Devolution of Power is Key for BBMP Reforms

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With the formation of the BBMP, the need for devolution of power has been a hot topic. The 100 per cent election of BBMP members has led to a debate on whether BBMP should be divided into multi-units or not. The question is whether the number of units should be divided.

However, the problem with the BBMP's governance is not only its size but also how power is distributed. The devolution of power through substantive decentralization will be the key to effective governance.

The lack of democratic accountability in BBMP has led to a situation where the elected body is not representative of the people. The BBMP should be divided into smaller units to ensure that the elected body is representative of the people.

For BBMP to be a success, it must be decentralized. The devolution of power will ensure that the elected body is representative of the people and that the decisions made are in the best interest of the people.

TIME TO DECENTRALISE

Only those matters that cannot be decided at the ward level should be taken up to higher levels of government.