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State Chief Electoral Officer assures action against duplicate voters

Mumbai, Tuesday : An assurance to investigate 3,57,520 (20%) duplicate voters from North Mumbai Lok Sabha Constituency was given by Shri Debashish Chakraborty, Chief Electoral Officer, Maharashtra State in response to a demand made by Shri Ram Naik, former Petroleum Minister in an all party meeting convened yesterday.

Shri Ram Naik had submitted a list of duplicate voters of North Mumbai Lok Sabha Constituency to the Chief Electoral Officer on 29th April 2008. He was assured by the Chief Electoral Officer that the action would be taken to delete the names after preparation of preliminary electoral rolls on 31st July, 2008. However, no action was taken. When Shri Ram Naik discussed this issue with the Chief Election Commissioner in New Delhi the State Electoral Officer had informed the Commission that there is a substance in Shri Naik's claim. Shri N.Gopalswami, the Chief Election Commissioner had therefore assured Shri Naik that every effort will be made to delete the duplicate names.

Since it was observed that duplicate names continued to be in the final electoral roll Shri Naik again complained to the State Chief Electoral Officer in the all party meeting held on by Monday. Shri Debashish Chakraborty assured that a software is being developed and duplicate names will be deleted thereafter as early as possible.

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