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**Statement circulated by Shri Gopal Shetty, MLA & President, BJP-Mumbai in a press conference held on Thursday, 26th March, 2009 at Mumbai regarding election campaign of Shri Ram Naik, North Mumbai candidate.**

**Mumbai, Thursday:** " BJP-Shivsena Alliance would once again create history in North Mumbai and our candidate Shri Ram Naik would win with massive mandate," said a confident Shri Gopal Shetty, MLA & President, BJP-Mumbai. Shri Shetty was addressing media persons regarding election campaign of veteran BJP leader and candidate from North Mumbai Parliamentary Constituency Shri Ram Naik.

"Shri Ram Naik has the unique privilege to represent Borivli for three terms as an MLA and North Mumbai as an MP for five terms. He has been the voice of North Mumbai. The voters feel that Shri Naik alone would be the best choice for the Lok Sabha. BJP-Shivsena will launch their house to house contact campaign tomorrow on the occasion of 'Gudhi Padava Day' i.e. Hindu New Year Day and appeal the voters to elect Shri Naik", said Shri Shetty.

Shri Shetty added further that in the first phase of the campaign Shri Ram Naik alongwith the activists will tour the constituency atop 'Parivartan Rath' and 'Ram Naik Rath'. Both these campaign vehicles were inaugurated in the presence of the media persons. Both the vehicles prominently display photographs of BJP-Shivsena top brass viz S/Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, L.K. Advani, Balasaheb Thackary and Uddhav Thackary along with Shri Ram Naik. The vehicles are elegantly built and are highly hi-tech. They have facilities of sound system, lights, sufficient place for leaders to stand and comfortable climbers for citizens who desire to wish personally.

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Shri Shetty further informed that Shri Naik will tour the constituency atop 'Parivartan Rath', where as he himself, municipal councilors and other leaders of the alliance would campaign with 'Ram Naik Rath'. Bodies of both the vehicles are built up by Shri Ram Jorapurkar, Vice President, BJP-Mumbai North. Shri Jorapurkar is C.E.O. of Trikaya Auto Ancillary Pvt. Ltd.,specialists in body-building of vehicles. Shri Shetty expressed confidence that both the vehicles will attract the voters and boost the morale of the activists.

A multi-colour pamphlet printed in English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati would be distributed to the voters. The pamphlet describe Shri Naik as 'Voice of North Mumbai' and appeals to voters, 'Vote you must - Elect the best.'

BJP-Shivsena and allied parties' candidate for North Mumbai Shri Ram Naik, his election incharge and President, BJP North Mumbai Shri Yogesh Sagar and Shri Vinod Ghosalkar, Shivsena Vibhag Pramukh were also present. "Looking at my social commitment, agitations and easy accessibility, voters should give mandate in my favour", appealed Shri Ram Naik at the end.

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