

Railway Commuters assure Ram Naik of his victory

Mumbai, Wednesday: The rail commuters of Mumbai know that if anybody will make their rail travel bearable, it is only Shri Ram Naik! That is why when Shri Ram Naik, the BJP – Shiv Sena Alliance candidate of the North Mumbai constituency reached Malad station in his 3rd phase of the campaign, he received enthusiastic response from commuters who were returning home.

Ram Naik is known for keeping his promises. Hence the commuters at the Malad station were happy to see Shri Ram Naik who has promised to uplift suburban railway services on a priority basis. The first group to welcome Shri Ram Naik with a lotus flower were the coolies of the station. Coolies of this section always participate enthusiastically in campaign since Shri Ram Naik formed a union and a credit society for them. This time they showed an extra vigour and enthusiasm. Credit goes to the Railway Minister Shri Lalu Prasad. He had promised them railway jobs in the Railway Budget two years back. But the promise is yet to materialize and the coolies are eager to teach a lesson to the Congress govt.

The railway commuters, too, were shaking hands with Shri Ram Naik and promising him that they will ensure his victory for they want a pleasant travel. Hundreds of lady commuters who on other days rush eagerly home after a tiring day, waited at the station yesterday as they wanted to give best wishes to Ram Naik. One lady told Shri Naik that they got the Ladies' special Train only because of him. "Now we will bring you only to power since we need more Ladies' Special Trains!" were her words. One lady vegetable vendor asked, "Shri Naik, how is it that you alone knew that we need a separate luggage compartment? No one else in the last five years felt that we too are railway commuters. We too have some travel needs." When a young woman gave a rose while wishing him well, Shri Ram Naik, too, looked happy as the rose.

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The third phase of campaign has begun since yesterday. In this phase Shri Ram Naik will visit various railway stations to meet commuters returning home. This third phase began yesterday at the Malad railway station. On the occasion, while addressing the commuters Shri Ram Naik said, "I have always given the utmost importance to the difficulties of the suburban railway commuters, and will always continue to do so. When I was the Minister of State for the Railways, I launched a Mumbai Railway Development Corporation and began Projects worth Rs. 4,500 crores through the MUTP – 1. But Shri Lalu Prasad slowed down the speed of all these projects. In last years Railway Budget he announced the MUTP – 2 Scheme worth Rs. 6,300 crores, but only Rs. 10 crores out of this has been actually spent. I promise the voters that after I am elected I will give topmost priority to getting these two Projects completed".

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