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Title: Need to declare Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation as a Mega City.

SHRI CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANGA (PALGHAR): I am very much glad to know that the Government of India has declared one hundred cities in India as Mega Cities. I have already requested the Government to declare Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation in my constituency in Maharashtra as a mega city but till today it has not been declared.

Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation comes under Metropolitan Area of Mumbai and is developing rapidly. It is a historical city on Coastal area of Arabian Sea. Agashi and Arnala are ancient tourism centres under this region and eastern side of this Corporation is hilly area. Both ancient temples of Tugareshwar and Jiradane are on the mountain of this hilly area. I, therefore, request the Government to declare Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation as a Mega City.