, said.
- Mumbai's famous monsoon will be a challenge too. "Bioremediation cannot take place during the four months of the monsoon every year. That means a loss of 12 months in three years, and a reduction of the window of operation to 24 months," Dighavkar said.
- Permissions from several departments will be needed before work begins. The site, next to Vashi Creek, is part of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ). There are mangrove patches and nurseries along the creek, over which the environment department has jurisdiction.

"We will need no-objection certificates from the Mangrove Cell, the state forest department, the environment department, and CRZ clearance. If the waste falls in the creek, it will pollute the water," an official said.

- There is also the cost. Clearing the Mulund landfill has cost Rs 598 crore so far, at a rate of Rs 798 per tonne of waste. Clearing Deonar will likely cost five times more. "The infrastructure and manpower that will be deployed will be almost four times what was deployed in Mulund," an official said.
- Civic officials also said that the effectiveness and speed of bioremediation will depend on a range of factors including soil composition, the nature of pollutants, and the weather.

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Adani will be given the land of Deonar to be cleared! Tender of 2368 crores

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'अदानी'ला देवनारची जमीन स्वच्छ करून देणार! २३६८ कोटींची निविदा

■ मुंबई

धारावी पुनर्विकास प्रकल्पासाठी राज्य सरकारने अदानीला देवनार कचरा डेपोतील १२४ एकर जागा दिली आहे. ही व कचरा डेपोची उर्वरित जागा स्वच्छ करून त्यावरील कचरा पूर्णपणे हटवण्यासाठी मुंबई महानगरपालिकेने २३६८ कोटी रुपयांची निविदा काढली आहे. या निविदेद्वारे देवनारमध्ये वर्षानुवर्षे पडलेला कचरा जैविक पद्धतीने साफ करण्यात येणार आहे.

देवनार येथील कचरा डेपोत १९२७ पासून शहरातील कचरा टाकला जातो. या ३११ एकर जागेवर आता कचऱ्याचे ढीग

आहेत. सध्या हा कचरा डेपो बंद असून मुंबईचा कचरा कांजूरमार्ग येथील जागेत टाकला जात आहे. पालिका या ३११ एकर जागेमधील १२४ एकर जागा अदानींना साफ करून देणार आहे. त्याचबरोबर उर्वरित जागेतील कचऱ्याची विल्हेवाट लावण्यासाठी कचऱ्यातून वीजनिर्मिती हा प्रकल्प पालिका यावर्षीच्या ऑक्टोबर महिन्यापासून राबवणार आहे.

the article discusses the tender awarded to adani for cleaning deonar and plans for waste management in dharavi, highlighting positive steps without mentioning any negative aspects.

Maharashtra Times • 16 May • Dharavi

BJP-UBT clash over 'Deonar

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भाजप-'उबाठा'मध्ये 'देवनार'वरून खडाजंगी

म. टा. खास प्रतिनिधी, मुंबई

देवनार डम्पिंग ग्राउंडमधील १२४ एकर जमीन धारावी पुनर्विकासासाठी देताना या ग्राउंडमधील कचऱ्यावर शास्त्रोक्त प्रक्रिया करून ही जागा तीन वर्षांत रिकामी केली जाणार आहे. त्यासाठी मुंबई महापालिका २ हजार ३६८ कोटी रुपये खर्च करणार आहे. यावरून शिवसेना उबाठा आणि भाजप समोरासमोर उभे ठाकले आहेत.

शिवसेना उबाठा पक्षाचे आमदार आदित्य ठाकरे यांनी मुंबई महापालिकेवर केलेल्या टीकेला भाजपचे मुंबई अध्यक्ष आणि राज्याचे मंत्री आशीष शेलार यांनी प्रत्युत्तर दिले आहे. 'देवनार डम्पिंग ग्राऊंडवरील कचऱ्याची शास्त्रोक्त पद्धतीने विल्हेवाट लावण्यासाठी खर्च होणारी रक्कम अधिक की पूर्वी काढण्यात आलेली साडेचार हजार कोटी रुपयांची रक्कम मोठी,' असा प्रश्न त्यांनी एक्सवर उपस्थित केला आहे.

'अदानीने ओरबाडलेल्या जागेच्या स्वच्छतेसाठी मुंबईकरांना पैसे भरायला का लावताय,' असा प्रश्न मुंबई महापालिकेच्या निविदेवर आदित्य ठाकरे यांनी उपस्थित करत राज्य सरकार आणि मुंबई महापालिकेवर टीका केली होती. 'कचरा संकलन व वापरकर्ता शुल्काच्या स्वरूपात महापालिका कर वसूल करत असल्याचे' आदित्य यांनी समाजमाध्यमांवर म्हटले होते.

'आदित्य ठाकरे यांच्या पक्षाची मुंबई महापालिकेत २००८मध्ये सत्ता असताना देवनार डम्पिंग ग्राउंडवरील कचऱ्याची शास्त्रोक्त विल्हेवाट लावण्यासाठी ४,५०० कोटींची निविदा काढण्यात आली होती. आत्तापर्यंत हे काम पूर्ण करणे अपेक्षित होते. हा निधी वाया जाणार ही बाब आम्ही उघड केली होती,' असेही शेलार म्हणाले.

कंत्राटाचा हिशेब कोण देणार?

'तुमच्या पक्षाने यापूर्वी ४,५०० कोटी रुपयांचे कंत्राट दिले त्याचा हिशेब कोण देणार,' असा प्रश्न त्यांनी उपस्थित करत आशीष शेलार यांनी शिवसेना उबाठा पक्षावर टीका केली.

BJP's Ashish Shelar hit back at Aditya Thackeray’s criticism over the ₹2,368 crore Deonar cleanup, questioning past Shiv Sena-led BMC decisions. He defended the project as essential for Dharavi redevelopment, denying any Adani link. Shelar accused Sena of misusing funds earlier and delaying action despite collecting user charges from citizens.

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2.	MSN Hindi	Mumbai Dharavi Project: धारावी बनेगी मुंबई की धड़कन, रिडेवलपमेंट में ग्रीन सेक्टर...	733.9M
3.	Hindustan Times	BMC floats ₹ 2,368-crore tender to clear Deonar landfill waste amid public scrut...	124.6M
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5.	ABP Live	Mumbai: धारावी पुनर्विकास के लिए देवनार डंपिंग ग्राउंड होगा साफ, BMC की टेंडर रक...	85.9M
6.	The Times of India	BMC floats 2.4k cr tender to clear 185L tons of waste at Deonar, reclaim 110 hec. ..	64.4M
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8.	Lokmat	'देवनार"च्या निविदेचे ४,५०० कोटी गेले कुठे? मंत्री आशिष शेलार यांचा आदित्य ठाकर...	42.3M
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11.	Loksatta - Marathi Newspaper	देवनार कचराभूमी 'साफ" करण्यासाठी २३६८ कोटींचा खर्च; महापालिकेकडून निविदा, धाराव...	33.4M
12.	Divyabhaskar	કેન્દ્રીય મંત્રીએ પ્રકલ્પની ગતિ વધારવા કહ્યું: ધારાવી રિડેવલપમેન્ટ પ્રોજેક્ટ ફરી...	10M
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16.	HindusthanPost	कावळे, गिधाडे आणि बगळे; कचरा कंत्राटवरून BJP Mumbai अध्यक्षांचा रोख कोणावर?	293.7K
17.	HindusthanPost	Deonar Dumping Ground वरून राजकारण तापले; गिधाडांचे आरोप आणि कचऱ्यातून बाहेर पड ल...	293.7K
18.	My Mahanagar	Ashish Shelar : देवनार येथील कचरा हटविण्यासाठी 4,500 कोटींचा खर्च मोठा की 2,368 ...	158.1K
19.	The Rajkaran	देवनार डम्पिंगवरून तापले आरोप-प्रत्यारोपांचे राजकारण...!	N/A
20.	Abhijeet Bharat	देवनार डम्पिंग ग्राउंड निविदा प्रकरणावरून आशिष शेलारांचा आदित्य ठाकरे यांच्यावर ...	N/A
21.	Mumbai Varta	क्या आदित्य ठाकरे है मुंबई का "कचरा सेठ" ?	N/A
22.	Hotlinenews	Mumbai Dharavi Project: ધારાવી બનશે મુંબઈની ધડકન, માસ્ટર પ્લાન તૈયાર, શું છે 'ગ્...	N/A
23.	Udaipur Kiran	देवनार डंपिंग ग्राउंड की सफाई, 2,368 करोड़ का टेंडर जारी	N/A
24.	Urban Acres	BMC initiates Deonar landfill cleanup project	N/A
25.	India 360 Report	धारावी पुनर्वसन आवास के लिए डोनर लैंडफिल को साफ करने के लिए बीएमसी, टेंडर को तैर...	N/A

26.	हिंदी सामना	मुंबईकरों पर 'अडानी टैक्स" का बोझ क्यों?... आदित्य ठाकरे का सरकार से सवाल	N/A