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Projects worth ₹570 crore to clean Yamuna

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Delhi Jal Board (DJB) Chairman Manish Sisodia has given administrative approval to projects worth ₹570 crore to ensure “pollution-free Yamuna by 2025”, the Delhi government said on Wednesday.

Funds for these projects were allocated in the 2022-23 budget.

The projects approved by Mr. Sisodia include the construction of decentralised sewage treatment plants in several areas of Bawana and Mundka, and laying of sewer lines in various unauthorised colonies and rural areas of the city.

Over the years, hundreds of crores of rupees have been spent on clean-

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ing the river's Delhi stretch.

However, except for Palla – the point where the river enters Delhi, water on this stretch is still not even fit for bathing during most of the year, according to the Delhi government's own data.

Only about 2% of the 1,400 km river flows between Wazirabad and Okhla in Delhi, but the city accounts for 76% of the pollution load on the river, as per the erstwhile Yamuna Monitoring Committee constituted by the National Green Tribunal.

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Water authority seeks report on illegal extraction of groundwater

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The Haryana Water Resources (Conservation, Regulation and Management) Authority (HWRA) has sought a status report on illegal extraction of groundwater in the city and the measures taken to curb the supply of water from unauthorised tubewells.

A number of unauthorised water resources are being allegedly used to supply drinking water in the city and parts of the NCR.

In a letter addressed to the DC, the HWRA has reportedly asked the district authorities to conduct a probe and submit a report within a week. The HWRA has also supplied a list of about 112 units allegedly engaged in



REPLY WITHIN A WEEK

- The HWRA has asked the district authorities to conduct a probe into illegal extraction of ground water and submit a report within a week
- It has also supplied a list of about 112 units allegedly engaged in illegal extraction of water and its onward supply

the illegal extraction of water and its supply in an unauthorised manner.

A letter in this regard was

also written by the HWRA on June 30. "You are requested to get an inquiry conducted through an enforcement officer and send a report to the office within 15 days," says the letter addressed to the DC.

Though the communication had been sent earlier, the alleged delay on part of the officials concerned has made the HWRA send a reminder, according to sources. The number of illegal tubewells in the district could be around 500, given the difference in the demand and supply of water in the city, they added.

"Around 200 tankers supply water from local resources daily to Delhi," said an official. Though a disconnection drive of illegal tubewells was also launched in 2020, it was halted after a protest.

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प्रदूषण मुक्त यमुना के तहत 570 करोड़ की परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी

जनसत्ता संवाददाता
नई दिल्ली, 5 अक्टूबर।

दिल्ली सरकार के यमुना को प्रदूषण मुक्त करने की पहल के तहत दिल्ली की विभिन्न अनधिकृत कालोनियों व ग्रामीण इलाकों में विकेंद्रीकृत सीवेज शोधन संयंत्र (डिसेंट्रलाइज-एसटीपी) का निर्माण किया जाएगा। बुधवार को उपमुख्यमंत्री मनीष सिसोदिया ने 570 करोड़ रुपये की परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी।

सिसोदिया ने इस मौके पर कहा कि डिसेंट्रलाइज्ड सीवेज शोधन संयंत्र के माध्यम से दिल्ली की अनधिकृत कालोनियों में बढ़ते जल प्रदूषण और भूजल स्तर में गिरावट के बोझ से



मुक्ति मिलेगी। दिल्ली सरकार 2025 तक यमुना की सफाई पूरी करने, दिल्ली के हर घर को 24 घंटे नल से साफ पानी देने और सभी अनधिकृत कालोनियों के घरों को सीवर लाइन से जोड़ने के लिए युद्धस्तर पर काम कर रही है।

सिसोदिया ने दिल्ली जलबोर्ड को बवाना और मुंडका के कई इलाकों में डी-सेंट्रलाइज सीवेज शोधन संयंत्र का निर्माण करने, अनधिकृत कालोनियों व ग्रामीण इलाकों में सीवर लाइन बिछाने और बवाना में 2 एमजीडी वेस्टवाटर शोधन संयंत्र का निर्माण करने आदि परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी। उपमुख्यमंत्री मनीष सिसोदिया ने अधिकारियों को सभी परियोजनाओं को समय सीमा के अंदर काम पूरा करने के निर्देश दिए हैं।