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The Delhi Jal Board in its 146th meeting held under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Delhi and Chairman DJB cleared many projects aiming at cleaning Yamuna and Delhi. Several projects were also passed which are aimed at improving water supply and augmentation of water. The meeting was held on Wednesday at the Delhi Secretariat.

Projects for clean Yamuna and Delhi

To bring about an overall improvement in the Wastewater management system of Delhi Jal Board, the Board accorded approval to the following projects:-

- Providing and laying internal and peripheral sewer line of 280mm to 700mm dia in Gautam Puri Awas falling under Okhla Wastewater treatment plant catchment area in Delhi at an estimated cost of Rs. 08 crores. The population to benefit after the project is executed is about 22,000. Presently, sewage generated in this area flows through open drain and falls into river Yamuna. The proposed project aims at effective abatement of pollution to river Yamuna and its catchment by providing a comprehensive wastewater collection & disposal system.
- In order to provide the sewerage facility in the Un-sewered areas of Delhi and to trap the untreated sewage out falling into the River Yamuna through drains/Nallahs, the Board approved the proposal of providing sewer line in Somesh Vihar, Jhuljhuli and Dichaon Kalan Group of Colonies (Sub Drainage zones) under the command of Najafgarh drainage zone. At present sewerage generated from these areas is being discharged into the local pond/septic tank/storm water drains which is ultimately going into river Yamuna and polluting it.

➤ Water supply and augmentation

To bring about overall improvement in the water management system of Delhi Jal Board, the Board accorded approval to the below given projects:

- DJB has a share of 51 cusec for irrigation purpose in Yamuna water at Tajewala. This water at present is being supplied by Haryana Irrigation Department to the farmers of Delhi at Auchandi and Jaunti regulator/entry points in Delhi area. Accordingly two separate plans have been prepared to substitute the irrigation component of Yamuna water at Jaunti entry point from Nilothi STP and at Auchandi regulator from Rithala STP. For this work, Board approved providing, laying and jointing of 700mm dia treated effluent rising main from 900 mm dia twin rising main Bawana Pragati Power Corporation Limited to Harewali Minor along Western Yamuna Canal at cost of Rs. 11.07 crores. The substituted water can be used by Delhi for drinking purpose subject to clearance from Upper Yamuna River Board.
- Haryana Irrigation Department maintains the Carrier Lined Channel (CLC) and Delhi Sub-Branch (DSB) to supply raw water from Munak Headworks in Haryana to Haiderpur reservoir at Delhi and O&M cost of the same is borne by DJB. There are two JJ Clusters opposite Village Bawana from where the complaints of open defecation by the JJ Clusters residents polluting the raw water in CLC and DSB is brought to notice. To prevent the people from open defecation and to safe guard the banks of canals, construction of RCC retaining wall is proposed after vetting it from reputed organization.
- At present the area between Aurobindo Marg and August Kranti Marg is being supplied water from two sources i.e. Deer Park UGR and Greater Kailash UGR. Due to some technical reasons, the required pressure is not available in the water supply network resulting in low pressure/no water supply complaints from the tail end areas. Considering the technical issues, project area is divided into three DMAs and the Board accorded approval for rehabilitation of water supply network and up gradation of this so that required pressure till the tail end is maintained.
- The Board approved the work of replacement of 1500mm dia old PSC West Delhi Water main emanating from Haiderpur WW-II with MS lined and coated pipe in a length of approx 12.0 kms amounting to approximately Rs. 54 crores. The existing line has outlived its life and is prone to frequently leakages resulting in wastage of water and disruption of water supply.
- 16 MGD recycling plant was constructed & commissioned in the year 2009 in Haiderpur. Further the O&M contract of the same also expired in 2019. The board approved the work of Rehabilitation of the existing 16 MGD recycling plant & WTP at Haiderpur and Operation & Maintenance for the next 10 years at total cost of Rs. 39.6 crores.

- Under "Swatch Bharat Abhiyan" the Board took a major step to ensure public hygiene by providing water and sewer connection to public/community toilets in Delhi. Water connection to public/community toilets in MCD area will be provided by DJB subject to technical feasibility. The connection will be sanctioned under domestic category, as a public welfare measure. Where technical feasibility does not exist MCD may procure water from DJB through tankers to do the needful. Further, considering the shortage of potable water in the city, MCD and other Departments (in areas which do not fall under DJB) to actively convert Community/Public Toilets with dual pipe lines in phase manner to reduce pressure on potable supply till possible extent. No infrastructural Charges will be levied for sanction of water connection to any Community/public Toilets belonging to any Govt. Department i.e. MCD, PWD, DDA etc.
