

CM approves 2-acre Mohali land to UT

Project to expedite 40 MGD additional potable water supply from Kajauli to tricity, Chandimandir

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Finally, a ray of hope has arisen for expediting the augmentation of drinking water in Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula and Chandimandir, which all are reeling under acute shortage of the essential commodity for the past several years.

For, Punjab Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh has accorded formal approval to the transfer of 2 acres at Sinhpur village in Mohali to the Chandigarh Administration for setting up of a new water boosting pump station.

This station will pump and supply additional 40 MGD water being brought from the Bhakra Mainline in Kajauli to Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula and Chandimandir as well.

Disclosing this, here today, Additional Chief Sec-

Will reduce deficit of water in region



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VINI MAHAJAN, Additional Chief Secy, Housing and Urban Development, Pb

retary, Housing and Urban Development, Punjab, Vini Mahajan, said the water pumping station would be installed by the UT Administration in the 2-acre GMA-DA land allotted by the Chief Minister, who also holds the portfolio of Housing and Urban Develop-



ment Department.

Installation of pumping station will facilitate supply of water drawn from the new 80 million gallon per day (MGD) pipeline to the Sector 39 Waterworks in Chandigarh for its onward supply to the tricity area.

The newly-laid Mohali-UT combined 80 MGD pipeline from Kajauli to Mohali will draw 40 MGD water from the Bhakra Mainline. From the additional supply of 40 MGD water, Chandigarh will get 29 MGD, Mohali 5 MGD, Panchkula 3 MGD and Chandimandir

Cantonment 3 MGD more water in addition to their present availability.

“Thus, additional supply will reduce the deficit of water in the tricity region and help bridge the gap between the supply and growing demand,” said Mahajan.

Mohali wants more

Consumption of water in Mohali is likely to increase with more habitation coming up in the Aerocity, IT City, Eco-city, Medicity and other housing projects nearing completion in Sector 116, 117 and 118. Total water demand to feed Mohali is 25 MGD. At present, the city is getting 10 MGD from the Kajauli Waterworks and 5 MGD from tubewells installed by GMADA in various Sectors of Mohali. Supply of 5 MGD from the new pipeline will overcome scarcity of water to an extent.

₹52.95-crore land

Earlier, GMADA had acquired 35.3 acre land at Sinhpur village for setting up a water treatment plant at Sector 123 in Mohali. GMADA had purchased the land from the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats at the rate of Rs 1.5 crore per acre, costing Rs 52.95 crore.

UT gets land for water pump station

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CHANDIGARH : New water pump station would be installed by the Chandigarh administration at the two acre land of Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (GMADA) in Sinhpur village, Sector 114. The transfer of land has been approved by Punjab chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh.

The development is significant as the UT administrator V P Singh Badnore had also written a letter in this regard to Punjab CM last month.

Installation of pump station

GETS 2 ACRE-LAND FROM GREATER MOHALI AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN SEC 114 OF SAS NAGAR

would facilitate the supply of water drawn from the new 80 Million Gallon per Day (MGD) pipeline to Sector-39 water works in Chandigarh for supply to the city.

The newly laid SAS Nagar-UT combine 80 MGD pipeline from Kajauli to SAS Nagar would draw 40 MGD water from Bhakhra mainline.

The additional supply of 40 MGD water would be distributed among Chandigarh (29 MGD), SAS Nagar (5 MGD), Panchkula (3 MGD) and Chandimandir cantonment (3 MGD). This additional supply would reduce the deficit of water in the tricity region.

The consumption of water in SAS Nagar would increase with the coming up of Aerocity, IT City, Ecocity, Medicity and other projects nearing completion in Sector 116, 117 and 118. The total demand to meet SAS Nagar need is 25 MGD. At present city is getting 10 MGD from Kajauli water works and 5

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