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## K'taka releases water @ 22,000 cusecs

**Dharmapuri/Salem:** Karnataka has begun releasing surplus water at the rate of 22,000 cusecs from the Kabini and Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) dams into the Cauvery river since Saturday, following continuous heavy rainfall. Authorities plan on adjusting water discharge based on rainfall and water inflow.

An official from the Central Water Commission (CWC) told **TOI** that the water level in the Kabini dam is currently at 63.73ft, slightly below its full capacity of 65ft. Similarly, the water level in the KRS dam is at 104.5ft, around 10ft below its full capacity of 124ft. He added that the inflow to the Kabini dam is at 19,516 cusecs, whereas the KRS dam's inflow is at 4,673 cusecs. He said authorities in Karnataka are releasing the entire inflow from the Kabini dam into the Cauvery river, and 2,507 cusecs from the KRS dam, amounting to 22,023 cusecs of water.

Meanwhile, water level in Mettur dam was recorded at 43.22ft on Monday evening, against its full capacity of 120ft. Officials are optimistic that it will increase further due to higher inflow compared to the outflow. The inflow to the dam was measured at 4,047 cusecs, while 1,000 cusecs were being discharged for drinking water purposes. TNN

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# **T urges NDWA to give half of Godavari water**

**Hyderabad:** Telangana govt has asked National Water Development Agency (NWDA) to allocate 50% of Godavari water for the requirements of the state as part of linking of the Godavari-Cauvery, which will be taken up as a part of the National River Linking project.

It also asked the Centre not to consider Nagarjunasagar as a balance reservoir till the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal (KWDT) II finalises water allocation to the state. The governing body of NWDA met on Monday. **TNN**

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# Would prefer India to implement the Teesta project, says B'desh PM

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**NEW DELHI:** Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said she would prefer India to take up a massive project for the conservation and development of the Bangladeshi section of the Teesta river in the wake of both India and China expressing interest in the venture.

The project, with an estimated cost of \$1 billion, figured in Hasina's discussions with her Indian counterpart Narendra Modi when she visited New Delhi last month. Modi said at the time that an Indian technical team will soon visit Dhaka for talks on the conservation and management of the Teesta, one of 54 rivers shared by the two countries.

When Hasina was asked at a news conference in Dhaka on Sunday whether she would go with India or China for the Teesta project, she replied that both countries had made offers for the venture and Bangladesh would make an appropriate decision. The Teesta project, she said, is a long-standing one and has even featured in the ruling Awami League's manifesto several times.

"We have to implement the Teesta project. China has made an offer to us, they did a feasibility

**Sheikh Hasina**

study. India has also made an offer; India will do a feasibility study," she said in Bengali.

"After this is done, we will take what is appropriate for us. But I would give greater priority to this being done by India because India has held up the Teesta's waters. If they have to give us the water, they should implement the project. If they do the project, they will give us what we need," she said.

The Teesta is the only cross-border river on which India and Bangladesh have been unable to conclude a water-sharing agreement because of objections from the West Bengal government. Under India's Constitution, the concurrence of states is mandatory for such pacts. A draft agreement on sharing Teesta waters was finalised in 2011 but it couldn't be signed because of opposition from West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, who contended the treaty would leave parts of the state dry.



Rajasthan Patrika - 16<sup>th</sup> July-2024**केंद्रीय जल शक्ति मंत्री ने कहा केंद्र से मिलेगा हर संभव सहयोग**

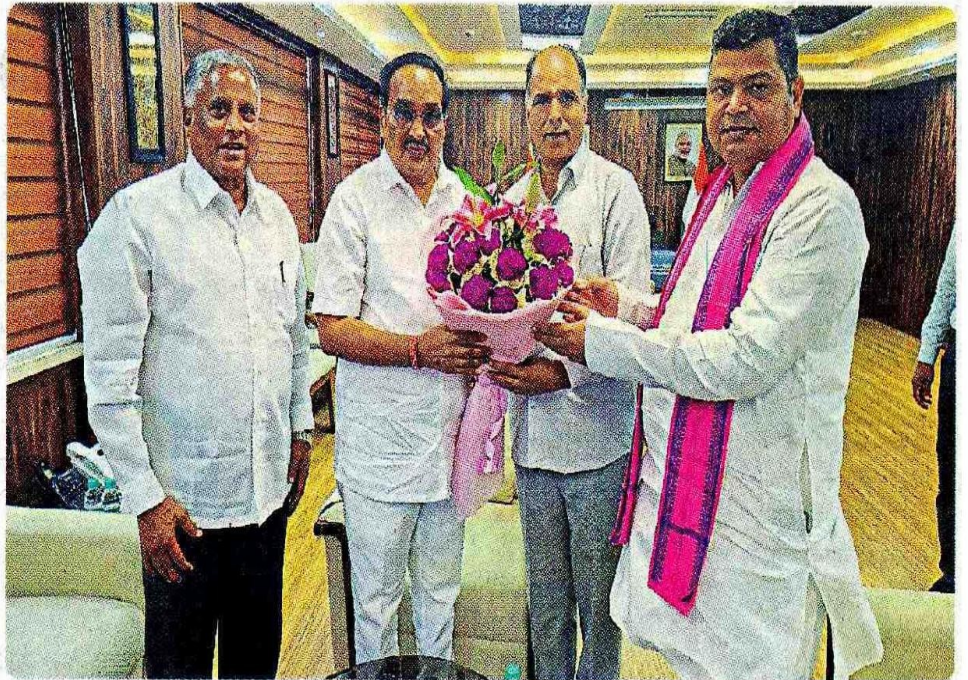
# राजस्थान में जल जीवन मिशन के कार्यों की गति बढ़ाई जाए: पाटिल

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नई दिल्ली. केंद्रीय जल शक्ति मंत्री सी आर पाटिल ने कहा कि राजस्थान की केंद्र सरकार जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम में हर संभव सहयोग करेगी। वहीं उन्होंने जल जीवन मिशन के तहत प्रदेश में किए जा रहे कार्यों की गति बढ़ाने पर जोर दिया।

पाटिल की अध्यक्षता में सोमवार को दिल्ली में राजस्थान के जन स्वास्थ्य अभियांत्रिकी मंत्री कन्हैयालाल सहित विभाग के अधिकारियों के साथ जल जीवन मिशन की समीक्षा बैठक आयोजित हुई। बैठक में जल शक्ति मंत्री ने कहा कि केंद्र सरकार जल जीवन मिशन के तहत 'हर घर जल' संकल्प को साकार करने की दिशा में तेजी से आगे बढ़ रही है, ताकि राजस्थान के हर गांव और हर ढाणी में शुद्ध पानी पहुंच सके।

राजस्थान के जलदाय मंत्री कन्हैयालाल ने प्रदेश में जल जीवन मिशन के तहत चल रहे कार्यों की विस्तार से जानकारी दी। उन्होंने जल जीवन मिशन के तहत किए



केंद्रीय जल शक्ति मंत्री से मुलाकत करते राजस्थान के जन स्वास्थ्य अभियांत्रिकी मंत्री कन्हैयालाल चौधरी।

जाने वाले कार्यों की समयावधि बढ़ाई जाने की मांग की।

केंद्रीय जल सचिव ने कहा कि जिन गांवों में शत प्रतिशत कार्य कर दिया गया, उनका सर्टिफिकेशन ग्राम सभा के माध्यम से कराया जाना सुनिश्चित किया जाए। नल जल मित्र का चयन एवं प्रशिक्षण के संबंध में शीघ्र पूर्ण

कार्रवाई की जाए। जल जीवन मिशन के तहत पेयजल की जांच समय-समय पर की जाए। उन्होंने कहा कि घरेलू क्रियाशील कनेक्शन चालू रहें, इसका समय-समय पर फील्ड के माध्यम से सूचना लेते रहें। साथ ही इस स्कीम के तहत जहां भी शिकायतें प्राप्त होती हैं, उनका तुरंत समाधान

किया जाए।

जलदाय सचिव डॉ. समित शर्मा ने जल जीवन मिशन कार्यक्रम के एनुअल एक्शन प्लान का अनुमोदन किए जाने का अनुरोध किया। बैठक में जल जीवन मिशन के एमडी बचनेश अग्रवाल सहित अन्य विभागीय अधिकारीगण उपस्थित रहे।