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Dear Shri Fadnavis,

We are sure that you will agree with the Trustees of the PCGT and some of our supporters and well wishers who happen to stay on Marine Drive that the city of Mumbai deserves a first class international level road at least from the Airport to Mantralaya. There can be no two views on this.

For the past six months repairs are being carried out on the roads on Marine Drive at great cost to the exchequer as well as to citizens using this stretch of road. We do not know which agency – the Municipality, the PWD or other organization – is in charge of the entire stretch of Marine Drive or parts of it. What we do know though is that every few yards the level of the road changes and there is a general feeling that the road was better prior to undertaking the repairs. We do not know whether it was worth digging the roads for over six months and spending crores of rupees for such an uneven road.

Mumbai's citizens contribute 30% of the total taxes collected in the country and yet we have been saddled with the worst of roads throughout this city. Kindly order a public inquiry and make an example of the engineers and others who are in charge of sanctioning the funds and certifying the work of the road contractors.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


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To
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