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# Don't politicise water, give Delhi its rightful share: AAP

## MLAs Protest At Haryana Bhavan; SC To Hear Case Tomorrow

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**New Delhi:** Besides taking on Haryana in the Supreme Court, where the matter will be heard on Monday, the Aam Aadmi Party decided on direct action to press the neighbouring state on releasing the capital's "rightful share of water". On Saturday, several AAP MLAs marched to the state's outpost, Haryana Bhavan, on Copernicus Marg and asked the BJP government in Haryana "not to politicise the issue of water supply".

The protests will continue till Haryana increases the amount of water being sent to Delhi, asserted Dinesh Mohaniya, vice-chairman of Delhi Jal Board and MLA from Sangam Vihar. "Water sharing agreements between states are based on the principle that river water is a national resource. In the case of Delhi, a Supreme Court judgment even specifies that the pondage level at Wazirabad reservoir should not fall below 674.5ft in any circumstance," he said.



Protests will continue till Haryana sends more water to Delhi

With water at Wazirabad currently at 669ft, and with no respite after taking the problem to the National Green Tribunal and Delhi high court, hundreds of demonstrators besieged Haryana Bhavan carrying banners asking the Manohar Lal Khattar government in Haryana play politics with the water supply. Around a dozen ruling party MLAs, including Sanjeev Jha, Shiv Charan Go-

el, Anil Bajpeyi, Gulab Singh, Alka Lamba, Commando Sunder Singh and Madan Lal, participated in the protest.

Jha, MLA from Burari, alleged that the Haryana government's act was politically motivated, while Lal, MLA from Kasturba Nagar, elaborated, "BJP is seeking revenge on Delhi's people for not having voted it to power in Delhi." Claiming that Haryana's chief secretary had

admitted to lapses leading to water being polluted, a Delhi government spokesperson said, "The water crisis in Delhi is serious, proved by the recent death of a citizen over a dispute related to water. The Haryana government is directly responsible for creating this artificial shortage, and the reasons are not so much administrative as they are political."

With the AAP government approaching the second half of its tenure, water has assumed a bigger importance in the scheme of things. Deputy CM Manish Sisodia announced a 19.9% hike in Delhi Jal Board's allocation in the Budget and declared that the government would improve the water infrastructure and plug all leaks by the yearend. Critically, noting that in all these years, despite being a water-stressed state, Delhi had no idea where almost half the water it supplied went to, the government announced time-bound programme to set up water audits at supply points and serviced localities.



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# 'Haryana not obeying SC order on Yamuna water'

## Govt Tells Court Not Getting Enough Drinking Water

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**New Delhi:** The AAP government headed by Arvind Kejriwal moved the Supreme Court on Friday and accused Haryana of disobeying the apex court's 1996 order directing the state to release 450 cusecs of Yamuna water daily to Delhi for drinking purposes.

In its urgent application drafted for Delhi Jal Board (DJB) by senior advocate Parag Tripathi, the AAP government said it was seeking "most urgent interim directions for supply of 450 cusecs of water in Yamuna river to Delhi at Wazirabad reservoir for drinking water purposes to Delhi, which is in the midst of an acute water crisis owing to stoppage of supply of water by Haryana".

"Haryana is defying the Supreme Court's directions to supply drinking water at Wazirabad reservoir and is taking undue advantage of being an upper riparian state. It has converted

Yamuna in Delhi into a dry river having virtually no water and consequently no water is available for treatment at Wazirabad," the DJB said.

The DJB requested the SC to direct Haryana to "ensure daily supply at least 450 cusecs of potable water at Wazirabad carriage reservoir and to keep it full at all times and have a daily monitoring of water quantity and qu-

### SEEKS URGENT ORDER

ality at Wazirabad barrage/reservoir by an independent agency". Tripathi is likely to mention the application for urgent hearing before CJI Dipak Misra on Monday.

Yamuna water sharing between Delhi and Haryana has been a contentious issue for decades and the SC had ordered Haryana to release 450 cusecs of water to Delhi way back in February 1996.

In February 2016, there was again a tussle between the two govern-

ments over damage to Munak canal that also supplies water to Delhi. While Haryana had promised to repair it on a war footing and the Army had to step in to protect it from quota agitators, the SC had advised political parties running the two states to work together rather than score political points.

In April 2015, Haryana government had moved a plea in Delhi High Court accusing the DJB of wasting water by not opening the gates of its twin pipelines connecting Munak canal to the Wazirabad water treatment plant. The state had also contended that the Delhi HC did not have the jurisdiction to go into the matter of inter-state water disputes as well as interpret inter-state agreements and their implementation.

The DJB too had moved a plea seeking to restrain Haryana's irrigation department from connecting the older Delhi sub-branch canal with the new Munak canal.



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# Central body may oversee Cauvery water distribution

## ISSUE Ministry of water resources prepares draft cabinet note on its formation

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**NEW DELHI:** Even as Tamil Nadu and Karnataka fight over formation of the Cauvery Management Board (CMB), the ministry of water resources has prepared a draft cabinet note suggesting the formation of a centrally managed authority to oversee release of water to states in Cauvery basin.

But the note, which is likely to be sent to the cabinet, has not insisted on the nomenclature of the Cauvery Management Board.

An official privy to the development said that the Centre has no "option" but to form an authority managed by the government.

The government had argued in Supreme Court that Section 6A of the 1956 Act, by employing the word "may", has left room for discretion to the Central government for the purpose of framing a scheme. However, the SC in its judgment "repelled the submission", saying that the "framing of the scheme is exclusively meant for implementation of the award or as the same gets modified by this court".

The official cited above said that the authority is likely to be headed by an "independent member" ... who can be an IAS officer, a technocrat, and not necessarily a chief engineer as suggested by



■ AIADMK leaders raise slogans in New Delhi to demand constitution of Cauvery Management Board.

ARVIND YADAV/HT FILE

the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal.

The authority is likely to have five full-time members, including the chairman and four other experts appointed by the Centre. The representatives of the four states are likely to be "part-time members".

The CMB was to consist of a full-time chairman and two members to be appointed by the Centre. According to the tribunal, the chairman was to be an irrigation engineer of the rank of chief engineer with not less than 20 years of experience in water resources management. Of the two full-time members, one was to be an irriga-

tion engineer not below the rank of chief engineer and another an agricultural expert. The CMB also included two part-time members nominated by the Centre besides representatives of the states.

The above official, however, refused to give a timeline for setting up of the authority, suggesting that the "implementation of the court order might not meet the March 29 deadline".

"The court order has come in 2007 and is being implemented now. Nothing will change if we don't form the board within the deadline set up by the Supreme Court," said the official.

While Kerala has sought a review on the rejection of its stand of "seeking trans-basin diversion of the allocated 30 tmcft of water for hydropower projects", the Karnataka government, which is against the formation of the CMB, has decided not to file a review petition regarding the verdict. Karnataka feels the formation of the CMB will lead to the state losing control over its waters.

Instead of the CMB, Karnataka has sought the formation of Cauvery Decision Implementation Committee (CDIC). The state's proposal says CDIC will have six members to be headed by the Union water resource ministry and another 11 members of a monitoring agency under it.

On February 16, the Supreme Court awarded Karnataka an additional 14.75 tmcft of water on account of providing Bengaluru 4.75 tmcft of water for drinking water. Karnataka's allocation stands at 284.75 tmcft.

Tamil Nadu, despite reduction in its water share, has insisted on formation of the board as the state is against Karnataka's proposal of controlling the release of water. The sharing of the Cauvery water is a sensitive political issue in both states and Karnataka, which saw one of its worst droughts in 2017, goes to polls in the next few months.



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## NEAR IMPHAL, HOPE FLOATS FOR POLLUTED NORTHEAST LAKES

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SOWMIYAASHOK  
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"LET'S SAY, the lake has not been to the ICU as yet," says Dinabandhu Sahoo, seated in a custom-made blue boat on Loktak Lake, over 50 km from Imphal. "But why wait for that to happen? It's better to take a precautionary step."

Sahoo is the director of the Institute of Bioresources and

A floating lab on Loktak Lake, about 50 km from Imphal

Sustainable Development (IBSD) in Manipur. Funded by the Department of Biotechnology, the 'Floating Laboratory' he is seated in is part of a larger network to monitor the health of water bodies in the Northeast.

It's also a first in a major initiative that could be replicated across the region to monitor the rising pollution in its water bodies (see box, page 2) and put in place preventive measures.

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## Near Imphal

The next stop is the Brahmaputra river, which see 'floating B4 boats' cruising over it. The Brahmaputra Biodiversity and Biology Boat, B4, will take the shape of a "large barge" set up on the river with a well-equipped lab including cold storage facilities for holding samples, along with multiple satellite boats or rafts that will venture into shallower and narrower parts of the river to lift samples. The department had announced an initial investment of Rs 50 crore for the project.

The floating lab on Loktak Lake is like a satellite boat that travel across to 15 different spots, picking up water samples to test for a series of parameters. It is a low-budget, low-cost initiative for now.

Speaking to The Indian Express, DBT senior advisor T Madhan Mohan said, "The idea was to float a large boat that will serve as a place to conduct experiments and research on the Brahmaputra, and address problems that affect the aquatic life. What we see on Loktak is to check water quality and the excessive growth of biomass that can affect the health of the lake."

Back at Loktak, Sahoo explains the threat to the lake. The striking tourist attraction has over the years begun to exhibit the strains of being the dump-yard of a fast urbanising state capital. "Untreated sewage and chemical waste from the nearby paddy fields has led to the increase of biomass in the lake: from normal to excessive levels," he says.

In other words, pollution levels if it goes unchecked at the lake, which is a natural catchment for rainwater, could have dire consequences. With cascading effects on the health of people who live on the unique "floating islands" or phumdis, the aquatic life and wildlife, people's livelihoods and the fowl smell that it could lead to might potentially keep away the large number of tourists that the lake attracts.

"Much of the focus is on carbon dioxide levels in water bodies, but nitrogen is fast catching up as a significant pollutant," says Sahoo, adding that is beginning to show its effects on Loktak's aquatic life. At the dock, from where boats leave carrying visitors to spend a few hours enjoying the

### DROWNED IN WASTE

#### WATER QUALITY CRITERIA

##### ASSAM

	pH	Fecal Coliform
	6.5-8.5	<2500 MPN/100ml
Mer beel, Madhabpur	6.5	758
Elanga beel system pond	8.6	1450
Borpukhuri, Nazira	6.5	11900
Botodriba Satra pond, Nagaon	6.7	2238
Deepor beel, Boragao	6.6	6600

##### MEGHALAYA

Umiam lake, Barapani	7.3	3033
Ward's lake, Shillong east	7.3	2617
Thadlaskein lake	6.9	30
Tasek lake, Songsak	7.4	22

##### TRIPURA

Laxmi Narayan Bari Palace	7.9	422
Rudrasagar, Sonamura	8	516

pH: Measure of acidity or alkalinity of water soluble substances

Fecal Coliform: Indicator that water is contaminated by faecal material or sewage.

Source: Water quality data of lakes, ponds and tanks in Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura, CPCB 2014

and majority in their twenties, have visited the lake in sets of two, three times a week, to dip beakers into the lake, for testing the waters. "Before we got our own boat, we hired a boat for three months to pick up samples," says 28-year-old senior research scholar Kikku Kunui, who says she is originally from Chhattisgarh.

Skilled staff is a huge challenge here, says Sahoo, "everyone in my team has been educated outside Manipur and have then returned to work here." Kunui, her colleague Rajkumari Supriya, both wearing purple gloves pull out a sensor from a suitcase that holds all the equipment, one of them dips a medium sized beaker into the lake to collect a sample. "We test for temperature, pH levels (a measure of acidity), conductivity, dissolved oxygen, and we plan to start testing for turbidity too," says Supriya.

While all this is done on the boat itself, back in the institute, samples are tested for biochemical oxygen demand, chemical oxygen demand, chloride and levels of phosphate and nitrate. The results are

be collected and collated with an aim to eventually set policy.

To Supriya's left, a bamboo hut constructed on a large phumdi — an island of mud and vegetation that acts like a thick carpet on the water — lulls in the midday breeze. It is proof that the lake supports human life and provides the resources for cooking, cleaning, fishing and a foundation for resting on.

The core team of researchers works alongside families who live on these phumdis, and practice what they term "need-based science," often speaking to the families about what it is they are out there to do. "Families consume this water for bathing, cooking their food and growing their vegetables, so it is important to make sure they know what quality of water they are using," says Kunui.

"We come out here early and stay till about 4pm. It gets dark here earlier, in that time of the 15 spots where we collect samples from, we stay and get through as many."

Some distance away, voices rise from a

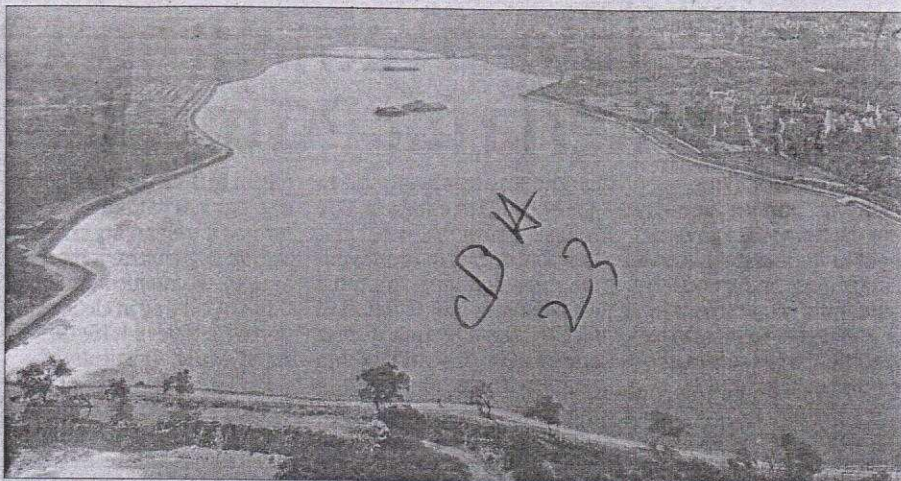


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A view of the rejuvenated Kalkere Lake. The BBMP had undertaken the rejuvenation project about two years ago. It plans to provide boating facilities at the lake. DH PHOTO

## BBMP revives Kalkere Lake

**BENGALURU:** The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has revived the Kalkere lake near Ramamurthy Nagar in the city.

The civic body had undertaken the rejuvenation project about two years ago as the lake was completely polluted with sewage water entering into it from places such as Horamavu, Kalkere, Hebbal and Nagawara.

In order to prevent this, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has set up a sewage treatment plant (STP) near Horamavu region. Now, about 2 crore litres of treated water is being released from the STP into the lake.

The civic body has also removed silt from the lake and

planted saplings that absorb nitrates and phosphates.

A provision for boating will also be made for tourists to go around the lake. Along with this, a pathway of 6.75 km has been laid for walkers. The lake has been completely fenced.

A separate provision has also been made for people to immerse idols during the Ganesh festival.

Apart from this, the lake has also become a habitat for birds and different variety of birds can be seen here.

"Earlier, the place used to stink with sewage water and it was difficult for us to live. Mosquito-related diseases were also prevalent here. The lake has been completely revived now. This should be

done in other places also," said Ramesh, who goes for a walk every day.

About 12,000 saplings including honge, neem, and banyan tree have been planted in the western and southern parts of the lake. The Palike is also planning to plant 3,000 more saplings.

Jagannatha Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP Lakes, said: "We have written to Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) to begin boating facilities at both the Kalkere and Kempambudhi lakes. We have not received any response yet. Once we get their response, we will place the request before the council."

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## Water challenge to citizens

**BENGALURU, DHNS:** On the occasion of World Water Day on Thursday, Beautiful Bengaluru, an NGO, launched the 'Minimum Water Challenge' with the aim of making residents take serious note of water usage.

They urged the citizens to measure the minimum amount of water they can use to wash hands, face, brush, shave and bathe.

The people have been encouraged to share their minimum usage achievements in

these categories either on the facebook.com/BeBeautiful-Bengaluru or mail bebeautifulbengaluru@gmail.com to get featured amongst the city's top water savers.

Through this contest under #MinimumWaterChallenge, the Beautiful Bengaluru is trying to make the point that people use far more water than necessary.

The organisation through this challenge is advocating habits like the low flow and closing the tap when not in use.



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# Pollution: March to protect Taj

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AGRA, 25 MARCH

To highlight the pollution threat to the Taj Mahal, the 17th century monument of love, environmental activists on Sunday marched along the Yamuna river with posters and banners.

Activist Devashish Bhatracharya said the "Taj was being continuously sand-blasted in this hot weather as the riverbed had gone dry."

Though the Yogi government has announced a barrage on the Yamuna, downstream of the Taj Mahal, no date has been set for laying the foundation



stone."

The protesters said "we want uninterrupted flow of water in the river to ensure that the ambience

around the Taj Mahal, the Agra Fort, Itimad-ud-Daula's Tomb and Ram Bagh was transformed and the air pollution brought down".

Ranjan Sharma and Shailendra Singh Narwaar of the River Connect Campaign told IANS: "We have been holding marches and meetings for the past several years but unfortunately there has not been an inch of movement to reduce air pollution in Agra which has so many world heritage monuments."

The march promoters said the Yamuna riverbed needed immediate desilting and dredging.

River activists Rahul Raj and Deepak Rajput said: "Tons of polythene and leather cuttings from shoe factories had prevented seepage of water and pol-

luted the river."

Meanwhile, work on clearing up the debris and wild growth on the controversial Taj Heritage Corridor, sandwiched between the Taj Mahal and the Agra Fort, began two days ago.

"The ASI plans to green up the entire 20 hectares of reclaimed riverbed which will improve the ambience and help control air pollution," an official said.

The corridor project was the brainchild of former Chief Minister Mayawati. A Supreme Court order in 2003 stopped work on the project and is believed to have led to the fall of the Mayawati government.



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"It caught everybody's imagination as the Rally for Rivers' recommendations are valid for all tropical regions. It would be valid even for temperate regions with some



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## वजीराबाद जलाशय में पानी की कमी जारी

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): वजीराबाद जलाशय में घटते जलस्तर के चलते इस बार दिल्ली वालों को पानी की कमी का भारी सामना करना पड़ सकता है। स्टोरेज क्षमता के अनुसार इस जलाशय में कुल 450 क्यूसेक पानी रहना चाहिए, तभी दिल्ली के सभी इलाकों में पर्याप्त रूप से पानी की आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित की जा सकती है। यदि दिल्ली के सभी वाटर ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट की क्षमता की बात करें तो 906 एमजीडी है। जबकि दिल्ली जलबोर्ड के अनुसार हरियाणा की ओर से तय मात्रा में पानी नहीं मिल पा रहा है। इस बारे में दिल्ली जलबोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष ने कहा कि वजीराबाद जलाशय में 674.5 फिट की उंचाई तक पानी का स्तर रहना चाहिए। जबकि जलाशय का वर्तमान जलस्तर 669 फिट है। इसमें 450 क्यूसेक पानी रहना चाहिए।

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# पानी की कमी से लागू नहीं हो रहा समर एक्शन प्लान

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■ नई दिल्ली : पानी की कमी की वजह से दिल्ली जल बोर्ड का समर एक्शन प्लान टल गया है।

यह प्लान हर साल मार्च में पहले हफ्ते तक लागू कर दिया जाता है, लेकिन पानी की कमी को देखते हुए इसे अब तक लागू नहीं किया गया है।

जल बोर्ड के उपाध्यक्ष दिनेश मोहनिया ने बताया कि समर एक्शन प्लान तैयार है, लेकिन बिना पानी के उसे लागू नहीं किया जा सकता। अभी पूरा प्रयास पानी की कमी को दूर करने में किया जा रहा है। पानी की समस्या जब तक दूर नहीं होगी समर

एक्शन प्लान जारी नहीं होगा। दिल्ली में जल संकट गर्मी के साथ लगातार बढ़ रहा है। शुक्रवार को कई जगह पानी की सप्लाई प्रभावित रही। इस समय हालात

**70 एमजीडी पानी की सप्लाई है कम**

यह है कि यमुना के बाद अब वजीराबाद पॉन्ड से भी पानी लेना जल बोर्ड को बंद करना पड़ा है। पॉन्ड का जलस्तर काफी कम हो गया है। इसकी

वजह से वजीराबाद और चंद्रावल प्लांट को कुछ समय के लिए बंद भी करना पड़ रहा है। दिनेश मोहनिया के अनुसार, कोर्ट के निर्देश के बावजूद हरियाणा की तरफ से यमुना में एक बूंद पानी नहीं मिल रहा है। इसकी वजह से यमुना और वजीराबाद में पानी नहीं है। दिल्ली को इस

समय 70 एमजीडी कम पानी मिल रहा है। जब तक यह पानी दिल्ली को नहीं मिलता हर दिन जल संकट बढ़ेगा। जल बोर्ड से मिली जानकारी के अनुसार, पानी सप्लाई लगातार कम करनी पड़ रही है। सेंट्रल दिल्ली में गंदे पानी की शिकायत भी जल बोर्ड को मिल रही है। जल बोर्ड का कहना है कि गंदे पानी की समस्या इसलिए है, क्योंकि हरियाणा मुनिक नहर में भी गंदा पानी छोड़ रहा है। जल बोर्ड के अनुसार, मोती बाग, लाजपत नगर, डिफेंस कॉलोनी, साकेत, करोल बाग से पानी न आने की कई शिकायतें मिली हैं। पानी के बढ़ते संकट के चलते शुक्रवार को जल बोर्ड ने सुप्रीम कोर्ट में पिटिशन दाखिल की है।

## पानी को लेकर हरियाणा भवन में प्रदर्शन

आप विधायकों ने हरियाणा सरकार पर लगाया समझौते के उल्लंघन का आरोप

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हरियाणा से हक का पानी नहीं मिलने पर आम आदमी पार्टी के विधायकों ने दिल्ली स्थित हरियाणा भवन पर विरोध प्रदर्शन किया। उनका कहना था कि हरियाणा कई महीनों से दिल्ली को पानी नहीं मिलने से राजधानी की जनता को पानी नहीं मिल रहा है और दिल्ली प्यासी है।

विधायक संजीव झा ने कहा कि दिल्ली और हरियाणा के बीच पानी को लेकर जो समझौता हुआ है, उसका पालन हरियाणा सरकार नहीं कर रही है। यमुना के पानी को लेकर सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश का पालन भी नहीं किया जा रहा है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह राजनीति से प्रेरित है और यह दिल्ली

की जनता के साथ बीजेपी सरकार के सौतेले व्यवहार को भी साबित कर रहा है। विधायक मदन लाल ने कहा कि गर्मी शुरू हो चुकी है और पानी की डिमांड पहले के मुकाबले बढ़ने वाली है। लेकिन हरियाणा सरकार दिल्ली की जनता के साथ राजनीति कर रही है, जो ठीक नहीं है। आप नेताओं का कहना है कि सभी राज्यों के बीच पानी को लेकर समझौता होता है, क्योंकि देश की नदियों के पानी पर समूचे देश का हक है।

दिल्ली को लेकर तो सुप्रीम कोर्ट का आदेश भी है, जिसके तहत हरियाणा राज्य यमुना नदी के माध्यम से एक तय मात्रा में पानी राजधानी को देने के लिए बाध्य है। लेकिन फिर भी पानी नहीं दिया जा रहा है।

## जल बोर्ड ने लगाई 'सुप्रीम' गुहार

दिल्ली जल बोर्ड अब पानी की इस लड़ाई को लेकर सुप्रीम कोर्ट पहुंच गया है, जहां सोमवार को सुनवाई होगी। हरियाणा को हर रोज 450 क्यूसेक पानी की सप्लाई यमुना नदी में वजीराबाद जलाशय को देनी होती है, जो नहीं दिया जा रहा है। हरियाणा की तरफ से बेहद कम पानी छोड़ा जा रहा है। पिछले कई महीनों से जब यमुना में हरियाणा की तरफ से आने वाले पानी में अमोनिया की मात्रा बढ़ रही थी, तब दिल्ली सरकार इस मामले को लेकर एनजीटी में गई थी।



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# पानी को लेकर आप विधायकों का हरियाणा भवन पर प्रदर्शन



नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): गर्मियों के आते ही दिल्ली में जलसंकट बढ़ने लगा है। इसके परिणाम का अंदाजा शायद दिल्ली की सत्ता पर काबिज आम आदमी पार्टी (आप) सरकार को भी है। इसी के चलते आप के विधायकों ने शनिवार को नई दिल्ली स्थित हरियाणा भवन पर जोरदार प्रदर्शन किया।

इस बारे में विधायक संजीव झा ने कहा कि हरियाणा की तरफ से दिल्ली को उसके हक का पानी नहीं दिया जा रहा है, जो समझौता दिल्ली और हरियाणा के बीच पानी को लेकर है उसका पालन हरियाणा सरकार द्वारा नहीं किया जा रहा है। यमुना के पानी को लेकर हरियाणा सुप्रीम कोर्ट के आदेश का पालन भी नहीं कर रहा

है। उन्होंने कहा कि यह मामला राजनीति से प्रेरित लगता है और भाजपा सरकार जानबूझकर दिल्ली की जनता के साथ सौतेला व्यवहार कर रही है।

आप विधायक मदन लाल ने कहा कि अभी गर्मी का मौसम शुरू हो चुका है और दिल्ली में पानी की डिमांड पहले के मुकाबले बढ़ने वाली है लेकिन हरियाणा की सरकार राजनीति से प्रेरित होकर दिल्लीवालों को परेशान कर रही है। उन्होंने आरोप लगाया कि दिल्ली की जनता ने भाजपा को वोट नहीं दिया इसीलिए जनता से हार का बदला लिया जा रहा है जो बेहद ही निंदनीय है। इस प्रदर्शन में आप की महिला विधायक भी शामिल रहीं।

## पानी की जंग पहुंची सुप्रीम कोर्ट

दिल्ली जल बोर्ड पानी की इस लड़ाई को लेकर सुप्रीम कोर्ट पहुंच गया है। कोर्ट में आगामी सोमवार को इस मामले की सुनवाई होगी। जलबोर्ड उपाध्यक्ष दिनेश मोहनिया ने बताया कि हरियाणा को हर रोज 450 क्यूसेक पानी की सप्लाई यमुना नदी में दिल्ली के वजीराबाद जलाशय को देनी होती है जिसे हरियाणा की तरफ से नहीं दिया जा रहा है। हरियाणा की ओर से यमुना नदी में दिल्ली की ओर बेहद कम मात्रा में पानी छोड़ा जा रहा है। इसकी वजह से यमुना नदी में कई जगह इतना कम पानी है कि पैदल ही नदी को पार किया जा सकता है। उन्होंने कहा कि कई महीनों से यमुना नदी में हरियाणा की तरफ से अमोनिया की मात्रा बढ़ रही थी तो दिल्ली सरकार इस मामले को लेकर एनजीटी में गई थी, पानीपत की कुछ इंडस्ट्रीज की तरफ से पानी में अमोनिया छोड़ा जा रहा था। इससे यह पानी पीने के लायक नहीं था। मुख्य सचिव ने इस बात को स्वीकारा और एनजीटी के ऑर्डर पर पानी की गुणवत्ता तो ठीक कर दी गई लेकिन अब पानी की मात्रा में हरियाणा की तरफ से जानबूझकर कमी की गई है जिससे दिल्ली की जनता प्यासी रहे। उन्होंने कहा कि हमारे प्रदर्शन को लेकर हरियाणा सरकार की ओर से कोई प्रतिक्रिया नहीं मिली है।

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