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## Pimpri-Chinchwad audit dept yet to receive documents for Rs 399cr projects

PUNE: The civic departments in Pimpri-Chinchwad are yet to submit the required documents of

[projects](#)

costing over

Rs

399

crore

completed by them in the last 24 years to the audit department. The audit department has shown this amount as 'pending' with the civic departments.

The information was provided by the corporation's audit department in reply to an RTI query by citizen activist [Vitthal Vinod](#).

When asked about the issue, municipal commissioner [Shrikar Pardeshi](#)

said he would examine the matter and take necessary action.

Vinod had sought information about the pending audit objections, objectionable amount and recoverable amount of all civic departments from 1982-83 onwards, when the

municipal corporation came into existence. The audit department has given a 13-page reply, providing details of 126 civic departments and offices.

A civic official said the departments have to submit documents of the various permissions they had obtained while implementing different projects. But due to some reason, the officials concerned with a particular project, have failed to provide these documents. As a result, during the audit, the amount spent on such projects has been shown as pending by the audit department due to unavailability of records.

The official said there are various technicalities involved in projects which need to be explained to the audit department. Once the officials explain these technicalities and clear the doubts of the audit department, the amount does not have to be recovered.