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BBMP, BMTC to join hands to put up bus shelters

Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) will join hands to construct people-friendly bus shelters.

There are 736 bus shelters in the city that have been put up by advertisement agencies. Instead of information about bus schedules and routes, only advertisements are displayed, pointed out councillor N.R. Ramesh.

BBMP Commissioner M. Lakshminarayana said that BMTC's Managing Director Ekroop Caur had apprised him about bus shelters being installed where buses don't stop and near signals. "BMTC is working towards linking GPS in the buses to the bus shelters. For this, BMTC requires 50 per cent of space in the bus shelters. BMTC has also submitted a design for the shelters," he said. BBMP and BMTC are likely to sign a memorandum of understanding in this regard. No new bus shelters would be constructed without BMTC's approval, he added.

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