



Maharashtra government should give more emphasis on Green Building concept which I feel is the only sustainable approach & solution to make Maharashtra a better state.

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of natural /rain water and build up extensive net work of canals.

- Right measure need to be taken to reduce losses of water through evaporation as well as seepage.
- To increase forest areas.
- Make rain water harvesting compulsory for new housing projects.

Road / Rail Network

- Upgrade and expand roads and connection between smaller and bigger towns through building up modern roads. It could be more BOOT projects.
- Additional attraction of advertisement rights, lucrative incentive in setting up industries around may be thought over.

Seaports/Airports:

- These are the gateway / entry for any state/town. In last few years cargo and passenger have gone up more than three times. Maha-



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ashtra has a very poor presence in terms of number of airport, which is only four in numbers. Immediate attention for better connection and improved airports are the need of the hour.

- We as a country never focused to develop sea ports in spite of having a very large coastal line of 7000 km. At least two or three more big ports like JNPT should be built and attract freight handlers for these ports with incentive of lower charges. To link up all ports through dedicated corridors separately for passengers as well as cargo.

Power Generation

- New Industries can be attracted only through a non-disruptive and quality power supply.
- Hence, Maharashtra must look out for more participation of private organization for investment of new power plant, which is happening at



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the moment.

- At the same time it is high time to develop more Nuclear Power Plant and Hydel Power Plant, wherever possible.
- As all fossil fuel sources are limited, an attempt to explore non conventional energy must happen. People should be given more incentives to put up solar power plants, wind power and gohar gas units suitably.

Telecommunication:

There has been a tremendous amount of development in terms of telecommunication and other modes of electronic communication. This has happened primarily because of private participation. However, we need to have a better quality of services and tariff.

Mass Transport System

In addition improvement in mass transport through metro rail, rapid