

Dear Friends,

October 2008 is going to be an Important Month for the Parsis of Mumbai. The polls to fill in the seven trusteeships seats will be held that month ..

I, Dr. KURESH BEHRAM ZORABI, am contesting these elections.

I come from a Respectable Zoroastrian Family and after becoming a Doctor, I have specialized as an Eye Surgeon having my own clinic as Colaba Eye Clinic and I am attached to various hospitals such as Par see General Hospital, Breach Candy Hospital, Noor Hospital as an Honorary Consultant. I live in Cusrow Baug, Colaba and I have done my schooling from Campion School, further studies from Jaihind College & The University of Mumbai.



I have so far been a silent helper in many areas of Social & Civic Life of this great City and to the Community at large. Done numerous Free Medical Camps, and many Social Service Activities and much more ..

I am also associated with N.G.O's such as AGNI and other Social Organisations till today. Also a COMMITTEE MEMBER of the IRANIAN ZOROASTRIAN ANJUMAN, MUMBAI.

At present I am the SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONALIST CONGRESS PARTY-MUMBAI.

*I am the person Instrumental in getting the 47 Fire Temples (Agiaries & Atashbehrams) of Mumbai the Heritage Status which was pending for more than 3-4 years before the Govt. of Maharashtra and BMC. Due to my efforts and with the help of Shri Jayant Patil (Hon. Finance & Planning Minister, Govt. of Maharashtra & Guardian Minister of Mumbai), today I have succeeded in preserving & safeguarding these Ancient Fire Temples of Mumbai as Heritage Monuments as I felt this was the need of the hour.*

And now at the Insistence of my Friends and Well Wishers, I have decided to stand for the BPP Elections to improve the life of my fellow Zoroastrians.

*So many ISSUES are pending and In spite of Ample finances with the BPP, things just don't get done.*

SOME OF THE MATTERS THAT I INTEND TO TAKE UP ARE:

- 1) TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE BPP SYSTEM A MUST.
- 2) TO ARRIVE AT A FAIR AND JUST HOUSING POLICY SPECIALLY FOR THE POOR NEEDY & MIDDLE CLASS ZOROASTRIANS.
- 3) TO EXTEND MEDICAL BENEFITS TO AS MANY ZOROASTRIANS AS POSSIBLE. SET UP MORE FREE MEDICAL CENTRES. FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE (DAY & NIGHT).
- 4) TO GIVE EDUCATIONAL GRANTS / LOANS, LOANS FOR SMALL SCALE BUSINESS SET UPS, EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR YOUNGER BLOOD & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO DESERVING NEEDY ZOROASTRIANS •.
- 5) TO MAKE RESERVATIONS OF MEDICAL, ENGINEERING, PHARMACY AND P.G. SEATS FOR OUR ZOROASTRIAN STUDENTS FROM PARSII INSTITUTIONS WHICH WERE NOT THERE TILL TODAY SUCH AS J. J. HOSPITAL, MUMBAI AND MANY MORE SUCH INSTITUTIONS.
- 6) TO HAVE A FRESH APPROACH TO THE DOKHMENASHIN ISSUE & START A VULTURE BREEDING PROJECT.
- 7) UPLIFTMENT OF MOBEDS & TO LOOK AFTER THEM. ALSO TO MAKE MOBEDS AVAILABLE ROUND THE CLOCK AT THE DOONGERWADI FOR PRAYERS AND THE LAST RITUALS.
- 8) BRING AN END TO FUTILE LITIGATIONS IN THE COURT OF LAW TOWARDS TENANTS AND SETTLE THINGS IN THEIR INTEREST AND THE TRUST.
- 9) HAVE REGULAR MEETINGS WITH FELLOW ZOROASTRIANS FROM TIME TO TIME TO HEAR THEM, UPDATE THEM, LET THEM KNOW WHAT THE PUNCHAYET IS DOING FOR THEM AND ANSWER THEIR QUERIES.

*Since, I am also the Secretary to the NATIONALIST CONGRESS PARTY this would give me a platform and an edge over the others to raise our voice before the Government on many issues pertaining to our community.*

If elected with your support I shall spare no effort to Weed out corruption, take up the issues as listed by me .and ensure that the Voice of the Parsi Community is heard, especially in the matter of Housing, Health, Education, Finance and would work for the Upliftment of our Community.

*Please cast your Valuable Vote in my Favour.*

Working towards your Better Future is my MOTTO. If elected I wont let my fellow Zoroastrians down in any way.

Dr. KURESH BEHRAM ZORABI