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# **‘Sitamma Sagar project will be completed by September 2022’**

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SITAMMA Sagar Project likely to be completed by September 2022, informed Irrigation Principal Secretary Rajat Kumar. Speaking to the media here on Sunday, Rajat Kumar said Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao would lay foundation stone for Sitamma Sagar Project and directed the officials to speed up the preparations.

Rajat Kumar and CMO Secretary Smita Sabharwal inspected Sita Rama Lift Irrigation Project in the district on Sunday and visited the project first phase pump house at BG Kothur in Aswapuram mandal and the site proposed for Sitamma Sagar Project at Ammagaripalli. They directed the contractor to start the concrete works in March and to make the material ready for the purpose.

The officials were directed to speed up the process of acquiring 3200 acres of land needed for the Sitamma Sagar Project.

Government Whip R Kantha Rao, Government Advisor Penta Reddy, District Collector Dr MV Reddy, ITDA Project Officer P Gowtham, Additional Collector Anudeep D and Chief Engineer Venkata Krishna were present.

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## Min temperature dips to 7.8 degrees Celsius



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**NEW DELHI:** Delhi's minimum temperature dipped to 7.8 degrees Celsius on Sunday, as cold winds from snow-clad Western Himalayas swept through the plains, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said.

The mercury is likely to drop to five to six degrees Celsius by January 14, an IMD official said.

The Safdarjung Observatory, which provides representative data for the city, recorded a minimum temperature of 7.8 degrees Celsius, a notch above normal.

Delhi has registered above-normal minimum temperatures since January 3, as a cloud cover persisted over the city under the influence of successive Western

Disturbances.

The city's minimum had settled at 10.8 degrees Celsius, four notches above normal, on Saturday, 9.6 degrees Celsius on Friday and 14.4 degrees Celsius on Thursday, the highest in January in four years, according to IMD.

The cloud cover over the national capital has prevented a steep decline in the minimum temperature so far, the IMD official said.

Clouds trap some of the outgoing infrared radiation and radiate it back downward, warming the ground.

However, the minimum temperature has started declining with the commencement of northwesterly winds from snow-capped mountains towards the plains starting Saturday, the official said.