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MOST URGENT

PRESS NOTE

Restoration of water supply in Carrier Lined Canal (CLC) supplying water to Delhi from Haryana

CLC left bank for a length of about 15 mts had suddenly breached ahead of Hanuman Mandir @ Bawana in Delhi on 11.07.2024 early morning at around 2 AM. The Haryana irrigation Deptt (HID) which is in charge of maintenance of the entire canal including in Delhi territory, was notified of the mishap immediately, incl. local engineers. CLC supplies around 500 cusecs of water every day to Delhi. The Breach at CLC Canal resulted in closure of water release in the canal and also operations at Dwarka water treatment plant which is fed by water from CLC.

The HID, Haryana in coordination with engineers from Delhi govt. had taken prompt action and immediately mobilised manpower, machines and technical support system at the Canal breach site. Assistance to local people who were affected by the ingress of water from the breach site were provided by the Delhi govt. departments, DDA, NDMA etc. in the form of rescue, relief, pumping and draining out of water etc.

The repair work started at canal breach sir immediately on a 24x7 m basis from the early morning on 11/7/24. The repair work (including reinforcement, concreting etc.) was completed in all respects by midnight yesterday i.e. 12.07.2024

Since a minimum of 8 hrs was required for curing, the HID had conducted a fitness test at the site today morning after the curing period and thereafter HID released of water from Kakroi

regulator (40 Km above from Delhi border at 11 AM today in the CLC Canal. Water released in the canal has since reached Delhi.

The operation of Dwarka water treatment plant (which was earlier affected due to closure of CLC) will start functioning from today evening. The scheduled Water supply in the command areas of Dwarka plant will be commenced from tomorrow morning i.e. 14.07.2024 smoothly.

In the meanwhile, the pending work of shifting of 200 mm air valve along the Dwarka raw water line was also started at site yesterday 12.07.2024 by NHAI to proceed with their Urban Extension Road –II (Package-1). Pumps were deployed to empty the twin 1500 mm dia. water pipeline. Thereafter the work of shifting of air valves were also completed. All connected works were completed by NHAI team today i.e. 13.07.2024 morning.

Inconvenience to the public is regretted.
