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Centre, TS in award row

TS misleading on Mission Bhagiratha prize, says Centre


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HYDERABAD, OCT. 1

The Centre accused the Telangana government of 'misleading' people over receiving a national award for Mission Bhagiratha. The Centre's Department of Water Resources has said the claims by the state government on the issue were not only misleading, but "were not based on facts."


In a statement through the Press Information Bureau on Saturday, the department said: "It may also be noted although the state has reported 100% of tap water connection, it has not got it certified through gram panchayats as required under National Jal Jeevan Mission (NJJM)."

It said the award for TS was for a single parameter — supplying water regularly to rural house-

TAP WATER CONTROVERSY



- **12,570** households in 409 villages were sampled as part of the assessment
- **8%** of sampled households, around 1,005, got less than 55 litres per capita per day (LPCD) of drinking water.
- **5%**, or 628 households, found receiving water with quality that was not up to the National Jal Jeevan Mission norms.
- No "assessment of Mission Bhagiratha scheme" was carried out in Telangana



holds — and not for the entire scheme. The award, to be given to TS on October 2, was based on what the department called a 'functionality assessment' that looked at various parameters too. It said 12,570 households in 409 villages were sampled and it was found that 8 per cent of the sam-

pled households, around 1,005, were getting less than 55 litres per capita per day (LPCD) of drinking water. Similarly, out of total sampled households, five per cent or 628 households were found to be receiving water with quality that was not up to the National Jal Jeevan Mission norms.

The Centre said that other claims by the state included that the "centre through National Jal Jeevan Mission reviewed Mission Bhagiratha scheme, and that each household was getting 100 LPCD quality drinking water under Mission Bhagiratha, that inspections were conducted in 320 randomly selected villages across Telangana, and that all villages were provided uninterrupted, daily quality drinking water through taps."

It said no "assessment of Mission Bhagiratha scheme" was carried out in Telangana and all that was assessed as part of the 'functionality assessment 2022', was to look into the functionality of tap water connection against the NJJM norms of 55 litres per capita per day and quality as per BIS 10500 standards.

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POLAVARAM SURVEY: AMBATI REFUTES REPORTS

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Irrigation minister Ambati Rambabu on Saturday refuted media reports that stakeholder states Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Telangana have sought a joint survey on Polavaram project at a meeting held by the centre.

Addressing media at YSRC party's central office here, he held opposition Telugu Desam and its friendly media responsible for circulating these false reports. He said the reality is that Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Telangana had expressed doubts about suffering losses whenever there are floods due to Polavaram flood. This apart, these states had filed a petition in Supreme Court in this regard.

On orders of the apex court, central government had arranged a meeting to resolve the matter. The irrigation minister maintained that everything has been made clear at this meeting to the stakeholder states of Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Telangana. The Centre also made it clear that there is no need to conduct a joint survey on the project and there is no real threat to Bhadrachalam from Polavaram.

Rambabu maintained that the Central Water Commission had cleared the Polavaram project between 2009 and 2011 after a careful study of all aspects. He said there is no truth in the slanderous propaganda being circulated by TD chief N. Chandrababu Naidu that Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Telangana have sought a joint survey.

Millennium Post- 02- October-2022

14 projects worth ₹1,145 cr approved for Clean Ganga

Including eight related to sewerage management in Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and Bengal

MPOST BUREAU

NEW DELHI: The executive committee of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has approved 14 projects worth Rs 1,145 crore pertaining to sewerage management, curbing industrial pollution, and biodiversity conservation among others, a statement said on Saturday.

The projects were approved at the 45th meeting of the executive committee under the chairmanship of G Asok Kumar, Director General, NMCG, it said.

The projects include eight related to sewerage management in five main stem Ganga basin states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal, the statement said.

For sewerage management, four projects in Uttar Pradesh were approved, including tapping of Assi drain in Varanasi by constructing a 55 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP), and other works costing Rs 308.09



Municipal workers clean the ghat on the banks of River Ganga to prevent pollution

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crore, it said.

The projects were sanctioned with the objective of achieving zero untreated discharge from three drains Assi, Sanme ghat and Nakhha, it said.

Other projects include construction of 13 MLD STP and renovation of existing structures

among others in Vrindavan at a cost of Rs 77.70 crore, construction of 12 MLD STPs and laying of interception and diversion (I&D) network in Kosi Kalan town in Mathura district costing Rs 66.59 crore, and six MLD STPs and laying of I&D network in Chhata town in Mathura.

The above projects in Mathura-Vrindavan envisage to intercept and divert two, one and 11 drains that have their outfall into Kosi drain, which ultimately discharges into Yamuna river at Mathura.

The Tribune- 02- October-2022

HP tops in drinking water quality: Survey

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, OCTOBER 1

Himachal has again got the top ranking in the drinking water quality, Jal Shakti Minister Mahender Singh Thakur said here today.

Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat would present the award on Gandhi Jyanti and Swachh Bharat Diwas on Sunday at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

During a comprehensive survey of tap functionality, the state had been ranked first in the quality of drinking water service delivery. Last year too, the state had secured the top position in water quality and tap functionality in a similar survey, he said.

The minister said the state was continuously getting the full financial support from the Centre for the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). The Centre had made a financial provision of Rs 1,344.94 crore for the state this year and released the second instal-

RANKED FIRST LAST YEAR TOO

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- About 96 pc of households have been provided with functional taps



ment of Rs 336.23 crore on September 30. He said the Centre and state government had provided Rs 3,820.61 crore under the JJM.

He said in view of the excellent work, the Centre had also released an incentive amount of Rs 1,028.43 crore to the state in three years. He said water connections had been provided to all households of 15,300 villages of 2,551 panchayats in 21 blocks of four districts.

Amar Ujala- 02- October-2022

स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन : यूपी में 308.09 करोड़ रुपये की चार परियोजनाएं मंजूर

नई दिल्ली। स्वच्छ गंगा राष्ट्रीय मिशन की कार्यकारी समिति ने 1,145 करोड़ की 14 परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दे दी। जल शक्ति मंत्रालय की ओर से शनिवार को जारी बयान में कहा गया है, एनएमसीजी ने सीवरेज प्रबंधन, औद्योगिक प्रदूषण उन्मूलन, जैव विविधता संरक्षण, वनीकरण, रिवर फ्रंट विकास और विकेंद्रीकृत अपशिष्ट जल उपचार से संबंधित 14 परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है। इनमें पांच मुख्य गंगा बेसिन राज्यों- उत्तर प्रदेश, उत्तराखंड, बिहार, झारखंड और पश्चिम बंगाल में सीवरेज प्रबंधन की आठ परियोजनाएं शामिल हैं। सीवरेज प्रबंधन के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश में 55 एमएलडी सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट (एसटीपी) का निर्माण कर वाराणसी में अस्मि नाले सहित चार परियोजनाओं के लिए 308.09 करोड़ को मंजूरी दी गई है। उत्तराखंड, उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार और झारखंड के लिए सीवरेज प्रबंधन की एक-एक परियोजना को भी मंजूरी दी गई है। जिसमें रामगढ़ शहर, झारखंड में आवश्यक सहायक बुनियादी ढांचे, स्काडा और ऑनलाइन निगरानी प्रणाली सहित 2 एसटीपी का निर्माण शामिल है। एजेंसी

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को मंजूरी

Punjab Kesri- 02- October-2022

सीवर सिस्टम से जुड़ेंगी दिल्ली की अनधिकृत कॉलोनियां

सरकार ने यमुना को प्रदूषण मुक्त करने के लिए उठाया कदम

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): दिल्ली सरकार 2025 तक यमुना की सफाई पूरी करने व हर घर को 24 घंटे नल से साफ पानी देने और सभी अनधिकृत कॉलोनिओं के घरों को सीवर लाइन से जोड़ने के लिए गंभीरता से काम कर रही है। सरकार दिल्ली की विभिन्न कॉलोनिओं में निशुल्क सीवर कनेक्शन दे रही है। इसी क्रम में उपमुख्यमंत्री मनीष सिसोदिया ने दिल्ली जलबोर्ड को विभिन्न इलाकों में जनता के घरों में मुहैया कराने, पुरानी पाइपलाइन को बदलकर नए पाइपलाइन लगाने, झीलों से अधिक से अधिक ग्राउंडवॉटर रिचार्ज कराने व एसटीपी की क्षमता बढ़ाने आदि की कई परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी। परियोजनाओं के पूरा होने के बाद इससे जहां 2025 तक यमुना की सफाई के लक्ष्य को पूरा करने में मदद मिलेगी, वहीं दिल्ली के लाखों लोगों को सीवर की समस्या से भी राहत मिलेगी।

इस मौके पर उपमुख्यमंत्री मनीष सिसोदिया ने कहा कि मुख्यमंत्री केजरीवाल सरकार बेहतर सीवरेज सिस्टम और अपने हर नागरिकों को 24 घंटे जलापूर्ति सुनिश्चित करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। इस दिशा में चरणबद्ध तरीके से काम किया जा रहा है। दिल्ली के विभिन्न इलाकों में पानी की नई पाइपलाइन, सीवर लाइन बिछाना और घर-घर सीवर कनेक्शन उपलब्ध कराना

सीवर सिस्टम से जुड़ेंगी 64 कॉलोनियां और 10 गांव

दिल्ली सरकार ने संत नगर जीओसी, सिंघू जीओसी, शाहबाद जीओसी, प्रधान एन्वलेव जीओसी और कुरेनी जीओसी को हाउस सीवर कनेक्शन से जोड़ने के लिए चैंबर का निर्माण करेगी। इन इलाकों में 64 कॉलोनिओं समेत 10 गांवों में हाउस सीवर कनेक्शन जोड़े जाएंगे। वर्तमान में दिल्ली जलबोर्ड द्वारा मैनहोल से लोगों के परिसर तक सीवर कनेक्शन डालने का कार्य प्रगति पर है। करावल नगर और मुस्तफाबाद निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों के हिस्से में डीजेबी द्वारा पहले से बिछाए गई हाउस सर्विस कनेक्शन पाइप को इलाके के अलग-अलग घरों के कनेक्शन जोड़ा जाएगा। इसमें चंदू नगर, मूंगा नगर, राजीव गांधी नगर (न्यू मुस्तफाबाद), नेहरू विहार, पुराना मुस्तफाबाद गली नंबर-1 से 9, मुस्तफाबाद एक्सटेंशन गली नंबर-10 से 27, दयालपुर एक्सटेंशन ए, बी, डी, ई, एफ ब्लॉक और आसपास के क्षेत्र शामिल हैं।

एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। इसके अलावा बेहतर साफ-सफाई, यमुना की सफाई और पर्यावरण को बेहतर बनाने के लिए आधुनिक सीवर लाइनों का विस्तार व घरों से सीवर कनेक्ट करना आवश्यक है।