

Transparency must be important



if

Municipal commissioner of Mumbai uses it more than 30 times in his 2017 financial budget speech



BMC Budget for 2017-18

Rs 25,141 crore.



This money comes from the taxes you and I pay



But if

you travel by your own car

no one in your family studies in the local municipal school

you can afford private healthcare

Why should you care about



the bad roads, potholes and lack of walkable footpaths

poor education outcome in the BMC schools despite more than INR 59000 spent per child

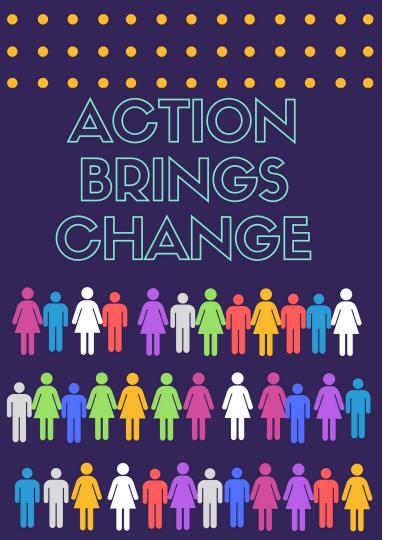
unclean hospital rooms; beds not available in the government hospitals



Because

It affects:

- YOU, while driving on that road you take while going to work.
- That kid who aspires to be a pilot but is forced to go the nearest government school where the teachers never turn up.
- Elders who fear walking on roads because of heavy traffic.
- Your maid who can't afford private healthcare.





What can you do?

Promote transparency and make your corporator accountable

To win this fight for transparency:



Step 1: Identify what you really care about? (bad footpaths, roads, school, hospital, sanitation, women's safety etc)

Step 2: Talk to your friends and relatives. Convince them to be a part of the action group.

Step 3: Meet the local corporator with your demands. If your feel that the work will not get done, then take the matter in your hands.(write to us at contact@freeabillion.com for ideas or questions).

Step 3: Create a whatsapp and a facebook group.

Step 4: Mobilise people, file RTIs (for details-read the other content under toolkits)