

Telangana Today- 19- April-2023

# Centre urged to examine Palamuru LI DPR

## Seeks nod to take up project at the earliest

STATE BUREAU

Hyderabad

Taking strong objection to the Centre turning down the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS) sent by it, the Telangana government has urged the Central Water Commission (CWC) to immediately examine the DPR and grant the required permission to take up the project at the earliest.

Special Chief Secretary (Irrigation) Rajat Kumar on Tuesday wrote a letter to Jal Shakti Ministry secretary Pankaj Kumar urging him to direct the CWC to examine the PRLIS DPR sent by the State government and issue permission at the earliest. He stated that a detailed explanation about the project was given for all the issues raised by the CWC in the past, hence, there should not be any problem for the Centre to examine the DPR.

Taking objection to the CWC claim that the DPR

could not be taken up for examination until the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT-II) gives its verdict on the issue, Rajat Kumar recalled that Justice Brijesh Kumar said that they do not have the authority to allocate water, hence, it was requested to examine the DPR and grant permissions subject to the final judgment of the Tribunal.

According to the gazette released by the Central government on July 15, 2021, Palamuru-Ranga Reddy has been included on the list of non-permitted projects and it has been said that permissions should be obtained within six months, he said, adding that the DPR has been submitted for permissions. He reminded that it is the Centre's responsibility to scrutinise the DPR and grant permissions within six months from then. However, it is unfair for the CWC to say that the DPR cannot be examined because the case is pending in the Tribunal, he said.

On the one hand, the Centre was not clearing the DPR of PRLIS and on the other, it has not only given all the permission to the Upper Bhadra irrigation project in Karnataka but also given national status and announced a grant of Rs 5,300 crore for it, he said. "How can the Centre have different norms for Telangana and Karnataka?" he asked.

"Why is injustice being done to Palamuru-Ranga Reddy, which proposed to provide drinking water and irrigate 12.30 lakh acres to 1,200 villages in 6 districts in drought-prone and fluoride-affected areas? Is it different for each state when it comes to permits for projects?" he asked.

During the 2014 elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi promised that after coming to power the BJP government would complete the project, he reminded. He urged the Centre to immediately examine the DPR and grant permission at the earliest.

The Hindu- 19- April-2023

# Ganga mission clears projects for ₹638 crore

**The Hindu Bureau**

NEW DELHI

The Jal Shakti Ministry's National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) cleared eight projects worth ₹638 crore on Tuesday.

The projects include the clean-up of the Hindon, a tributary of the Yamuna, stretches of which rank as among the most polluted in the country. This clean-up comprises four projects, worth ₹407.39 crore, approved for pollution abatement in Shamli district, Uttar Pradesh. Once commissioned, the pro-

jects will stem the flow of polluted water into the Krishna river, which, as of now, discharges pollution from Shamli district into the Hindon.

A project for the development of seven ghats in Prayagraj was also approved.

Two more sewage treatment projects were approved, one each in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh.

Another project for Akhand Param Dham ghat development, at a total cost of ₹2.12 crore, was approved for Haridwar, Uttarakhand.



The Pioneer- 19- April-2023

# ₹407.39 cr projects okayed to clean Hindon under NMCG

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NEW DELHI

**I**n an attempt to clean River Hindon, which is a tributary of River Yamuna, four projects worth ₹407.39 crore have been given green signal for pollution abatement in the Shamli district in Uttar Pradesh under the National Mission Clean Ganga (NMCG).

“These projects are part of the comprehensive Hindon Rejuvenation Plan. Hindon river is identified as a priority polluted river stretch. The projects which were sanctioned are to prevent the flow of polluted water into Krishna River. Krishna is one of the major tributaries of Hindon which discharges pollution from Shamli district into River Hindon,” said an official from the Mission.

The four projects in Shamli district include construction of 5 Million Litres per Day (MLD) Sewage Treatment Plant

(Nirmal Jal Kendra), 5 KLD Septage Co-treatment Facility, and other works in Babri and Bantikhera villages, 5 MLD STP, 5 KLD Septage Co-treatment Facility, and other works in Banat town, 40 MLD STP, 20 KLD Septage Co-treatment Facility, Interception and Diversion and other works in Shamli town and 10 MLD STP, 10 KLD Septage Co-treatment Facility and other works in Thanabhawan town.

Overall, eight projects worth around ₹638 crore were approved at the 48th meeting of the Executive Committee of the NMCG.

As part of preparations for the Mahakumbh in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, in 2025, one project for development of 7 ghats namely Dashashmedh Ghat, Quila Ghat, Naukayan Ghat, Gyan Ganga Ashram Ghat, Saraswati Ghat, Maheva Ghat and Rasulabad Ghat in Prayagraj was also approved in the meeting.

Business Standard- 19- April-2023

# In a first, Kerala adopts water budget to tackle summer woes

SHINE JACOB

Chennai, 18 April

Kerala on Monday became the first state to adopt a water budget in a bid to come up with a solution to water scarcity in certain regions there. The first phase of the project would cover 94 gram panchayats and 15 block panchayats.

The Public Water Budget was released by Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on Monday, along with the launch of the third phase of the Ini Njan Ozhukatte (Let me flow now) project, for the rehabilitation of irrigation networks in the Western Ghats. The idea of a water budget was first mooted by the state in 2019. The current Budget was prepared based on the availability and consumption of water in the state.

The budget gives data about the availability of water at a particular place and its consumption based on the population in the region. The move is intended to create awareness among people regarding the proper use of water, avoiding its wastage. The budget was prepared by the Centre for Water Resource Development Management and the state water department.

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**Pinarayi Vijayan**

Kerala Chief Minister

awareness among the public against unnecessary wastage of water and through that we can achieve water conservation. It is the first-of-its-kind project in the country and will be an example for other states to emulate," Vijayan said.

According to government estimates, as part of the Ini Njan Ozhukatte project, the state has recovered hundreds of water bodies and will be using satellite data to assess the status of water bodies in 230 gram panchayats in its third phase.



## हरनंदी के प्रदूषण पर अंकुश लगाने व प्रयागराज में घाटों के विकास की परियोजनाएं मंजूर

नई दिल्ली : स्वच्छ गंगा राष्ट्रीय मिशन ने हरनंदी नदी (हिंडन) के प्रदूषण को घटाने और कुंभ की तैयारियों को लेकर आठ नई परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है, जिनकी कुल लागत 638 करोड़ होगी। मिशन के महानिदेशक जी. अशोक कुमार की अध्यक्षता में कार्यकारी समिति की मंगलवार को हुई बैठक में इन परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गई। हरनंदी के प्रदूषण की रोकथाम के लिए 407.39 करोड़ की लागत से शामली में चार नई परियोजनाएं शुरू की जाएंगी। ● पेज 12

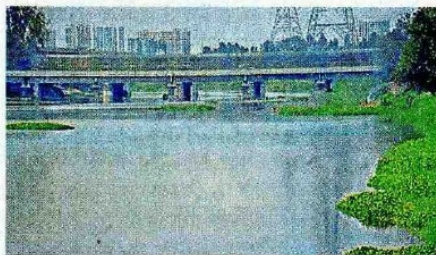
# हरनंदी के प्रदूषण पर अंकुश से जुड़ी परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी

प्रयागराज और हरिद्वार में घाटों का भी किया जाएगा विकास

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली : स्वच्छ गंगा राष्ट्रीय मिशन ने हरनंदी नदी (हिंडन) के प्रदूषण को घटाने और कुंभ की तैयारियों को लेकर आठ नई परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी है, जिनकी कुल लागत 638 करोड़ रुपये होगी। मिशन के महानिदेशक जी. अशोक कुमार की अध्यक्षता में कार्यकारी समिति की मंगलवार को हुई बैठक में इन परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गई।

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शामली में जो चार परियोजनाएं शुरू की जाएंगी, उनमें 50 लाख लीटर प्रतिदिन क्षमता वाले सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट व पांच केएलडी के सेप्टेज को ट्रीटमेंट फैसिलिटी



(बाबरी और बंटीखेड़ा गांव), बनट कस्बे में 50 लाख लीटर प्रतिदिन क्षमता वाला एसटीपी, पांच केएलडी के सेप्टेज को ट्रीटमेंट फैसिलिटी, शामली कस्बे में चार करोड़ लीटर प्रतिदिन क्षमता वाला एसटीपी व 20 केएलडी का सेप्टेज को ट्रीटमेंट फैसिलिटी और थाना भवन कस्बे में एक करोड़ लीटर प्रतिदिन क्षमता वाला एसटीपी और सेप्टेज फैसिलिटी शामिल हैं।

2025 में प्रयागराज में महाकुंभ की तैयारियों के लिए शहर में सात घाटों के विकास की एक परियोजना को मंजूरी दी गई है। समिति ने जिन घाटों के विकास को मंजूरी दी है, उनमें दशाश्वमेध, किला, नौकायन, ज्ञान गंगा आश्रम, सरस्वती महेवा और रसूलाबाद शामिल हैं। इन घाटों में स्नान क्षेत्र, चेंज रूम, सभी की

पहुंच वाले रैंप, पेयजल के प्वाइंट, फ्लड लाइट और कुछ क्रियोस्क लगाए जाएंगे।

बिहार और मध्य प्रदेश में भी एक-एक सीवेज मैनेजमेंट परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गई है। बिहार में तीन एसटीपी लगाए जाएंगे, जबकि मध्य प्रदेश में 2.2 करोड़ लीटर प्रतिदिन क्षमता वाला एसटीपी स्थापित होगा। घाट विकास की एक अन्य परियोजना हरिद्वार के लिए है। यहां 2.12 करोड़ रुपये की लागत से अखंड परम धाम घाट का विकास किया जाएगा। महानिदेशक अशोक कुमार ने राज्यों से कहा है कि वे एसटीपी वाले क्षेत्रों में सोलर फार्मिंग को बढ़ावा दें तथा सौर ऊर्जा से ही निर्मल जल केंद्र यानी एसटीपी के संचालन की कोशिश करें।

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