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जल संसाधन नदी विकास एवं गंगा संरक्षण विभाग  
केंद्रीय जल आयोग  
जल प्रणाली अभियांत्रिकी निदेशालय



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**विषय: समाचार पत्रों की कटिंग का प्रस्तुतीकरण-17-दिसंबर-2020**

जल संसाधन विकास एवं सम्बद्ध विषयों से संबन्धित समाचार पत्रों की कटिंग को केंद्रीय जल आयोग के अध्यक्ष के अवलोकन के लिए संलग्न किया गया है. इसकी साफ्ट कापी केंद्रीय जल आयोग की वेबसाइट पर भी अपलोड की जाएगी.

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## Centre to take up SYL issue with Punjab CM

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NEW DELHI, DECEMBER 16

Responding to the representation from BJP MPs and MLAs seeking Central intervention for speedy construction of the Sutlej-Yamuna Link (SYL) canal, Union Minister of State for Jal Shakti Rattan Lal Kataria on Wednesday said the Union Government would take up the issue with Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh soon.

“The Union Government is trying for an amicable resolution to the SYL issue between the two state governments,” Kataria said, adding that the process would be followed up with the Punjab Government.

“The Punjab Chief Minister had assured us during the meeting on August 18 that he would organise the second round of talks on the SYL at his residence soon, but it could not materialise due to Covid. The ministry will follow it up with the Punjab Chief Minister,” he said.

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## NCR's water woes

Haryana must salvage dried-up ponds

**T**HAT only 25 of the 76 extinct water bodies of Faridabad can be revived — as is clear in Haryana's response to the NGT — underscores the dismal state of affairs. At the same time, it should prompt the Haryana Government into redoubling its efforts to salvage what it can before all is lost. Indeed, the realty boom marked by rampant urbanisation and industrialisation, witnessed by this NCR town in the past few decades, has come at a huge cost of water resources. From an area blessed with abundant ponds, streams, lakes, drains and *bundhs*, it has, sadly, rapidly deteriorated to being marked by the Central Ground Water Board as a dark zone on account of groundwater depletion.

Sailing in the same boat of acute water infrastructure crisis is the other city bordering Delhi in the state: Gurugram. In the last 60 years, as the small town boomed into today's Millennium City, impending doom was lurking behind the all-round greed of 'development'. The alarming decline of 82 per cent in its groundwater table in the last decade and loss of 389 of the 640 water bodies in the last six decades has put Gurugram in the unenviable list of 20 cities that would be left with no groundwater by 2020, as per the Niti Aayog. With natural water bodies lost to mindless concretisation, a monsoon, instead of recharging the groundwater or storing rainwater, results in flooding. The residents are perennially fretting over water woes.

Clearly, there is no scope for further apathy or slip-ups. The key role that water bodies play in the supply of water for domestic needs and agriculture cannot be over-emphasised. And, giving hope that all is not lost are the conservation efforts afoot to restore the ecological glory of the region, such as recycling the waste and reviving the indigenous flora and fauna. The award-winning restoration of the Wazirabad *bundh* by desilting is a shining example of good practices involving civil society-government collaboration. Indeed, water management strategies can succeed only when all stakeholders pitch in. Only then will our pitchers remain filled with water.

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## CM'S SECY CALLS FOR DRINKING WATER SCHEMES

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, DEC. 16

Smita Sabharwal, the Chief Minister's Secretary, has called for more programmes to motivate people to drink only water supplied from Mission Bhagiratha. "There is no purer drinking water than from Mission Bhagiratha," Sabharwal said at a review meeting with chief executive officers and superintendents of all the districts at the Mission Bhagiratha headquarters in Erramanzil on Wednesday.

Smitha Sabharwal said that under drinking water from the project should be provided to the newly constructed farmer platforms and Vaikunthadhams.

Bhagiratha connections should be given to anganwadis, government educational institutions and medical institutions as well as charities.

She said that officers have been directed to ensure that Bhagiratha water bottles are used at all government functions.

Earlier, Engineer in Chief Krupakar Reddy briefed the CM's Secretary on the supply of drinking water daily. He said all the villages were receiving purified drinking water and Mission Bhagiratha was providing more water than expected. The focus was on water quality along with supply. "We are also testing the quality of water supplied to households during the stabilisation programmes," he said.



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# Ryots gear up for Yasangi

Officials estimate the total area of cultivation in Nalgonda to stand around 4,32,090 acres

STATE BUREAU  
NALGONDA

Farming activity for Yasangi crop season gained momentum in Nalgonda with officials drawing up the plan for release of water from Nagarjuna Sagar Project (NSP) and Musi Projects.

Officials say farmers took up cultivation of different crops in 58,531 acres by December second week as against estimated total area of cultivation of 4,32,090 acres in Yasangi. Paddy nurseries were raised in 15,945 acres and transplantation was taken up in 50,205 acres. Cultivation of green gram was taken up in 30 acres, ground nut in 7,933 acres, Bengal gram in 31 acres, horse gram in 25 acres, millets in 25 acres and sesamum in 165 acres.

In the district agriculture card for Yasangi 2020-21, it was estimated that the total area of cultivation would be nearly 4,32,090 acres including paddy in 4,04,708 acres, jowar in 55 acres, bajra in 24 acres, bengal gram in 424 acres, green gram in 587 acres, blackgram in 632 acres, horsegram in 320 acres, cowpea in 120 acres, other pulses in 210 acres, ground nut in 16,067 acres, sesamum in 20 acres, other oil seeds in 37 acres, sugar cane in 35 acres, red chillies in 383 acres, vegetables in 7,669 acres and fruits in 800 acres.



Agricultural labourers taking up paddy transplantation in a field at Marriguda in Nalgonda district.

District Agriculture Officer G Sridhar told Telangana Today that it was estimated that 6,1973 metric tonne of Urea, 13,078 metric tonne of DAP, 5,231 metric tonne of sulphur, 10,275 metric tonne of Sulphur and 33,502 metric tonne of complex were required for Yasangi season. Proposals were sent to the government in this regard. Stocks of 12,010 metric tonne of urea, 891 metric tonne of DAP, 824 metric tonne of

sulphur, 1,570 metric tonne of potassium and 10,289 metric tonne of complex were available in the district for distribution to the farmers at subsidised prices, he added.

Meanwhile, as the schedule of water release to SRSP canal was not officially announced, farmers of Suryapet district had not taken up cultivation works for Yasangi crop season.

For the first time, the farmers of the district are

going to get the irrigation facility for Yasangi through SRSP canal (Godavari water), Musi Project and left canal of NSP (Krishna water). This Yasangi had significance as the farmers of Suryapet are going to get irrigation facility from three rivers. In Suryapet district, there was 2.2 lakh acres of ayacut under SRSP canal, 16,000 acres under left canal of Musi project and 2.25 lakh acres under left canal of Nagarjuna Sagar project.

In the district agricultural card for Yasangi season, it was estimated that farmers might take up cultivation in 4,54,37 acres for Yasangi. Among it, paddy cultivation might be in 4,41,057 acres, jowar in 369 acres, minor millets in 158 acres, bengal gram in 678 acres, green gram in 82 acres other pulses in 276 acres, ground nut in 5,136 acres, oil palm in 400 acres, red chillies in 4,000 acres, vegetables in 1,716 acres fruits in 100 acres.

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[ Key Lifeline ]

# AP seeks Rs 55K cr for Polavaram

Jagan urges Centre to reimburse land acquisition, R&R packages

ANI  
NEW DELHI

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy met Union Home Minister Amit Shah at his residence, on Tuesday and discussed various issues of State interest, including details of the Polavaram Project.

According to a statement from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), "The Chief Minister submitted a memorandum on Polavaram and urged him to consider the second revised cost estimate as per the 2017-18 index and pass the Rs 55,656 crore expenditure and give necessary instructions to the Finance and Jal Shakti Departments accordingly." The Chief Minister also urged the Centre to reimburse the land acquisition and relief and rehabilitation packages as per the Land Acquisition Act 2013. The number of families to be evacuated has risen considerably in 2017-18 as compared to 2005-06 from 44,574 to 1,06,006 families, by which the Land Acquisition (LA) and Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) cost have spiked up.

"An amount of Rs 1,779 crore is still pending to-



AP Chief Minister YS Jaganmohan Reddy with Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, in New Delhi. — Photo: IANS

wards reimbursement of Polavaram works along with December 2018 Bills. Any delay will further escalate the cost and the national project, which is the lifeline should be expedited," he told the Home Minister.

The statement said Reddy also discussed having three capitals for Andhra Pradesh.

The Chief Minister has urged the Home Minister to issue a notification for the decentralisation of administration by setting up Executive Capital at Visakhapatnam, Legislative Capital at Amaravati and Judicial Capital at Kurnool and reminded him that the 2019 manifesto of the BJP also has a mention of making

Kurnool as Judicial Capital.

Reddy also appreciated Shah's efforts in battling the Covid pandemic in the country.

He apprised the Home Minister about the effective steps taken during the Covid pandemic. Even during the difficult situation, the welfare schemes were not stopped. The State machinery is in full preparedness as per the Central guidelines in the distribution of the Covid vaccine as per the priority norms set and the vital cold storage links are being established.

Reddy reiterated that Special Category Status (SCS) is important for development of the State.



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## The Ministry of Jal Shakti holds a review meeting of the National

The National Hydrology Project was started in the year 2016 as a Central Sector Scheme with 100 per cent grant to implementing agencies with a budget outlay of ₹3,680 crore to be spent over a period of eight years. The project aims at improving the extent, reliability and accessibility of information related to water resources and to strengthen the capacity of water resource management institutions in India. The efficient and reliable information paves the way for an effective water resource development and management.

The project, in its mid term, has made significant progress in the fields of water resource monitoring system, water resource information system (WRIS), water resource operation and planning systems, institutional capacity enhancement and trainings.

The Minister of State, Jal Shakti, Rattan Lal Kataria, informed that under the NHP, a nation wide repository of water resources data — NWIC has been established. Approximately 1,900 real time data acquisition stations (RTDAs) have been set up and contract for 6,500 RTDAs have already been awarded. He informed that near real time data acquisition systems (NRTDAs) as well as manual data acquisition stations are being set up. India WRIS, water information and management system WIMS have been revamped. The major success has been bringing all states on board for data sharing on water resources, a task hitherto left unaccomplished by previous governments.

Kataria also directed authorities to share the valuable research work carried out under NHP in public domain and encourage universities/research institutes globally to benefit as well as contribute towards it. He termed NHP as a project of national importance. He stated that collecting data from scattered agencies posed a major bottleneck in effective water



resource management and also a stumbling block in important policy level decision making.

Acknowledging progress made in data collection, he informed that 12,273 surface water stations have been set up by 2020 as compared to mere 878 in the year 2016. Around 70,525 ground water stations have been set up in a span of four years.

Kataria stated that data is a valuable resource and lack of interest shown by previous governments has resulted into unavailability of reliable historic data. He emphasised that the NDA government, under the dynamic leadership of Narendra Modi, is trying to amend all historical wrongs committed by the previous governments and correct the myopic perspective with which water resource manage-

ment was being handled. He also the very first step in this direction setting up of Ministry of Jal Shakti for an integrated approach towards water management.

He further informed that the NHP, the management of water resources shall witness a sea change since it will adopt an integrated approach and use of latest cutting edge technology.

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# 24X7 water: DJB's rainwater harvesting drive launched

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

**NEW DELHI:** The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) on Wednesday launched the rainwater harvesting campaign — '30 Days, 200 Structures' — in a meeting held with all the 42 Zonal officers.

Through the rainwater harvesting project the city's residents will have access to water 24X7, Vice Chairman of DJB Raghav Chadha said adding that he will hold a review meeting of the project in 30 days.

"I'd like for Delhi to reach a stage where people can flaunt their rainwater harvesting structures," he said.

The Vice Chairman stressed on the need to get actual work done and not leave this project on paper only and that ZROs will act as the face of DJB.

He encouraged the ZROs to use their goodwill with the concerned members of RWAs, colleges, hospitals, hotels and industrial areas and bank on individual goodwill to get people to invest in such structures.

Chadha said, "It won't be enough to simply write letters to RWAs, colleges, hospitals, hotels, industrial areas where



structures are to be built. Each ZRO shares a special bond, a special relation with their zone. Their personal visits will surely help." The Board has asked each zone to identify a minimum of five places where Rain water Harvesting (RWH) structures can be built but they can aim for more.

"Five is an ordinary number, and I'd like every ZRO to aim for as many more as possible," Chadha said while adding that several hospitals don't have RWH structures and ZROs can rope in such hospitals.

"The smaller shopping malls can be another pro-

spective place for RWH structures. Even market associations can work on constructing such structures," the Vice Chairman said in a statement and also said that if some RWAs or colleges are willing to construct more he will personally visit them and interact with them.

"Should any ZRO require any form of technical assistance in their zone, they can avail the same from DJB's Rainwater Harvesting Cell. They can also explain the financial benefits with respect to rebate and penalties applicable to consumers," Chadha said.

# *Har Ghar Nal Yojna: 2 Haryana dists get 100 pc functional tap connection*

**STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE**

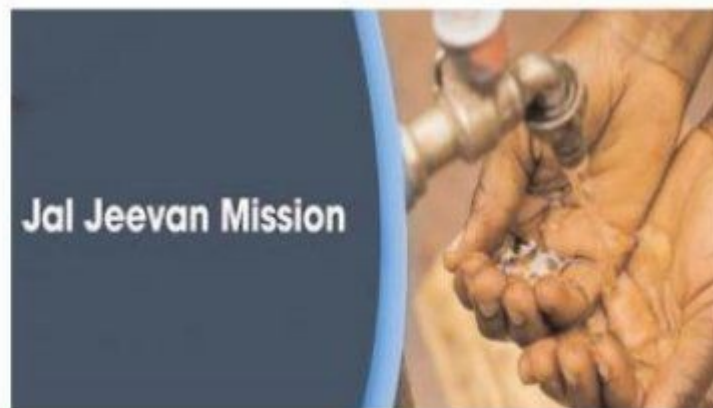
CHANDIGARH, 16 DECEMBER

Two districts of Haryana, Panchkula and Ambala, have bagged the title of 'Har Ghar Nal Se Jal (tap water in each household) districts' with 100 per cent functional household tap connection (FHTC) in rural households under the Jal Jeevan Mission.

The Mission aims to ensure access to sustainable drinking water through piped water connection to every rural household by 2024.

While stating this on Wednesday, additional chief secretary, public health engineering department, Deven-der Singh said Haryana is committed to provide FHTC to every rural household in the State by December 2022, way ahead of the national target of 2024.

Singh said that Panchkula and Ambala have become districts having 100 per cent FHTC in rural households. While Panchkula with 34,433 FHTCs in four Blocks namely Pinjore, Raipur Rani, Morni and Barwala becomes the first district of the State hav-



ing 100 per cent FHTCs in rural households.

Thus Ambala with 1,19,431 FHTCs in six blocks namely Ambala I, Ambala II, Barara, Shahzadpur, Naraingarh and Sahasra secures the second position by having 100 per cent FHTCs in rural households.

He said that since the inception of this programme, the public health engineering department has provided FHTCs to more than 80 per cent rural households of the state.

The additional chief secretary said that as per annual action plan, it was targeted to achieve one district with 100 per cent FHTC by 26 January, 2021 but this mile-

stone has been achieved earlier well before the target date.

During this pandemic time, by taking all the safety measures, the team at ground level headed by superintending engineer and team members are the real victor of this success story, he added.

Singh said the department is in the process of contacting each and every Gram Panchayat and obtaining Certificate from concerned Village Water and Sewerage Committee (VWSC) for reconfirmation of 100 per cent coverage in the village ensuring on-ground coverage of the programme.



## DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

# World Bank approves 4 India projects worth \$800 million

Chhattisgarh rural and agriculture growth project, Nagaland's classroom teaching project and second dam improvement and rehabilitation project have been approved

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA  
New Delhi, December 16

**THE WORLD BANK** on Wednesday approved four India projects worth over \$800 million to support development initiatives.

The projects that have been approved are: Chhattisgarh Inclusive Rural and Accelerated Agriculture Growth Project (CHIRAAAG); Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources Project; and Second Dam Improvement and Rehabilitation Project.

"The projects support a range of development initiatives — strengthening India's social protection architecture, promoting nutrition-supportive agricul-



ture for tribal households in Chhattisgarh, enhancing quality education in Nagaland and improving the safety and performance of existing dams across various states in India," the World Bank said in a release.

Junaid Ahmad, Country Director, World Bank India said the four projects will support India's efforts to build back better by creating a sustainable and resilient economy.

Development work today has an additional responsibility — to help poor and vulnerable families roll back the adverse impact that the pandemic has had on their lives, he said.

"These projects will help many such families access better income opportunities, edu-

cation, water supply and benefit from the expanded social protection schemes of the government," he added.

The \$400 million Second Accelerating India's Covid-19 Social Protection Response Programme project will support India's efforts at providing social assistance to the poor and vulnerable households, severely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

This is the second operation in a programmatic series of two. The first operation of \$750 million was approved in May 2020. It enabled immediate cash transfers to about 320 million individual bank accounts identified through pre-existing national social

protection schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana (PMGKY) and additional food rations for about 800 million individuals.

The second operation will complement the expansion of India's safety net programmes to create a portable social protection platform ensuring food and cash support for poor households, urban migrants, and unorganized sector workers across state boundaries, it said.

The \$250 million Second Dam Improvement and Rehabilitation Project will improve the safety and performance of existing dams across various states of India, the World Bank said, and added it will strengthen dam safety by building dam safety guidelines; bring in global experience; and introduce newer technologies.

Nagaland: Enhancing Classroom Teaching and Resources Project (USD 68 million) will improve classroom instruction; create opportunities for the professional development of teachers; and build technology systems to provide students and teachers with more access to blended and online learning as well as allow better monitoring of policies and programs, it said.



# पानी की डिमांड और सप्लाई में गैप खत्म करने से 24x7 मिलेगा पानी

बदलाव के लिए कई प्रोजेक्ट्स पर काम कर रहा है दिल्ली जल बोर्ड

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■ **नई दिल्ली :** राजधानी में 24x7 पानी के वादे को पूरा करने के लिए जल बोर्ड सप्लाई व्यवस्था को और बेहतर करने पर काम कर रहा है। इस काम को पूरा करने की मंथली रिपोर्ट सीएम के पास जा रही है। जल बोर्ड के अधिकारियों का कहना है कि कई तरह के प्रोजेक्ट पर काम किया जा रहा है। 24x7 पानी सप्लाई 2024 तक लोगों को मिल सकेगी।

इस प्रोजेक्ट में सबसे बड़ा काम पानी की डिमांड और सप्लाई के गैप को खत्म करना है। इसके लिए पानी सप्लाई नेटवर्क को मेटेन और उसमें सुधार किया जा रहा है। इन्फ्रास्ट्रक्चर में कई तरह के सुधार किए जा रहे हैं। राजधानी में पीक वॉटर डिमांड 1150 से 1200 एमजीडी तक की रहती है। जल बोर्ड 930 एमजीडी पानी का प्रोडक्शन करता है। गर्मियों के दौरान कुछ इलाकों में पानी की काफी कमी दिखाई देती है।

जल बोर्ड के अनुसार, 2031 तक पानी की डिमांड करीब 1500 एमजीडी होने का



अनुमान है। ऐसे में डिमांड और सप्लाई के गैप को खत्म करने में जल बोर्ड के चार प्रोजेक्ट काफी अहम हैं। इसमें पानी की बर्बादी को कम करना, ट्रीटेड पानी का अधिक से अधिक इस्तेमाल करना शामिल है।

जल बोर्ड से मिली जानकारी के अनुसार, हिमाचल प्रदेश के साथ एमओयू साइन हो चुका है। हिमाचल प्रदेश से 170 एमजीडी के करीब पानी मिलने की उम्मीद है। इसके अलावा, ट्रीटेड पानी को

## तेजी से हो रहा काम

- 24x7 पानी की सप्लाई 2024 तक लोगों को मिल सकेगी
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- काम को पूरा करने की मंथली रिपोर्ट सीएम के पास जा रही है

यमुना अपस्ट्रीम में बहाकर उसे दिल्ली के वॉटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट से दोबारा ट्रीट कर सप्लाई की योजना भी है। पल्ला में यह पानी यमुना में छोड़ा जाएगा। प्रोजेक्ट अभी अपर यमुना रिवर बोर्ड के पास विचाराधीन है। इस प्रोजेक्ट से राजधानी को 150 एमजीडी अतिरिक्त पानी मिलने की संभावना है।

इसके अलावा, ट्रीटेड वेस्ट वॉटर का इस्तेमाल भूजल स्तर बढ़ाने के लिए किए जाने पर काम चल रहा है। झीलों को रिवाइव करने में इस पानी का इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है। इसके अलावा, फ्लो मीटर प्रोजेक्ट से पानी की बर्बादी लगभग बंद हो जाएगी। साथ ही पानी का प्रेशर भी इससे ठीक होगा।

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# जल संकट पर किसानों ने केंद्रीय जल शक्ति मंत्री शेखावत को सौंपा ज्ञापन एसवाईएल नहर के मुद्दे पर किसानों ने दी आंदोलन की चेतावनी

हरिभूमि ब्यूरो ► नई दिल्ली

हरियाणा और पंजाब के बीच एसवाईएल नहर के पानी के बंटवारे को लेकर चल रहे विवाद के कारण हरियाणा खासकर दक्षिणी हरियाणा जल संकट से जूझ रहा है। इसी मुद्दे को लेकर पूर्व विधायक नरेश यादव के नेतृत्व में हरियाणा युवा किसान संघर्ष समिति के सदस्यों ने केंद्रीय जल शक्ति मंत्री गजेन्द्र सिंह शेखावत से मुलाकात की और एसवाईएल नहर के निर्माण की मांग की। वहीं चेतावनी दी कि यदि एसवाईएल नहर का निर्माण शुरू न किया गया तो हरियाणा के किसान आंदोलन करने के लिए मजबूर होंगे।

**पंजाब-हरियाणा के बीच समझौते के बाद भी नहीं हुआ निर्माण**

हरियाणा युवा किसान संघर्ष समिति के अध्यक्ष एवं पूर्व विधायक नरेश यादव के नेतृत्व में एसवाईएल नहर के मुद्दे को लेकर बुधवार को केंद्रीय जल शक्ति मंत्री गजेन्द्र शेखावत से मुलाकात की और बैठक में हरियाणा व पंजाब के बीच जल बंटवारे को लेकर समझौते के बावजूद एसवाईएल नहर के निर्माण का कार्य न होने पर चिंता जताई। एसवाईएल का मुद्दा न सुलझने के कारण वाई हरियाणा का काफी क्षेत्र पानी की कमी से जूझ रहा है। जिसे खासतौर पर दक्षिणी हरियाणा के कुछ हिस्सों में तो नहरी जल का संकट बना हुआ है। समिति के



अध्यक्ष नरेश यादव का कहना है कि पंजाब व हरियाणा के बीच समझौतों और सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेशों के बावजूद पंजाब अपना अड़ियल रवैया अपनाते हुए जिद पर अड़ा है।

**इस मुद्दे पर केंद्र करे हस्तक्षेप**

केंद्रीय मंत्री शेखावत को सौंपे गये ज्ञापन में मांग की गई है कि एसवाईएल नहर मुद्दे पर केंद्र सरकार हस्तक्षेप करके इसके निर्माण कार्य को शुरू कराए, ताकि हरियाणा को पानी मिल सके। इस बैठक में हरियाणा के सांसद एवं केंद्रीय जल शक्ति राज्यमंत्री रतनलाल कटारिया भी मौजूद रहे। केंद्रीय जल संसाधन मंत्री गजेन्द्र सिंह शेखावत को सौंपे गये ज्ञापन में यह भी चेतावनी दी गई है कि यदि इस मुद्दे का हल समय रहते न निकला तो हरियाणा के किसान आंदोलन करने के लिए मजबूर हो जाएंगे। किसान संगठन की तरफ से इस बैठक में ओमप्रकाश आर्य, सुरेश महासचिव दिनेश शास्त्री, जगमोहन यादव, कैलाश पहलवान आदि किसान नेता भी साथ मौजूद थे।



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# 5वां शिखर सम्मेलन संपन्न, भारत ने किया एकजुटता का आह्वान जल प्रभाव सम्मेलन के अंतिम दिन 'नदी संरक्षण समन्वित नौपरिवहन और बाढ़ के प्रबंधन' पर विशेषज्ञों ने किया मंथन

हरिभूमि ब्यूरो ► नई दिल्ली

देश में जल सुरक्षा और प्राकृतिक जल निकायों के कार्यालय पर पांच दिन तक चले मंत्राथन मंथन के दौरान भारत ने विश्व से आह्वान किया है कि जिस तरह से कोरोना महामारी के खिलाफ पूरा विश्व एकजुट होकर मुकाबला कर रहा है, उसी तरह वैश्विक जल संकट को लेकर भी विश्व को एकजुट होने की जरूरत है। जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन और सी-गंगा द्वारा आयोजित आयोजित पांचवे भारत जल प्रभाव शिखर सम्मेलन के आखिरी दिन बुधवार को 'नदी संरक्षण समन्वित नौपरिवहन और बाढ़ प्रबंधन' विषय पर हुई चर्चा के दौरान केंद्रीय मंत्री जल शक्ति मंत्री गजेंद्र सिंह शेखावत ने समापन सत्र में इस शिखर सम्मेलन की तुलना 'वैचारिक कुंभ' से करते हुए कहा कि यह सम्मेलन आने वाले दिनों में भारत और अन्य देशों के बीच नदी प्रबंधन तथा जल क्षेत्र से संबंधी समस्याओं के समाधान एवं अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग को बढ़ावा मिलेगा।



**आपसी  
सहयोग से  
ही निकलेगा  
प्रभावी नार्म**

गजेंद्र शेखावत ने कहा कि अटल भूजल प्रबंधन के लिए संस्थागत संरचना को सुदृढ़ करने तथा 7 राज्यों में टिकाऊ भूजल संसाधन प्रबंधन के लिए समुदाय स्तर पर व्यवहारगत बदलाव लाने के मुख्य उद्देश्य के साथ बनाई गई है। उन्होंने कहा कि पूरे विश्व को जल क्षेत्र की चुनौतियों का सामना करने के कोविड-19 महामारी से लड़ाई की तर्ज पर एकजुट होने का आह्वान किया। हुआ। उन्होंने कहा कि आने वाले दिनों में हम जल क्षेत्र में हम अपनी कार्यक्षमता को बढ़ाकर से तेजी से लक्ष्य हासिल करने की दिशा में बढ़ेंगे। जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के सचिव यू.पी. सिंह, राष्ट्रीय स्वच्छ गंगा मिशन के महानिदेशक राजीव रंजन मिश्रा ने इस शिखर सम्मेलन से जल संकट से निपटने के लिए एक दूसरे देशों के विशेषज्ञों के अनुभवों को साझा करने से निश्चित रूप से विश्व में जल संकट से निपटने की चुनौतियों से निपटा जा सकेगा।

**शहरी व ग्रामीण विकास पर ध्यान देने पर जोर**

केंद्रीय मंत्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी ने कहा एनएमसीजी और नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ अर्बन अपेयर्स ने गंगा बेसिन में शहरी नदी क्षेत्रों के प्रबंधन के लिए पहला रणनीतिक ढांचा विकसित किया है, जिसे अर्बन रीवर मैनेजमेंट प्लान में नदी केंद्रित योजना की रूपरेखा है जिसे शहरों को प्रणालीगत दृष्टिकोण का प्रयोग करते हुए नदियों को अपने हिस्सों के भीतर प्रबंधित करने में मदद करने के लिए डिजाइन किया गया है। सम्मेलन में बिहार के जल संसाधन मंत्री विजय कुमार चौधरी, जल शक्ति मंत्रालय के सचिव यू.पी. सिंह के अलावा विभिन्न संस्थानों से जुड़े विशेषज्ञों ने नदी संरक्षण को लेकर शहरी और ग्रामीण विकास को एक साथ जोड़ने की रूपरेखा तैयार करने पर जोर दिया और इस बात पर बल दिया गया कि विकास नीतियों और कार्यक्रमों में 'अर्थ गंगा' को शामिल करके नदी संरक्षण को एक नई दिशा दी जा सकती है।

**बदलाव के मिल रहे हैं  
सकारात्मक नतीजे**

सम्मेलन में अंतिम दिन बुधवार को नीति आयोग के वाइस चैंसलर राजीव कुमार ने कहा कि भारत स्वच्छता अभियान में हमें 'अभी गंदगी फैलाओं और बाद में उसे साफ कर लेंगे' वाले रवैये को ख बदलना होगा। उन्होंने कहा कि भारत में हालांकि अब हमने उस धारणा को बदला है, जिसमें जल क्षेत्र में संरक्षण और विकास एकसाथ नहीं हो सकते। इसलिए आज हम दोनों ही विषयों पर एक जगह-एक साथ कार्य कर रहे हैं, जिसके सकारात्मक परिणाम मिल रहे हैं।