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## Sena, BJP pick holes into each other over city floods and potholes

By Steffy Thevar

Monsoon is fast approaching and the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) is yet to prepare itself fully against the impending floods. However, instead of working on desilting and the pending BRIMSTOWAD

(Brihanmumbai Stormwater Disposal System) projects, the BMC is ready with a readymade excuse: the ongoing metro works.

On Wednesday, Mayor Vishwanath Mahadeshwar, while visiting various spots in

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# INQUIRY IN 28 CUSTODIAL DEATH CASES PENDING



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By Zuber Ansari

In a shocking revelation regarding custodial death cases, it has come to light that in the last seven years there have been 52 custodial deaths in major prisons in Maharashtra. Of these, investigation in 24 have been completed while the remaining 28 cases still face inquiry.

Apparently, relatives of the deceased were not available at the time of hearing of the cases and as a result the reports' status was affected.

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