

Ram Naik's campaign tour turns into Birthday Celebrations !

Mumbai, Friday: Borivli voters are traditional voters of BJP-Shivsena alliance. They elected Shri Ram Naik, BJP-Shivsena candidate from North Mumbai Constituency for the first time as an MLA in 1978. Since then they are his staunch supporters. Even though the 2004 polls result was not favourable to Shri Ram Naik, Borivli voters were with him and had given him lead by more than 30,000 voters. This support was enthusiastically evident yesterday which was incidentally birthday of Shri Ram Naik.

Shri Ram Naik and BJP-Shivsena activists began their campaign rally yesterday at Babhai, Borivli. The rally had to take a halt at Savarkar Garden as hundreds of citizens who are also members of 'Dada-Dadi Park' of Savarkar Garden were waiting to give their blessings to Shri Ram Naik. From there the rally proceeded to Ashok Nagar, Jairaj Nagar, Yogi Nagar, and when it reached at Eksar Village it had a surprise for Shri Ram Naik.

Hundred and one women most of them either Agree or Fisher women decked up in their traditional attire with 'Arati' in their hands were waiting for Shri Ram Naik. They knew it was a birthday of their leader 'Ram Naik' and to wish him hundred years of life they decided to perform traditional 'Arti' or 'Aukshan' together. The superb scene was quite touching. Shri Naik then instead of his appeal for votes just said, " I do not know how to reciprocate this love. All I can re-assure is I would continue my public service till last breath."

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