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The heatwave spell over India began in March and recurred in four spells — March 11 to 19, March 27 to April 12, April 17 to 19 and April 26 to 30.

In April, several parts of northwest India recorded temperatures above 45°C. Around 14 stations in different parts of the country reported record high

temperatures. India, on an average, recorded its warmest March days in 122 years with the maximum temperature clocking in at 1.86°C above normal, an analysis by IMD had shown. Northwest and central India have experienced the hottest April this season in 122 years.

Surface land temperatures exceeded 60°C over some parts of northwest India, according to imagery captured by INSAT 3D, Copernicus Sentinel 3 and a NASA satellite on April 29 (Saturday). The finding raised concerns among several scientists about the severe impacts of the heatwave.

On Thursday, the World Meteorological Organization tweeted: “The globe just had the 6th warmest April on record, according to @CopernicusECMWF. Much above-average temperatures from North-Eastern Africa across Middle East to central and southern Asia, and especially in #Pakistan and northern #India. #ClimateChange.” The Copernicus Project, an earth observation programme run by the European Union, said pre-monsoon temperatures were exceptionally high over Pakistan and northern India in March.

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Modi reviews monsoon preparedness

New Delhi, May 5: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday chaired an important meeting to review preparations for heatwave management and monsoon preparedness in which he stressed on the need to take all measures to avoid deaths due to heatwave or fire incidents.

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The crucial meeting was held hours after Prime Minister Modi returned from the three-day visit to as many European countries.

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ODISHA GEARS UP FOR POSSIBLE CYCLONE

AKSHAYA KUMAR SAHOO
BHUBANESWAR, MAY 5

In view of the possible cyclone over Bay of Bengal, Odisha Special Relief Commissioner (SRC) Pradeep Kumar Jena on Thursday wrote to Collectors of 18 districts to undertake all preparedness measures to reduce the impact.

The letter was written to Collectors of Ganjam, Puri, Khurda, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore, Nayagarh, Cuttack, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Dhenkanal, Malkangiri, Koraput, Rayagada and Kandhamal districts.

The Collectors were directed to undertake several exigencies measures on a priority basis to meet with any kind of eventualities arising out of the possible cyclone.

"District emergency, operation centre and control rooms of other offices must operate round the clock with adequate manpower. Please see that all communication equipment like phone, fax, etc are in working condition. You may check the satellite phones and make test calls," the SRC said in the letter.

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrives after his Europe visit, in New Delhi on Thursday. — PTI

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PM AT REVIEW MEET

'Take steps to avoid loss of life due to heatwave or fire incidents'



A farmer burns stubble in a field following the harvest season, on the outskirts of Amritsar, on Thursday

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Meanwhile, around 1,100 trips of various trains have been cancelled across India to allow faster movement of coal carriages to tackle critically low stocks at power plants in the middle of blackouts and outages in many states.

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PM calls for steps to reduce floods, heatwave deaths

Modi reviews preparations ahead of monsoon

SANJEEB MUKHERJEE

New Delhi, 5 May

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday called for taking steps to reduce deaths on account of heat waves or fire accidents, adding that the time taken to respond to such events should be minimal.

Chairing a review meeting in the capital on preparations for heatwaves and tackling monsoons, Modi called for regular fire safety audits of hospitals in view of rising temperatures and taking steps to reduce the vulnerability of forests to fire hazards.

The prime minister advised all states to prepare plans to combat flood and heat, according to an official statement.

Modi also called upon the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) to develop its deployment plan in flood-affected states.

"The active use of social media for sensitising communities has to be widely adopted," the prime minister said, according to the statement.

In view of the coming monsoon, Modi asked officials to monitor the quality of drinking water.

The meeting discussed how the Centre and the states could coordinate in the event of heat waves and floods.

The meeting was attended by the principal secretary to the prime minister, advisors to the prime minister, the cabinet secretary, the secretaries to the ministries of home, health, and *jal shakti*, and officials of the National Disaster Management Authority and India Meteorological Department (IMD).

Last week, the IMD said Northwest and central India experienced their hottest April in 122 years with average maximum temperatures reaching 35.9 and 37.78 degree Celsius, respectively.

Addressing a press conference, IMD Director General Mrutyunjay Mohapatra said Northwest and West-Central parts of the country — Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana — would continue to experience above normal temperatures in May as well.

Overall, in the country as a whole, the temperatures in April 2022 were the fourth-highest in the past 122 years.

The heatwave, Mohapatra said, could have

Canada issues travel advisory

Canada has issued a travel advisory on heatwave and power outages in India and asked its citizens to follow the instructions of local health authorities. "A heatwave is affecting India. The heatwave has caused wildfires, power outages, and damaged harvests. Wildfires may also affect transportation, leading to train service suspension and highway closures," said the Canadian government in its advisory issued on Wednesday.

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a negative impact on agriculture and lower the yields of standing crops, particularly in Punjab, Haryana, and West UP.

He also said in May nights would be warmer in most parts of the country, except some regions of south peninsular India.

According to the IMD, the temperatures rose abnormally in March and April this year largely due to the absence of any western disturbance.

Rain in March and April this year was 84 per cent deficient over Northwest India, 54 per cent short over Central India, but 40 per cent excess over East and North-East India and 38.5 per cent excess over Southern India.

On monsoon, the Met in its April forecast had said that southwest monsoon over the country as a whole in 2022 was expected to be "normal" at 99 per cent of the long-period average (LPA).

The LPA for June to September has now been revised at 87 cm, based on the data collected between 1971 and 2020.

Earlier, private weather forecasting agency Skymet had said the southwest monsoon in 2022 was expected to be "normal" at 98 per cent of the LPA. Skymet's forecast too is with an error margin of 5 per cent.

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A renewed push to rural and water sectors marks first year of DMK rule

'Areas of rural development and panchayat raj have gained prominence'

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CHENNAI

A renewed focus on Tamil Nadu's rural economy and water sector has been a striking feature of the DMK regime, which is completing one year in office on Friday.

The decision to present a separate budget for agriculture, the move to accord prominence to "gram sabha" meetings besides increasing the frequency, and ensuring the participation of farmers in the execution of silt removal from water courses in the Cauvery delta, are among the measures that the DMK government has taken.

"With long-term planning, the government is providing encouragement to organic farming and it is commendable that it has named a wing at the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University after a prominent proponent of the type of farming, Namazhvar, to improve organic farming and research," says P.R. Pandian, a Mannargudi-based farmer-leader. That is not the only action of the government to honour farmers. For the purpose of preserving, producing and distributing the medicinally valued traditional paddy varieties to farmers, a mission has been launched in the name of another activist, "Nel" Jayaraman.

Pointing out that the areas of rural development and panchayat raj has gained importance in the last one year, G. Palanithurai, veteran academician, says the participation of high profile personalities such as Chief Minister M.K. Stalin and Chief Secretary V. Irai Anbu at "gram sabha" meetings had sent out the message that the go-



Clearing hurdles: In the Cauvery delta, the Water Resources Department took up the project of silt removal at a cost of around ₹67 crore last year. ■ M. MOORTHY

vernment is keen on having "deliberative democracy" at the grassroots level. It is commendable that the presence of rural local bodies' representatives in school management committees has become more perceptible in the recent months.

Making use of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), around 95,000 works were taken up to rejuvenate waterbodies at a cost of ₹5,467.39 crore. Another key activity that spurs the rural economy is the government's plan to build about 2.9 lakh houses at ₹8,017.40 crore for the year 2021-22, of which the construction of around 1.04 lakh houses had begun.

In the Cauvery delta, the Water Resources Department (WRD) took up the project of silt removal, covering about 4,215 km of rivers, canals, channels, branch canals and supply channels, at a cost of around ₹67 crore last year. Village-level committees, comprising farmers' representatives and officials of the departments of

Agriculture, Revenue and Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, were in place to monitor the progress "on a real-time basis and through technology," says a senior official of the WRD.

Conscious of the criticism that works were executed in some stretches last year when the water supply for irrigation was to begin from the Mettur dam, this time, works began well in advance, the official adds. According to the Agriculture department, the project of silt removal did generate a positive impact as paddy, during the Kuruvai cultivation season, was raised over an extent of 4.9 lakh acres, the highest in 46 years. The government had provided a package of about ₹61 crore for the season, benefitting 2.87 lakh farmers.

The WRD, which commenced the works of silt removal covering nearly 4,300 km at a cost of ₹71.5 crore on April 21, has planned to cover the channels "A" by this month end and channels "B" by June 12, the scheduled date for the opening of the dam. Roughly, the two types

of channels run for a distance of 27,000 km in the region.

Challenges ahead

There are several challenges that the government is going to have. Observing that women constitute over 50% of village panchayats' chiefs, Prof. Palanithurai says continuous and rigorous training programmes are required for the presidents of the village panchayats, who will have to develop a deep sense of responsibility for all matters and issues concerning their local bodies.

Likewise, a focussed programme may be drawn up for presidents belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC). Mr Pandian expects the government to fulfil the ruling party's electoral promise of raising the minimum support price of ₹2,500 per quintal for paddy and suggests that authorities enter into marketing agreements with farmers for all the crops. People are also eagerly expecting the government to implement measures to permanently resolve the problem of floods.

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Eco-restoration of Vembanad in limbo

Water-carrying capacity of the lake has shrunk by 78%, find studies



The Thanneermukkom barrage across the Vembanad lake.

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Among a slew of projects announced by the government for flood management in Kuttanad in the wake of the 2018 deluge was a proposal for the eco-restoration of Vembanad Lake, a Ramsar site. The project aimed at increasing the waterbody's absorption capacity, ensuring that the floodwaters brought into the area by rivers flow uninterrupted to the sea, has not reached anywhere. Various studies have found that the water carrying capacity of the lake has shrunk by 78% over a period of time.

Major reason

A study by the Central Water Commission observed a drastic reduction in the carrying capacity of the lake as one of the factors that led to the flood in Kuttanad. The report 'A special package for post-flood Kuttanad' prepared by the State Planning Board stated the "shrinkage of surface area and depth of the lake is a major reason for the acuteness of Kuttanad floods." "As much of the monsoon water could be stored in the lake itself earlier, a decline in the size of the lake intensified the risk of flooding in Kuttanad. The major reasons for the decline in the water spread area were unchecked encroachments, reclamation of the lake area and the rise of the lake bed due to silting," the report noted.

In the State Budget for 2020-21, the government announced that the absorption capacity of backwaters would be enhanced by mechanised lifting of muddy sludge, for which ₹10 crore was earmarked. Besides, the budget also proposed a "massive scheme" with financial assistance from the Kerala Infrastructure Investment Fund Board to remove

sludge and sediment from the lake and canals linked to it. The succeeding budgets also saw funds being set aside for the lake cleaning activities.

Now, almost four years after the deluge, Vembanad remains silted, heavily polluted and infested with invasive aquatic weeds. "Vembanad Lake desilting is a multi-year project spread across several districts. Discussions have been taking place at various levels of the government but the physical work has not yet begun. We are awaiting a report on the lake from the Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies. Once the report is available, we will prepare the detailed project report," said an Irrigation Department official.

Desilting

While the lake desilting remains on paper, declogging and desilting of canals/drainage channels and bund strengthening activities are making slow progress in Kuttanad. The deepening of the leading channel of the Thottappally spillway, renovation of the spillway shutters and the proposal to keep open the shutters of the Thanneermukkom bund at least for one year for cleaning Kuttanad by letting in saltwater remain unfulfilled. Desilting of rivers including Pamba, Meenachil, Achankovil and Manimala as part of the Room for River project is making progress, albeit slowly.

The official said the government had accorded administrative sanction for a ₹70 crore project for bund formation and deepening of the channel from Veeyapuram to Thottapally. The department has submitted a project worth ₹58 crore for eco-restoration of areas upstream of Vembanad Lake to the government.

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Krishna water released to cater to city's summer needs

The outflow will be steadily stepped up to 1,500 cusecs in the coming days

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CHENNAI

The city will receive its share of Krishna water from Andhra Pradesh in a few days. Water was released from the Kandaleru reservoir in Andhra Pradesh on Thursday to cater to the city's summer water needs.

At present, the five major reservoirs that largely feed drinking water to the city have a total storage of 7.4 thousand million cubic feet (tmcft), which is nearly 63.24% of their capacity as on Thursday. About 162 million litres of water (mld) is being conveyed from the Veeranam tank daily to augment water supply in the city. The current storage in the reservoirs in and around the city will last for six months.

Officials of the Water Resources Department (WRD)



Minimising loss: Repair work in the Kandaleru-Poondi Canal will continue till the water reaches Uthukottai. ■ K. PICHUMANI

said about 500 cusecs (cubic feet per second) of water was discharged from the Kandaleru reservoir on Thursday. The water release would be steadily stepped up to 1,500 cusecs in the coming days.

"We have requested Andhra Pradesh authorities to release 500 cusecs. It will translate to 1.25 tmcft of water every month. Storage in

the reservoirs could be built by another 4 or 5 tmcft before the onset of the north-east monsoon," said an official. The Kandaleru reservoir has a storage of nearly 42 tmcft, which is sufficient to continue water release to the city.

The city's daily water supply can be sustained till the summer of next year with

the receipt of Krishna water for four months even if the monsoon fails to bring adequate rainfall, the WRD official noted. Chennai is now being supplied with 1,026.24 mld of water and of this, nearly 961.91 mld is being provided to domestic consumers.

It may be recalled that the WRD had earlier sought water release to be put off till May as the waterbodies were filled to the brim in January when the city was due to receive Krishna water.

The WRD plans to continue the construction of concrete lining in the Kandaleru-Poondi (K-P) Canal till the water reaches Uthukottai, the canal's Tamil Nadu border.

It is crucial to facilitate free flow of water and minimise loss, an official said.

The Statesman- 06- May-2022

'Save air, water & land of Punjab by ending traditional crop cycle'



STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, 5 MAY

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday called upon the farmers to save the air, water and land of Punjab by getting rid of the traditional crop cycle and adopting alternative crops which take less time and water.

Addressing the gathering on the state level function to mark the 299th birth anniversary of Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia at Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana, the CM said he was constantly engaged in brainstorming discussions with the agriculture experts to save the ground water for past several days as it is the most crucial issue confronted by all of us

besides a worrisome problem to for our future generations.

Seeking cooperation from people especially the farmers, Mann said his government's intentions were crystal clear to save Punjab and several major decisions would be taken soon with the support of farmers to boost crop diversification.

He also said the government would extend all possible help to those who were adopting crop diversification.

The CM also appealed to the farmers to sow paddy only during the monsoon season so that groundwater could be saved enormously. Expressing deep concern over the fast depleting groundwater, the CM said, "It is our collective

duty to save this precious natural resource for future generations."

Mann said Punjab was badly under the rife of corruption and mafia which would soon be eradicated. He said leaders of previous governments were hand in glove to enjoy government facilities for the past many decades despite losing the elections.

He said that such leaders were still not ready to give up government facilities including government accommodations, but due to tough decisions being taken by his government it won't happen anymore.

The Chief Minister said that the leaders of the previous governments used to take decisions for their own

Mann completes 50 days in office

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, 5 MAY

Announcing a recruitment drive on completion of 50 days of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in office, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday reiterated his government's commitment to give jobs to the eligible candidates on the basis of their educational qualifications strictly according to the merit.

Affirming the entire recruitment process to be accomplished in an absolutely transparent and fair manner, the CM said any sort of unfair practices in terms of recommendations or bribery would absolutely find no place in the ongoing recruitment drive.

In a video message, Mann said the recruitment for 26,454 vacancies in 25 different departments would be accomplished in a cor-

ruption free and impartial manner.

He said the state government had already issued a detailed advertisement in the newspapers, mentioning the number of vacancies, recruiting agency and links of departmental websites for recruitment details to facilitate the candidates, who wish to apply according to their educational qualifications.

Promising enormous job opportunities for the youth, Mann said that the state government would soon come up with far more government and private jobs so as to provide livelihood to enable them to lead a life with dignity.

He also referred to several pro-people initiatives likely to be taken by his government which would be announced in the Annual General Budget 2022-23 during the budget session in the Assembly.

vested interests after coming to power.

"But now it is only 50 days since my government came to power, during which many pro-people decisions have been taken," he said, adding many more major decisions would be taken in

the coming days for the welfare of the state.

Mann assured the youth of Punjab his government would create opportunities for their better future in Punjab and no one would have to go abroad for employment.

Rashtriya Sahara- 06- May-2022

यमुना में रोज ढाई करोड़ लीटर गंदा पानी गिरने से रोकेगी सरकार

■ सहारा न्यूज ब्यूरो
नई दिल्ली।

दिल्ली सरकार 2025 तक यमुना की सफाई पूरी करने को कदम उठा रही है। इसी कड़ी में जल मंत्री व दिल्ली जल बोर्ड के अध्यक्ष सत्येंद्र जैन ने वृहस्पतिवार को दिल्ली सचिवालय में वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों के साथ बोर्ड बैठक की। इस दौरान नई सीवर लाइनें बिछाने, लोगों को घरेलू सीवर कनेक्शन उपलब्ध कराने, मौजूदा एसटीपी को अपग्रेड करने, जेजे क्लस्टर कॉलोनियों में आरओ पानी की सुविधा देने और दिल्ली जल बोर्ड की राजस्व प्रबंधन प्रणाली में सुधार करने को लेकर चर्चा की गई। यमुना की सफाई पर केंद्रित बैठक में राष्ट्रीय राजधानी में वेस्टवाटर मैनेजमेंट से संबंधित विभिन्न परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी गई। इसके जरिए यमुना में रोज ढाई करोड़ लीटर गंदा जल गिरने से रोका जाएगा।

मुफ्त सीवर कनेक्शन के लिए 19 करोड़ का बजट : बोर्ड बैठक में निर्णय लिया गया कि पूर्वी दिल्ली के करावल नगर और मुस्तफाबाद

निर्वाचन क्षेत्रों में 12 कॉलोनियों के मुफ्त सीवर कनेक्शन प्रदान किया जाएगा। इससे लगभग 25 हजार परिवारों को लाभ मिलेगा। इस परियोजना के लिए 19 करोड़ रुपए का बजट आवंटित किया जाएगा। अभी तक यहां सीवरेंज को खुली नालियों में ही वहाया जाता है।

इन कॉलोनियों में दिया जाएगा

सीवर कनेक्शन : इन 12 कॉलोनियों चंदू नगर, मूंगा नगर, राजीव गांधी नगर, नेहरू विहार, ओल्ड मुस्तफाबाद गली नंबर 1-9, मुस्तफाबाद एक्सटेंशन गली नंबर 10-27, दयालपुर एक्सटेंशन ए, बी, सी, डी, ई और एफ ब्लॉक, और न्यू चौहानपुर गांव के आसपास के क्षेत्र, खजूरी खास गांव एलओपी और आसपास के क्षेत्र (खजूरी खास ए-डी ब्लॉक), खजूरी खास एक्सटेंशन ई-ब्लॉक, खजूरी खास एक्सटेंशन ई-ब्लॉक (एलओपी, खजूरी खास एफ-ब्लॉक और चांद बाग) में मुफ्त सीवर कनेक्शन दिया जाएगा।

बुराड़ी और नरेला में बिछाई जाएगी नई



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करावल नगर और मुस्तफाबाद की कॉलोनियों में 25 हजार

घरों को मुफ्त सीवर कनेक्शन देगी सरकार

बुराड़ी में 25 और नरेला में 10 किमी की नई सीवर लाइन बिछाई जाएगी

सरकार स्वच्छ पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लिए जेजे क्लस्टर कॉलोनियों में लगाएगी 30 आरओ प्लांट

सीवर लाइन : बोर्ड ने नरेला में 10 किमी और बुराड़ी में 25 किमी की सीवर लाइनें बिछाने की मंजूरी दी। नरेला और बुराड़ी में सीवर लाइनों से निकलने वाले सीवेज को संबंधित एसटीपी तक पहुंचाया जाएगा।

नरेला एसटीपी कैचमेंट एरिया के तहत आने वाली कॉलोनियों के सिंचू ग्रुप में 10 किलोमीटर सीवर लाइन और कोरोनेशन एसटीपी कैचमेंट एरिया के तहत आने वाले प्रधान एम्बलेव में 25 किलोमीटर सीवर लाइन बिछाई जाएगी।

रिठाला एसटीपी किया जाएगा

अपग्रेड : सरकार ने यूनिफाइड फाइनेंशियल मॉडल के तहत 40 एमजीडी रिठाला सीवेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट (एसटीपी) को अपग्रेड करने और बेहतर तरीके से संचालित करने का फैसला लिया है। इसके अपग्रेड होने से बीओडी और टीएसएस का स्तर भी क्रमशः 15 मिलीग्राम/ली से घटकर 10 मिलीग्राम/ली और 20 मिलीग्राम/ली से 10 मिलीग्राम/ली हो जाएगा। केजरीवाल सरकार ने इरादतनगर में

100 एकड़ जमीन पर एक झील भी बनाने की भी योजना बनाई है। इस झील में रिठाला के एसटीपी से उपचारित पानी डाला जाएगा। झील के माध्यम से ग्राउंड वाटर को रिचार्ज करने में मदद मिलेगी।

सोनिया विहार में बनेगा वर्टिकल 7

एमजीडी एसटीपी : सरकार की ओर से सोनिया विहार में वर्टिकल 7 एमजीडी एसटीपी और राजीव नगर में 12 एमजीडी वेस्ट वाटर पंपिंग स्टेशन का निर्माण किया जाएगा। वर्तमान में करावल नगर निर्वाचन क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत सोनिया विहार ग्रुप की कॉलोनियों में से 6 अनिधकृत कॉलोनियों से 7 एमजीडी सीवेज निकलता है। इस कचरे को ट्रीट करके एक पंपिंग स्टेशन के माध्यम से वेस्ट वाटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट में ले जाया जाएगा।

ओखला में 10 पीपीएम तक

अमोनिया को किया जाएगा ट्रीट : हरियाणा से आने वाले पानी में अमोनिया की मात्रा बढ़ने और इसे ट्रीट करने को लेकर बोर्ड ने अहम फैसला लिया है। बोर्ड ने मौजूदा नॉन फंक्शनल वाटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट को 6 एमजीडी वाटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट में पुनर्बास करने की मंजूरी दी है, ताकि 10 पीपीएम तक अमोनिया को ट्रीट किया जा सके। इसी प्रकार जेजे कॉलोनियों में 30 आरओ प्लांट लगाए जाने का निर्णय लिया गया।