

Place: Dharavi.

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We had conducted a survey of B.M.C School children on 16/02/17 and 17/02/17. I have observed that the rooms where the children's were staying were very small and more than five members were staying in a single room. Some children are unaware of their grandparents' name. In some houses the boys are sent to private schools and girls are sent to municipal schools. In some houses the parents are not ready to educate the girl child after VIII Std because the schools are far away from their home and also they don't want to spend money to educate the girl child. Some parents are unaware about their child's school name and in which std they are studying.

There was a boy, his father expired in his childhood. He has three sisters they have stopped their studies in between due to his father's health problem and his three sisters started working and educating the boy.

I asked one lady, why you didn't studied? The lady replied that my mother was a beggar and she can't have enough money for my education.

we went to one house ,as we entered the house I asked that lady 'any child studying in B.M.C School', that lady said yes and she started scolding the principal and teachers that the teachers are not teaching properly and they sit in the staffroom and chit chat with each other. She also said that the student of Std VII not even know to read the textbook of Std II. Also she said that she is educating her sister's son and her daughter has stopped her studies due to continuous failure in X Std and her daughter is working. She also said that her husband is not staying with them. The lady is maharashtrian and her husband is south Indian.

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