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**Charkop Metro Carshed Agitation Intensified
Thiyya-Dharana Agitation**

Mumbai, Friday : 'Ham Ek Hai, Ek Rahenge - Charkop Carshed Nahin Hone Denge' (we are united, will remain united, we would not allow Carshed) were the slogans thundered by ten thousand strong slum-dwellers who had organised a Thiyya-Dharana agitation against Charkop Metro Carshed. The slum dwellers in Charkop area had spontaneously come down on roads as MMRDA had started site-survey without giving any notice to them. With this background, the Zopadpatti Bachav Samiti had given a call for the Thiyya-Dharana agitation.

Stating that we are not opposed to metro-railway, but want the carshed to be constructed upon available vacant plot, Shri Ram Naik, former Railway Minister, gave the details of the efforts made by the Zopadpatti Bachav Samiti. He also announced that we will not allow the survey till the issue is discussed with the new Chief Minister Shri Ashok Chavan. "However, if MMRDA tries to use police force to conduct the survey, they would be solely responsible for the consequences," warned Shri Ram Naik.

The demonstrators were addressed by Sarvashri Vijaybhai Girkar, Jayprakash Thakur, Yogesh Sagar (BJP), Vinod Ghosalkar (Shivsena), Sandesh Kondvilkar and Shivbahadur Yadav (NCP), Bahadursingh Yadav and Akhtar Malik (Indira Congress), Girijashankar Yadav (Samajwadi Party), Fateh Mahomed (Republican Party), Ravi Kadam (BSP), Dinesh Salvi (MNS), etc. While Shri Baba Singh presided, Shri Sanjay Singh proposed the vote of thanks.

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