

भारत सरकार
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जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग
केंद्रीय जल आयोग
जल प्रणाली अभियांत्रिकी निदेशालय



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जल संसाधन विकास एवं सम्बद्ध विषयों से संबन्धित समाचार पत्रों की कटिंग को केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अध्यक्ष के अवलोकन के लिए संलग्न किया गया है . इसकी साफ्ट कापी केंद्रीय जल आयोग की वेबसाइट पर भी अपलोड की जाएगी.

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जानकारी हेतु: सभी संबन्धित केंद्रीय जल आयोग की वेबसाइट <http://cwc.gov.in/news-clipping> पर देखें



Times of India 24-November-2020

2 yrs on, U'khand reverses ban on angling in 8 rivers

Dehradun: Two years after Uttarakhand became the first state in the country to ban angling — catching fish using hooks and releasing them back into rivers and ponds in forests — the decision has been reversed. An order to this effect, dated November 18, signed by the chief wildlife warden JS Suhag (a copy is with **TOI**) has been sent to all divisional forest officers, reports **Shivani Azad**.

The order says the state

wildlife board, in its meeting held last year, decided that angling should be permitted in state's reserve forest areas, provided norms are followed. Among the norms that have been laid down are that angling will be permitted in eight specified rivers on a 'catch and release' basis only and permission will be given by the DFO of the area for the activity to be conducted between sunrise and sunset.

Full report on www.toi.in

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STUDIES SHOW FREE WATER CURBS WASTAGE

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He said that several studies conducted by various reputed organisations at national and international level and a study conducted by Administrative Staff College of India found that free supply of water will curb wastage of water.

- Encouraging use of electric vehicles to make Hyderabad a pollution free city.
- **Solid Waste Management:** power generation from solid waste to be increased from 23 MegaWatt to 43 MW.
- **PUBLIC HEALTH:** Basti Dawakhana to be set wherever required.
- Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) to be set up in four corners of Hyderabad.



• Making Musi a live river by inter-linking it with Godavari.

• Musi, Himayat Sagar and Osman Sagar reservoirs will be filled by Godavari waters through Kaleshwaram project.

• Boating introduced in Musi.

• Decentralised development to be taken with 'Look east' and 'Look west' policies and Micro City concept.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PINK MANIFESTO

• Introducing a New comprehensive Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation Act to provide hassle free and transparent services to people; making officers responsible with stringent provisions.

• A master plan with an outlay of ₹12,000 crore for maintenance of storm water.

• Expansions of MMTS trains in another 90 kms area within GHMC limits.



• A comprehensive sewerage master plan for GHMC to be implemented in next five years with ₹13,000 crore. Areas located inside Outer Ring Road will be covered.



• Strategic Road Development Project to be extended to north and south zones of city.

• Development of 125 more link roads.

• Proposed Regional Ring Road Project to be taken up with state government funding.

• Beautification of around 185 lakes and ponds (GHMC area) and 2,700 lakes (HMDA limits) will be completed in next five years.

• Footpaths, sky-walks and bicycle tracks to be built for pedestrians.

• To check traffic, extensive public transport facilities to be provided through Metro, MMTS, BRTS.



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• **Hyderabad will be an investment magnet; IT sector to be expanded to all corners.**

• Improve employment opportunities, underground electrical cable system, giving top priority to maintenance of law and order, installing additional five lakh CC cameras and skill development centres for youth.

• Continuing welfare schemes on priority basis, party promises senior citizens of establishing free library, club, yoga and gym centres in each division of GHMC.



Kashmir Valley receives season's first snowfall

Srinagar, Nov. 23: Most of the plain areas in Kashmir experienced the season's first snowfall on Monday, even as the higher reaches witnessed heavy precipitation, leading to the closure of Srinagar-Leh road which connects the valley with Ladakh, officials said here. The MeT office has issued an 'Orange colour' weather warning for the higher reaches of J&K and Sonmarg-Zojila axis on the Srinagar-Leh road, asking the administration and people to be prepared and to maintain vigil.

An official said light to moderate snow with heavy falls at isolated places was reported from many areas of Kashmir, a few places of Jammu and Sonmarg-Dass axis.

The famous ski-resort of Gulmarg, in north Kashmir, recorded four inches of fresh snowfall during the night, while Pahalgam tourist resort in south Kashmir, recorded 10 cm of snow, the official said.

He said most of the areas in the plains of the valley also received light snowfall. It was still snowing, especially in the higher reaches, when the last reports came in and the weather system is likely to continue, he said. — PTI



People walk down a road amid fog and snowfall on the outskirts of Srinagar on Monday. The Srinagar-Ladakh road was closed due to heavy snowfall on the higher reaches and rains in plains.

— PTI

Telangana Today 24-November-2020

FREE WATER IN HYDERABAD

KCR releases TRS manifesto for GHMC polls; relief to sections hit by pandemic and economic recession

Free power supply to salons, laundries and dhobi ghats across the State from December

Industries, commercial establishments need not pay minimum demand charge for lockdown period

STATE BUREAU
HYDERABAD

TRS president and Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao, describing Hyderabad as a "bouquet of different flowers" on Monday, promised a basket of goodies for the citizens that includes free water supply to households that consume not more than 20,000 litres a month and free power supply to salons, laundries and dhobi ghats not only in the city but across the State, both from December.

The TRS manifesto, released by the Chief Minister at Telangana Bhavan, the party headquarters here, reflects the TRS government's concern for sections that had been badly impacted by the twin issues of coronavirus-triggered lockdown and its aftermath as also the economic slowdown that has hit the country hard.

The free water supply promise should bring cheer to most Hyderabadis since it will cover 97 per cent of the households in the city. "Hyderabad will be the second city in the country after New Delhi to provide free water to its denizens," the Chief Minister said, adding that club houses in housing societies, private schools and charitable organisations will also be eligible for free water with the same criterion.

Telugu film industry
The Chief Minister kept his promise of extending support to the Telugu film industry when its representa-

BOUQUET OF GOODIES

- Free water** to households that consume not more than **20,000 litres**
- Club houses in housing societies, private schools, charitable organisations also eligible for free water
- FOCUS ON ELECTRIC VEHICLES** to make Hyderabad zero-carbon free city such as cities in Japan and China
- FREE POWER SUPPLY** to salons, laundries and dhobi ghats across State from December
- TS to reimburse State GST for **SMALL BUDGET FILMS** (up to Rs 10 crore)
- Theatres allowed to increase number of shows per day, make ticket pricing flexible
- All welfare schemes, including essential commodities, to ration card holders and pensions to continue
- Motor vehicle tax amounting to **Rs 267 crore** for the two quarters of the current year waived
- MMTS project to be expanded by another **90 km** link roads planned; **37** completed and **11** more to be taken up in phase-II
- Elevated BRTS in areas not covered by metro rail
- Metro rail expansion will be taken-up from Raidurg to Shamshabad airport and BHIL to Mehdiapatnam
- Three more Telangana Institute of Medical Services to be established; **350 Basthi Dawakhana**s on the cards

HYDERABAD IS PROBABLY THE ONLY CITY IN THE COUNTRY WHICH CAN BOAST OF HAVING A GUJARATI GALLI, A PARSII GUTTA, A SINDHI COLONY AND AN ARAB COLONY, WHICH REFLECTS THE COSMOPOLITAN AND SECULAR FABRIC OF THE CITY

— K CHANDRASHEKHAR RAO, Chief Minister

tives called on him on Sunday, and announced that the government will reimburse the State GST for small budget films (upto Rs 10 crore), allow theatres to increase the number of shows per day and make ticket pricing flexible following the losses incurred by the industry that has been having a dry run since March when

Covid-19 stuck the country. While theatres across the State will also enjoy the benefits of another concession-waiver of minimum demand charge of HD and LT categories - till they resume operations, industries and commercial units need not pay the minimum demand charge for the lockdown period from March.

The TRS also intends to come to the rescue of vehicle owners affected by the lockdown from March-September, waiving motor vehicle tax amounting to Rs 267 crore for the two quarters of the current year. This move will benefit 3,37,611 vehicle owners in the city. Stating that Hyderabad had emerged as a top cos-

mopolitan city in the country, Chandrashekhara Rao said: "This is probably the only city in the country which can boast of having a Gujarati Galli, a Parsi Gutta, a Sindhi colony and an Arab colony, which reflects the cosmopolitan and secular fabric of the city."

The TRS government, he said, has the rare distinction

of introducing several unique and progressive policies such as TS-iPASS, TS-bPASS and the one-of-its-kind Dharani portal for land management.

"People from all over the country have settled down in the city, and are a happy lot. The city has a rich culture and a great history, and the TRS government has al-

ready taken up several initiatives to make it a truly global city. No other city in the country has seen so many initiatives being taken up for development in a short span of seven years, and we will strive to keep the momentum going by introducing more schemes and initiatives," he said.

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'CONG, BJP FAILED INDIA'

HYDERABAD: TRS president and Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao on Monday said the two national parties, Congress and BJP, had proved to be utter flops in governing the country. "They failed to put the nation on the path of development and now, it is time for a new political leadership to take the country on the right path, and I may be the one to lead the alternative to BJP and Congress if the need arises," he said.

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MUSI GLORY TO BE RESTORED

HYDERABAD: With Godavari water reaching Kondapochamma, efforts are being made to get the water to Hyderabad and synchronise with Musi and transform it into a clean and pristine river. The idea is to divert Godavari water to Osmansagar from Kondapochamma and eventually fresh water will be pumped into Musi. Plans are being made to make Musi a new tourist destination by introducing cruise rides from Bagpught to Nagole.

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11 months on, demarcation of Saraswati still incomplete

NITISH SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KURUKSHETRA, NOVEMBER 23
Eleven months have passed, but the demarcation of the Saraswati in Thanesar to identify the encroachments has not been completed.

To increase the water carrying capacity of the river and identify the encroachments after several colonies of Thanesar witnessed a flood-like situation in July last year, due to incessant rain and overflowing of water from the Saraswati and other drains, the district administration and the Irrigation and Water Resources Department had decided to carry out a survey of the colonies developed along the river.

From Pipli to the SYL canal, the length of the Saraswati is 70,000 feet. While the width in the Pipli area is 65 feet, it reduces to 15 to 30 feet towards the city area due to the development of colonies.



A borewell being used for water flow into the Saraswati channel at Bir Pipli village of Kurukshetra district. TRIBUNE PHOTO

WORK TO BEGIN IN PHASES

“We want to develop the Saraswati channel in Pipli as a tourist destination, under which a stretch of 500 m will be developed in the first phase.” **Dhman S Kirmach**, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, HSHDB

This has badly affected the natural flow of the river.

An official of the Irrigation Department said the water carrying capacity of the

Saraswati was merely 200 cusecs, while the river had been receiving over 1,000 cusecs in July last year. The riverbed must be at least 70

feet wide for a smooth flow.

Dhman Singh Kirmach, deputy chairman of the Haryana Saraswati Heritage Development Board (HSHDB), has directed the irrigation officials to complete the demarcation work and prepare a report about the encroachments that have affected the flow of water.

Kirmach said, “The demarcation work is on and the encroachments are being identified. I have visited the area from Pipli to Jyotisar and the work till Kheri Markanda village has been completed. We want to start evening aarti.”

He said, “Besides building a temple of Goddess Saraswati, and carrying beautification work on both sides of the bridge, we have proposed to start boating, for which the river will be widened. The cleaning work of the channel has been initiated and ghats are also being developed.

State to revive tourist sites along river

KURUKSHETRA, NOVEMBER 23
Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said efforts were being made to rejuvenate the Saraswati, while discussing the development works being carried out on the river at Pipli today.

All tourist and heritage sites situated along the river would also be renovated, he said.

“Thousands of years ago, the river used to flow through Kurukshetra and go further towards Sirsa. The Vedas and the Puranas were composed on this sacred ground.”

The state has been making efforts to revive the Saraswati and ensuring that the coming generations get to know all about it. “All heritage sites on the river banks will also be developed.” — TNS

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Ensuring clean water supply through technology

A multi-disciplinary technical committee in the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti has recommended five technologies, specifically, three technologies for drinking water and two technologies for sanitation as innovative technologies out of the ten technologies considered by it and these technologies would now be listed in the innovation portal of the Department. The recommendation by the Committee would help the States/ UTs so that they can use these technologies depending on their requirement and suitability. These technologies were appraised at different levels before consideration and recommendation by the technical committee.

The Ministry of Jal Shakti gives primacy to the infusion and deployment of innovative technological solutions to realise the ambitious objective of the Jal Jeevan Mission to provide functional household tap connection to every rural home by 2024 with speed and scale while tackling the diverse challenges encountered during implementation.

Under the Mission, innovative proposals are sought online for assisting the States/UTs to adopt innovative technologies to deliver drinking water services to rural communities of adequate quantity and prescribed quality. Various challenges being faced during implementation of the Mission include variations in regional endowment of water resources & levels of service provision, water quality challenges, convergence with the sanitation sector and dealing with grey water/ sludge issues etc.

To address these challenges and to consider and recommend innovative 'field level solution' technologies, a multi-disciplinary Technical Committee, chaired by the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India with members from NITI Aayog, Department of Science and Technology, Department of Bio-Technology, CSIR, DRDO, NEERI, IIT, National Institute of Ocean Technology, States, etc, was constituted. The Committee focused on application of Science and Technology (S&T) for providing field level solutions, which would be helpful to the implementing agencies in the States/ UTs.

India is set to be one of the three countries to witness maximum urban growth by 2050, along with China and Nigeria. In India's case, this fast pace of urbanisation at an annual rate of 2.1 per cent coupled with a high growth in economic activities

— if not supported with commensurate sustainable solutions — is bound to compound the water and sanitation challenges in the country's urban areas. Indian cities are currently plagued by multiple challenges to water, sanitation and hygiene. At present, 163 million people do not have access to safe drinking water, while 210 million people lack access to improved basic sanitation in India. India is currently at the bottom of 122 countries in the Water Quality Index (WQI) — at 120 — with nearly 70 per cent of water sources are contaminated.

WQI is an important tool to determine the drinking water quality in urban, rural and industrial areas. Water and sanitation are getting a lot of traction in the world, owing to the current novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. India has to meet the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG), including Goals 6, 11 and 12 that talk about sanitation, sustainable cities and sustainable consumption and keep pace with the rest of the countries as well. The same is reflected through the union government's programmes and schemes that have captured the world's attention in their efforts to provide safe drinking water and sanitation services. The stage is being set for modernising and expanding services which make quality addition to life.

The Hans 24-November-2020

People dismiss YSRCP claim on clean water

► MP Vijayasai Reddy says safe drinking water supply by the Jagan govt has resulted in drastic fall in water-borne diseases typhoid and diarrhoea

► But in many parts of the State, residents complain that they are not getting filtered drinking water

► For instance, many villages in West Godavari like Doddanapudi, Kalla, Seesali have no facility of filtered drinking water owing to neglect by successive governments for decades



AMARAVATI

THE YSRCP on Monday claimed the state had witnessed a drastic decline in typhoid and diarrhoea cases after the drinking water supply has been improved. However, people in several parts of the state say that they continue to be deprived of the filtered drinking water.

Senior YSRCP leader and Rajya Sabha Member V Vijayasai Reddy said typhoid and diarrhoea cases in Andhra Pradesh have reduced by more than 60 per cent in 2020 compared to 2019.

He said the state saw 4.6 lakh diarrhoea cases in 2019 which fell to 1.58 lakh in 2020.

Among all the districts, Chittoor accounted for the highest number of diarrhoea cases, 23,013, while West Godavari district saw 3,279. Likewise, from 28,000 cases, typhoid cases fell

to 7,869. These statistics pertain to the period January to September, 2020.

Incidentally, the health department proactively monitored the containment of these diseases in the current year.

“Significant reduction in the number of cases is a result of supply of safe drinking water, proper sanitation and awareness campaign,” claimed the MP.

However, Vijayasai Reddy’s claim of supplying safe drinking water does not hold good across the state as large swathes of Andhra Pradesh are still deprived of filtered drinking water.

“Several villages in West Godavari district do not get filtered tap water. One can count many villages suffering from this scourge since decades,” said Vantabathina Prakash, a resident of Kalla village near Bhimavaram.

Doddanapudi, Kalla, Seesali and many other villages do not have the facility of filtered drinking water due to decades of neglect from successive governments, including the current incumbent YSRCP.

Especially Kalla, a populous village, 12 km from Bhimavaram just has one small water tank which seldom supplies filtered water. The tank was built more than 30 years ago and was never upgraded, resulting in the supply of muddy water.

“This is not a new problem. We have been suffering from the supply of muddied water for more than 30 years already. Kalla village panchayati is of no use,” lamented Kumar.

Even during Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy’s padayatra which touched these villages in May 2018, many villagers showcased him the muddied water in plastic bottles but nothing has changed.

Due to this problem, most villagers are forced to buy filtered drinking water from enterprising people who saw a business potential in lack of filtered drinking water.

A few NGOs, such as Vegesna, Byraju and others, also sell filtered drinking water at subsidised prices.

Residents allege that the local TDP MLA Mantena Ramaraju or Narasapuram MP Kanumuru Raghu Rama Krishna Raju are not paying any attention to the lack of potable water in their constituencies. (IANS)

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Cyclone Nivar: TN & Andhra on high alert

NDRF deports 30 teams for relief

New Delhi, Nov. 23: Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry are on high alert as Cyclone Nivar is expected to make landfall in the region on the afternoon of November 25.

The depression over the Bay of Bengal is likely to intensify into a cyclonic storm by Tuesday and cross the coast as a severe cyclonic storm a day after.

Cyclone Nivar is expected to cross the Tamil Nadu-Puducherry coast between Karaikal and Mamallapuram on Wednesday with a wind speed of 100-110 kmph gusting to 120 kmph.

Indian meteorological department has issued a red alert for Tamil Nadu — a label that urges the authorities and residents to jump into action — for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Owing to the onset of Cyclone Nivar six trains have been fully cancelled and nine trains have been partially cancelled in Tamil Nadu. The South Central Railway said the Bhubaneswar-Puducherry-Bhubaneswar trains have been partially cancelled between Chennai Egmore and Puducherry on November 24 and 25. The Puducherry-Howrah express has been cancelled partially between Puducherry

FISHERMEN HAVE been directed to not venture out to sea for the next few days

and Villupuram on November 25.

Fishermen have been directed to not venture out to sea for the next few days.

The NDRF has earmarked 30 teams to launch rescue and relief operations in view of the cyclone 'Nivar' that is expected to hit the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry between Tuesday and Thursday, officials said on Monday.

A senior National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) officer said while 12 teams have been pre-deployed, 18 are on standby in these states and the Union Territory of Puducherry.

These teams will further be deployed in coordination with local authorities for relief and rescue works, including assistance in evacuation of locals from affected areas.

A NDRF team has about 35 to 45 personnel, depending on the task at hand, and they are equipped with tree and pole cutters, basic medicines and other tools to help affected people.

— Agencies

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हैदराबाद को तेलंगाना सरकार देगी मुफ्त पानी!

■ आईएनएस, हैदराबाद:

तेलंगाना सरकार ने दिल्ली की
तर्ज पर हर महीने 20,000



लीटर तक हैदराबाद
के हर घर में मुफ्त
पानी देने का वादा
किया है। मुख्यमंत्री
और तेलंगाना राष्ट्र

समिति (टीआरएस) के अध्यक्ष के.
चंद्रशेखर राव ने सोमवार को यह
घोषणा की। उन्होंने कहा कि लोगों
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के घोषणापत्र में किया गया है।

Dainik Bhaskar 24-November-2020

भास्कर खास • हरियाणा और हिमाचल के अधिकारियों को एमओयू संबंधित काम पूरा करने के लिए भी कहा

सरस्वती नदी पुनर्जीवन प्रोजेक्ट का केंद्रीय मंत्री ने किया रिव्यू, 31 मार्च तक टेक्निकल ड्राइंग पूरी करने के निर्देश

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हिमाचल व नदी क्षेत्र के लिए पानी के बंटवारे को लेकर चिंतित अधिकारी

वैदिक नदी सरस्वती की धारा को फिर से धरा पर प्रवाहित करने के लिए चल रहे प्रोजेक्ट की सोमवार को केंद्रीय जलशक्ति मंत्री गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत ने समीक्षा की। आदि बट्टी में बने वन विभाग के सर्किट हाउस में उन्होंने प्रोजेक्ट से जुड़े हरियाणा, हिमाचल व केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अधिकारियों के साथ प्रजेंटेशन को भी देखा।

बैठक का उद्देश्य प्रोजेक्ट की समीक्षा के साथ दोनों प्रदेशों व केंद्रीय जल आयोग की टीम के अधिकारियों से यह पता करना भी रहा कि कहां पर



प्रोजेक्ट के बारे में केंद्रीय मंत्री को जानकारी देते अधिकारी।

केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अधिकारी चर्चा कर रहे थे कि प्रोजेक्ट जितना खर्चीला है, उतना भविष्य में उपयोगी शायद ही रहे, क्योंकि पानी की भंडारण क्षमता कम है। हिमाचल पानी मांग रहा है।

हिमाचल को पानी कहां से देंगे। नदी के खुले क्षेत्र में 20 क्यूसेक पानी से कुछ नहीं होगा। यह कुछ दूर चलकर सूख जाएगा। उनका आपस में सुझाव था कि यदि यमुना से चैनल को चलाया जाए तो नदी में पानी कुछ हद तक रह सकता है।

कैसे किसके सहयोग की जरूरत है, ताकि प्रोजेक्ट पर आगे बढ़ा जा सके। केंद्रीय मंत्री शेखावत ने केंद्रीय जल

आयोग के अधिकारियों से कहा कि वे 31 मार्च 2021 तक डेम व बैराज की डिजाइन के काम को पूरा कर लें। इसके

बाद कोई बहाना नहीं सुना जाएगा। वहीं हरियाणा व हिमाचल के अधिकारियों से जमीन व अन्य मुद्दों पर एमओयू साइन

करने को कहा, ताकि प्रोजेक्ट में कोई देरी न हो। शेखावत ने कहा कि जल की उपलब्धता व अन्य संबंधित मुद्दों पर टेक्निकल सर्वे पूरा किया जा चुका है। इसलिए अब आगे के प्रोजेक्ट पर चर्चा हो रही है। उन्होंने बताया कि इस नदी के लिए हिमाचल प्रदेश क्षेत्र से 20 क्यूसेक जल की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित की जाएगी। इसके लिए काठगढ़ क्षेत्र में 400 एकड़ पंचायती भूमि पर जल भंडारण परियोजना तैयार की जा रही है। हिमाचल प्रदेश के अधिकारियों ने हिमाचल क्षेत्र में मारकंडा नदी के बरसाती जल को भी सरस्वती परियोजना से जोड़ने का सुझाव दिया।