New rules fire up Ganpati mandals

FIRE BRIGADE DICTAT Organisers told to give undertaking with 23-point drill, fear criminal responsibility in case of mishap

President of the Organisation for Fire and Rescue Services in Mumbai, Suresh Vaidya, sent a warning to Ganapati mandals not to violate the 23-point drill in order to prevent any kind of accident during the religious festival.

ORDER OF CONDUCT
The Municipality has formulated a list of rules for Ganpati mandals to follow, which includes:

• Displaying a fire extinguisher
• Arranging a fire alarm
• Installing a smoke detector
• Conducting a fire drill
• Training members in fire safety

Vaidya said that the mandals have been advised to follow these rules and conduct a fire drill to ensure the safety of the community.

Sena to back mandals over stalled BMC nod for roadside pandals

SENATE TO ACT The Sena has decided to back the Ganpati mandals in their struggle to get the BMC nod for roadside pandals.

NAVIN HANGALE, Sena leader, said, "The mandals have been fighting for a long time to get the BMC nod for roadside pandals. We are with them in their struggle and will support them in every way possible." He added that the Sena will not allow any unfair practice to take place during the Ganpati festival.

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