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## Rain cools city, improves air; more showers likely today

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: The effect of an active western disturbance in parts of Delhi and northern India is likely to stay for the next 48 hours with more rain likely to occur, the India Meteorological Department has said.

There was light rain in parts of the city on Tuesday evening, accompanied by strong surface winds. The temperature, too, fell in the last 24 hours with the maximum being recorded at 21 degrees Celsius — five notches below normal for this time of the season.

The Safdarjung weather station — considered as the ba-

se for Delhi's weather — recorded 2.4mm of rainfall until 8.30am on Tuesday. "Trace" rainfall was also recorded in some locations, met officials added.

"More rain is likely to occur in the region due to the western disturbance. A light spell is expected on Tuesday and Wednesday, which will keep the maximum temperature to around 21 degrees Celsius. The mimum temperature, too, is likely to fall to around 8 degrees Celsius by February 28," said BP Yaday, head of IGI's regional met department.

The lowest minimum temperature on Tuesday was recorded at Ayanagar at 8.7 degrees

Celsius, while the lowest maximum was recorded at Mungeshpur at 19.2 degrees Celsius.

The spell of rain has seen Delhi's air quality improve to the "moderate" category with an Air Quality Index of 116—a sharp decline from Monday's AQI of 217 (poor). Agencies say the quality of air is likely to hover between 'moderate' and 'poor' for the next three days.

"Sporadic rainfall could not help much in precipitating the pollution as the wind speed is now reduced. AQI is predicted to remains in 'moderate' to 'poor' category over the next three days," said SAFAR in its daily forecast on Tuesday.

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## 3-tier plan to help city take care of its own water needs in 3 years

TEAM TOI

New Delhi: Delhi government in the annual budgetary proposal on Tuesday announced that it will be rolling out a three-tier plan to make the city self-reliant in water supply within three years. The proposal is ambitious for a city that has a supply shortfall of 225 million gallons per day (MGD) and faces repeated water crisis.

"The city gets 900 MGD from the Ganga, Yamuna and groundwater, but the total requirement is 1,125 MGD. Our government has made a plan in which water availability will be more than its demand in the next few years," deputy CM Manish Sisodia said.

The three-pronged programme involves creating underground reservoirs to store rainwater, converting an area of 1,000 acres at Palla (near Delhi-Haryana border) into a storage point for tapping additional Yamuna water during monsoon and creating decentralised sewage treatment plants (STP) to augment water supply as well as recharge groundwater.

Sisodia said that consultants will be appointed for

**ALLOCATION DOWN, CITY** AIMS AT SELF-RELTANCE Allocated Last year to DJB ₹2.777.5 ₹2,370 crore crore For free For free water water scheme ₹467 crore ₹427.5 crore

## **KEY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Plan to make Delhi self reliant in 3 years
- > 225 MGD demandsupply gap to be met with 3-tier plan
- ➤ 1,000-acre reservoir at Palla
- ➤ ₹100cr for rejuvenation

of drains

- ➤ ₹25cr for revival of ponds and waterbodies
  - Decentralised STPs in Burari, Chhatarpur, Narela, Zindpur
- ➤ Treatment plants at Dwarka, Chandrawal, Wazirabad

construction of the mega-reservoir at Palla and rejuvenation of canals and Najafgarh, Supplementary, Shahdara and associated drains.

While Rs 100 crore have been set aside for rejuvenation of the three major drains by the irrigation and flood cont-

rol department, Rs 25 crore would be spent on beautifying ponds. Delhi Jal Board is already rejuvenating 159 existing waterbodies and creating five new ones in a pilot project announced last year.

Sectoral allocations have witnessed a dip of 11.2% as

compared to last year, but the subsidy amount for the 20,000 litres free lifeline water scheme has been increased from Rs 427.5 crore to Rs 467 crore. The allocation for schemes and projects has come down from Rs 2,777.5 crore to Rs 2.370 crore.

For augmentation of supply, a new 50 MGD water treatment plant (WTP) has been proposed at Dwarka and raw water for it would be arranged by taking the treated water from the 70 MGD Coronation Pillar STP to the Wazirabad pond 12km upstream. Other projects include a 120 MGD WTP at Wazirabad to be builtat a cost of Rs2,200 crore.

The deputy CM also mentioned that water pipelines have been provided in 406 unauthorised colonies in the last four years and work is in progress in 142 such localities. The construction of Coronation Pillar STP and rehabilitation of Kondli, Rithala and Okhla STPs will increase the city's sewage treatment capacity from 607 MGD to 707 MGD within the next two years. Sewerage facility has been provided in 345 unauthorised colonies and work is in progress in another 355.

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'भूजल कोष संचय' पहल को राष्ट्रीय जल पुरस्कार



नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। उत्तर प्रदेश के जालौन जिले में शुरू की गई भूजल कोष संचय (बीकेएस) पहल को राष्ट्रीय जल पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है। यह पुरस्कार भूजल संरक्षण की श्रेणी में उत्कृष्ट जिले की श्रेणी में दिया गया है।

केंद्रीय जल संसाधन, नदी विकास और गंगा संरक्षण राज्यमंत्री अर्जुन राम मेघवाल ने राष्ट्रीय राजधानी में आयोजित एक भव्य समारोह में जालौन के जिलाधिकारी मन्नान अख्तर को यह पुरस्कार भेंट किया। उल्लेखनीय है देश में बुलंदेलखंड सूखा प्रभावित क्षेत्र में शुमार है। यहां बड़ी संख्या में किसान आत्महत्या कर चुके हैं। इस स्थिति में जल भूजल कोष संचय पहल संजीवनी का काम रही है। इस मौके पर मुख्य अतिथि एवं केंद्रीय जल संसाधन मंत्री नीतिन गडकरी ने कहा कि देश में जल संसाधनों की कमी नहीं है। लेकिन इसका प्रबंधन पर्याप्त नहीं है। विभन्न क्षेत्रों में राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर जल पुरस्कारों की स्थापना करने की जरूरत हैं।