

Central Water Commission
Technical Documentation Directorate
Bhagirath(English)& Publicity Section

West Block II, Wing No-5
R K Puram, New Delhi - 66.

Dated 8.2.18

Subject: Submission of News Clippings.

The News Clippings on Water Resources Development and allied subjects are enclosed for perusal of the Chairman, CWC, and Member (WP&P/D&R/RM), Central Water Commission. The soft copies of clippings have also been uploaded on the CWC website.

S.P.A. (Publicity)
8.2.18

SPA (Publicity)

Encl: As stated above.

Deputy Director (Publication)

X
8.2.18

For information of Chairman & Member (WP&P/D&R/R.M.), CWC and all concerned,
uploaded at www.cwc.nic.in

ole

News item/letter/article/editorial published on 08.02.2018 in the
 Hindustan Times
 Statesman
 The Times of India (N.D.)
 Indian Express
 Tribune
 Hindustan (Hindi)
 Nav Bharat Times (Hindi)
 Punjab Kesari (Hindi)
 The Hindu ✓
 Rajasthan Patrika (Hindi)
 Deccan Chronicle
 Deccan Herald
 M.P.Chronicle
 Aaj (Hindi)
 Indian Nation
 Nai Duniya (Hindi)
 The Times of India (A)
 Blitz
 and documented at Bhagirath(English)& Publicity Section, CWC

Taliperu reservoir hits rock bottom even before summer

Telangana officials forced to declare crop holiday for rabi season in the tribal heartland of Charla

P. SRIDHAR

BHADRADRI-KOTHAGUDEM

With water level in Taliperu reservoir at Peddamidisileru village in the tribal heartland of Charla mandal hitting rock bottom even before the start of summer season, authorities have been compelled to declare a rabi crop holiday in the 24,000 acres of ayacut under the project.

Built across the Taliperu tributary of Godavari river more than three decades ago, the reservoir is considered to be a lifeline to tribal peasants in Charla and Dum-mugudem mandals of Bhadrachalam Agency.

It is also the major drinking water source for Charla, Kaliveru, Peddamidisileru

and several other gram panchayats.

Modernisation works

The delay in completion of modernisation works initiated five years ago at an estimated cost of ₹50 crore has prevented optimum utilisation of the reservoir's irrigation potential.

The modernisation is aimed at strengthening its flood protection mechanism and enhance water storage capacity. The cost estimation has subsequently been revised and ₹84.80 crore has already been spent on modernisation, sources added.

According to sources, the "crop holiday" was declared to facilitate left canal lining

works in the third zone of the project before the next monsoon season.

The water level in the reservoir, which has a full capacity of 74 metres, is now at 69 metres, which is almost equal to the sill level of the project.

Poor inflows

The project's Assistant Executive Engineer T. Venkateswara Rao told *The Hindu* that it received poor inflows during the last rainy season.

Three new crest gates have already been installed as part of modernisation, Mr Rao said, adding that the leftover canal lining and other civil works were progressing at a fast pace.



Pathetic state: The dried up tank bed of Taliperu project reservoir in Charla mandal. • G.N. RAO

CM
YK

News item/letter/article/editorial published on 08.02.2018 in the

Hindustan Times
Statesman
The Times of India (N.D.)
Indian Express
Tribune
Hindustan (Hindi)

Nav Bharat Times (Hindi)
Punjab Keshari (Hindi)
The Hindu
Rajasthan Patrika (Hindi)
Deccan Chronicle
Deccan Herald

M.P. Chronicle
Aaj (Hindi)
Indian Nation
Nai Duniya (Hindi)
The Times of India (A)
Blitz

and documented at Bhagirath(English)& Publicity Section, CWC.

An omnibus tribunal for river conflicts won't work

It could only be effective if it is empowered and if its mandate is broadened to focus on riparian revival efforts

MANOJ MISRA



The century-old Cauvery water dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka could see a final settlement with the Supreme Court expected to give its verdict on the issue this month. Ahead of the judgment, the two states are tense with anticipation and apprehension as it will impact the fortunes of millions of farmers on either side. "Passions are running high. In poll-bound Karnataka, the Congress-led government can ill-afford to upset farmers now and in neighbouring Tamil Nadu, the Opposition is mounting a frontal attack on a wobbly AIADMK government," Hindustan Times recently reported. This is not the only dispute over river water in the country. Karnataka is sparring with Goa over the Mahadayi. Then there is the fight between Odisha and Chhattisgarh over the Mahanadi. The Supreme Court has directed the Union government to set up a tribunal to adjudicate the case. Recently, the Centre announced that it is planning a permanent tribunal to adjudicate all interstate river water disputes. The underlying assumption here seems to be that our rivers are in good health and shall carry in them, in perpetuity, dispensable water.

But in reality that's not the case; they are

in dire straits. Dams, barrages and embankments mean many don't have water in the downstream stretches; mindless sand mining, unimaginable levels of pollution from urban centres, industries and chemical farming and more recently commercial navigational infrastructure, fancy river fronts and river linking plans have already or are in the process of playing havoc with their integrity.

The result is that after 70 years of Independence almost 70% of our rivers face an existential crisis.

Do the state governments of Karnataka and Goa in relation to river Mahadayi and Chhattisgarh and Odisha, with respect to the Mahanadi, know this? Is the central government aware of this critical situation? They do, but all these stakeholders seem interested only in finding a magic formula, courtesy a tribunal, which would allow the rivers to continue to provide them with the services (water in particular) that they need so badly.

So, would a permanent tribunal as planned by the central government deliver the goods? No, if its mandate remains just viewing a river as a carrier of water to be divided among the claimant states. Such an omnibus tribunal could only work if it is empowered and made broad-based in terms of its mandate and membership to focus as much on river revival efforts as on deciding claims over the services rendered by the river.

Manoj Misra is convener, Yamuna Jye Abhiyaan
The views expressed by personal

News item/letter/article/editorial published on 08.02.2018 in the

Hindustan Times
Statesman
The Times of India (N.D.)
Indian Express
Tribune
Hindustan (Hindi)

Nav Bharat Times (Hindi)
Punjab Keshari (Hindi)
The Hindu
Rajasthan Patrika (Hindi)
Deccan Chronicle
Deccan Herald

M.P. Chronicle
Aaj (Hindi)
Indian Nation
Nai Duniya (Hindi)
The Times of India (A)
Blitz

and documented at Bhadrirath(English)& Publicity Section, CWC.

Monday rain to bring mercury down again

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: Warm conditions are likely to continue in the capital for the next few days before light rain on Monday, due to a western disturbance, brings the mercury down again. Delhi last saw rain on January 23.

Delhi's maximum temperature was recorded at 24.1 degrees Celsius on Wednesday, one notch above the normal for the season. The Safdarjung observatory, which is taken as the base for Delhi's weather, recorded a minimum of 8.5 degrees Celsius, one degree below normal. Humidity oscillated between 28% and 83%, Met officials said.

Thursday's forecast shows that the minimum may drop further, touching 7 degrees Celsius, while the maximum is likely to hover around 24 degrees.

Officials from Regional

Weather Forecasting Centre (RWFC) in Delhi said Monday's rain might bring down the temperature by close to three degrees. "The light rain will send the temperature below normal once again. Before that, it will hover around 24 to 25 degrees Celsius, which is above normal," said Kuldeep Srivastav, scientist at RWFC.

In terms of air quality, Wednesday was another relatively clean day with Air Quality Index, at 236, remaining in the lower half of the 'poor' category. An AQI above 300 is classified as 'very poor', according to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

The data available with CPCB's central control room showed both PM2.5 and PM10 levels to be around two times the safe standard. The safe values for these components are 60 and 100 micrograms per cubic metre, respectively.

News item/letter/article/editorial published on 08.02.2018 in the

Hindu^{sthan} Times
Statesman
The Times of India (N.D.)
Indian Express
Tribune
Hindustan (Hindi)

Nav Bharat Times (Hindi)
Punjab Keshari (Hindi)
The Hindu
Rajasthan Patrika (Hindi)
Deccan Chronicle
Deccan Herald

M.P. Chronicle
Aaj (Hindi)
Indian Nation
Nai Duniya (Hindi),
The Times of India (A)
Blitz

and documented at Bhagirath(English) & Publicity Section, CWC

Rainwater harvesting: NGT seeks report on flyovers

PTI

NEW DELHI, 7 FEBRUARY

ST-8



The National Green Tribunal has directed the Delhi government to submit 'within three weeks' detailed report on the number of flyovers in the city where rainwater harvesting systems have been installed.

A bench, headed by acting chairperson Justice UD Salvi, passed the order after the counsel for the Delhi government sought more time to file the status report.

The green panel also asked the city government's Public Works Department (PWD) whether it has made the setting up of rainwater harvesting systems mandatory under the new contracts.

"The counsel appearing on behalf of the NCT of Delhi seeks time to place on record detailed status report. Time is granted. He undertakes to file the report within three weeks. Advance copy be furnished to

the counsel appearing for the applicant," the bench said.

The matter is posted for the next hearing on March 8.

The NGT had earlier rapped the Delhi government for not filing a status report on whether government buildings, bridges and flyovers, have installed rainwater harvesting systems and if these are functional.

The tribunal had directed the Centre and other public authorities to ensure that rainwater harvesting systems are installed in every project, including flyovers, bridges or any other construction activity, carried out by the government.

Hindustan Times

Statesman

The Times of India (N.D.)

Indian Express

Tribune

Hindustan (Hindi)

Nav Bharat Times (Hindi)

Punjab Kesari (Hindi)

The Hindu

Rajasthan Patrika (Hindi)

Deccan Chronicle

Deccan Herald

M.P. Chronicle

Aaj (Hindi)

Indian Nation

Nai Dunia (Hindi)

The Times of India (A)

Blitz

and documented at Bharatratna(English) & Publicity Section, CWC

8-2-18

पत्रिका न्यूज़ नेटवर्क

rajasthanpatrika.com

यपुर, शहर की आयड नदी में ने बाले गदे पानी तथा द्विग्निक अपशिष्टों से उदयसागर ल प्रदूषित होने का मुद्दा लिवार को लोकसभा में उठाया गया। सरकार ने इसका लिखित बाब भी दिया।

सांसद अर्जुनलाल मीणा ने ताराकित प्रसन के माध्यम से यड नदी में गिरने वाले गदे पानी औद्योगिक अपशिष्टों से उदयसागर ल प्रदूषित होने की मुद्दा परियोजना के लिए 120 करोड़ रुपए आवंटित किए गए हैं।



सरकार ने कहा- इतना दिया है बजट

मंत्री ने बताया कि आवास और शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय की अंतर्राज क्षेत्र में बिवासीय अधिकारियों के आवासों को अंतर्राज क्षेत्र में 85 करोड़, द्वितीय घरण में 75 करोड़ रुपए स्थीर्हता किए गए तथा राजस्थान शहरी अवसंरचना विकास परियोजना (आरयूआईपी) की ओर से आयड बढ़ी परियोजना के लिए 120 करोड़ रुपए आवंटित किए गए हैं।

उत्पन्न पैदा करने वाले उद्योगों से अम्लीय बहाव की समस्या थी। सरकार ने बताया कि राजस्थान राज्य प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड (आरएसपीसीबी) ने जल (प्रदूषण निवारण एवं नियंत्रण) अधिनियम, 1974 की धारा 33 (क) के तहत ऐसे 13 उद्योगों को बंद करने के आदेश दिए थे और अब ये बंद पड़े हैं।

केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड (सीपीसीबी) और आरएसपीसीबी के साथ मिलकर राज्य जल

गुणवत्ता निगरानी कार्यक्रम के तहत राजस्थान में 123 स्थानों, उदयसागर झील सहित जलीय स्रोतों की जल गुणवत्ता की निगरानी की जा रही है। उदयसागर झील की जल गुणवत्ता के आकलन से पाा चलता है कि डिजाल्वड ऑक्सीजन (डिओ), बायो-कैमिकल ऑक्सीजन डिमांड (बीओडी) और फीकल कॉलीफॉर्म के संदर्भ में इसकी जल गुणवत्ता स्थान के लिए वार्षिक मानकों के अनुरूप है।

यूआईटी की बड़ी कार्रवाई...

पचास करोड़ की जमीन से कब्जा हटाया

गुलाब कोठारी
बनाम सरकार
मामले में आदेश
का असर

पत्रिका न्यूज़ नेटवर्क

rajasthanpatrika.com

उदयपुर, यूआईटी ने शहर की जग प्रसिद्ध फतहसागर झील के किनारे करीब पचास करोड़ रुपए की बेशकीमती जमीन पर बुधवार को कार्रवाई करते हुए अतिक्रमण हटाया। खास बात यह है कि ग्राम न्यायालय में चल रहे मामले में इस जमीन की कीमत मात्र 800 रुपए बताई गई थी।

यूआईटी ने राजी रोड पर राजीव गांधी पार्क से सटे और हवाला गांव की सड़क के पास से

जीन व इको सौंसिटिव जोन में निर्माण

मेहता ने बताया कि खंडगा नम्बर 1183 के व्यायालय में बताए गए क्षेत्र 61757 वर्गफीट क्षेत्र में विवासन भोजा एवं उसके परिजन एवं अन्य आदिवासियों के आवासों को अंति पहुंचाए बिना अवैध रिसोर्ट के निर्माण के प्रयासों को विफल किया है। उन्होंने बताया कि यह भूमि थूर मगरा नामक वन भूमि से सटी होकर प्रभावी मास्टर प्लान के अनुसार भू-उपयोग ग्रीन जोन है। यह फतहसागर के निर्माण विषेष क्षेत्र में होने के साथ ही सज्जकाला वन्यजीव अभ्यासण्य के पर्यावरण संवेदी क्षेत्र इकोरेसिटीव जोन में भी अधिसूचित है। साथ ही राजस्थान उच्च व्यायालय के राजस्थान पत्रिका के प्रधान संपादक गुलाब कोठारी बनाम सरकार जनहित याचिका में दिए आदेश के तहत इस भूमि का उपयोग पौधरोपण एवं खुला स्थान के अंतिक्रम सम्भव ही बही है।

सुबह ऑपरेशन शुरू किया। इस जमीन पर बने कच्चे-पक्के निर्माण को ध्वस्त किया। मौके की स्थिति से बहां पर रिसोर्ट और मांगलिक आयोजनों को लेकर बाटिका बनाई जा रही थी। कार्रवाई के दौरान जमीन पर दावा करने वाले के परिवार ने विरोध

दावा पेश किया था जिस पर कोटे ने 16 सितम्बर 2017 को दोनों पक्षों के लिए यथास्थिति के अदेश दिए थे लेकिन इसके बाद से इस भूमि पर मोड़ा भील की आड़ में शहर के भू व्यवसायियों ने इस खसरे की पुरानी आवादी को छोड़ते हुए शेष भूमि पैने पांच बीच भूमि में से 61757 वर्गफीट (सवा दो बीघा) पहाड़ी भूमि को नए सिरे से काटकर समतल करते हुए चारदीवारी बनाई एवं फतहसागर झील से सटे हिस्से में ट्यूबवेल लगाकर इस राजकीय भूमि पर रिसोर्ट निर्माण के प्रयास किया। मेहता ने बताया कि फतहसागर झील पाल पर सैर करने आने वाले कई शहरवासियों ने इस अवैध रिसोर्ट निर्माण को लेकर यूआईटी, कलक्कर, तहसील सहित कई स्थानों पर शिकायतें की।

omes of India (N.D.)
Express
stan (Hindi)

The Hindu
Rajasthan Patrika (Hindi)
Deccan Chronicle
Deccan Herald

Indian Nation
Nai Uuniya (Hindi)
The Times of India (A)
Blitz

ocumented at Bhagirath(English) & Publicity Section, CWC

8/2/2018

गंगा प्रोजेक्ट पर 20 हजार करोड़ की लागत से काम

उन्होंने कहा कि जो देश के 10 शहरों में गंगा को प्रदूषित करते हैं। उनमें इलाहाबाद का नाम भी है। 20 हजार करोड़ रुपये गंगा प्रोजेक्ट पर खर्च किया जा रहा है। 189 में से 47 प्रोजेक्ट पूरे हो चुके हैं। मार्च से पहले सभी गंगा जल शुद्धिकरण प्रोजेक्ट शुरू कर दिए जाएंगे।