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BBMP has taken arbitrary decisions in the Sankey Tankbund road widening project and continues to evade accountability; Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) demands that the tendering process be suspended immediately.

The Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) sees a serious flaw in the BBMP's approach to planning urban mobility projects. Firstly, it appears that BBMP awarded the Detailed Project Report (DPR) work without preparing a proper 'Request for Proposal'. It is also unclear whether the DPR Consultant was chosen via a competitive bidding procedure.

The DPR is fundamentally flawed in its approach as it has pre-determined the widening and flyover solution without consideration of any other alternatives. The DPR doesn't mention the impacts of the project on the wider road network and is silent on what other possibilities were explored before settling on the illogical and unjustified widening and flyover proposal. How can an urban mobility project be conceived without conducting a rigorous Options Feasibility Study? Till now, despite demands from several stakeholders, the DPR has also not been made available to the general public.

Such an erroneous approach by the BBMP shows the civic body's disdainful attitude to planning and also its reluctance to consult the public on important projects. BBMP continues to evade accountability as evidenced by the significant arbitrariness in its decision-making processes. The absence of oversight by an elected body has only worsened the situation.

BNP strongly opposes this absurd project and once again demands that the BBMP halt the current tendering process. We also urge the Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) to properly analyze afresh the Sankey Tank road widening proposal in its entirety to determine whether the need for this project still exists as twelve years have passed since it was first proposed.

About Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP): BNP is India's first and only city party with an exclusive focus on Bengaluru and BBMP. BNP is made up of a diverse set of individuals, such as committed civic activists, professionals from various fields, entrepreneurs, homemakers, and students, all united by their common love for Bengaluru and their desire to help rebuild the city and revive its former glory. BNP is a party of, by, and for the citizens of Bengaluru and aims to bring good grassroots governance through Citizen Participation, Accountability, and Transparency. BNP's goal is to give shape to Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's vision of making Bengaluru a model city.