

Gamada's Aerocity, IT City, New Chandigarh to get recharging wells

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Mohali: The Greater Mohali Area Development Authority (Gmada) under conservation of water and energy has undertaken work of construction of ground water recharging wells and installation of LED street lights at its prime projects like Aerocity, IT City and New Chandigarh.

For this, the Gmada is pegged to spend approximately Rs 4.5 crore on the construction of ground water recharging wells and Rs 9.57 crore on LED lights.

While giving information, Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, minister of department of housing and urban development, government of Punjab, said that the work

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of construction of ground water recharging wells was being pursued at PUDA Bhanwan in Sector 62, Mohali.

"The wells are being dug to make use of the rain water that in most of the cases gets wasted. Pegged at Rs 24 lakh, the work is being executed under roof top rain water harvesting scheme," he added.

It was learnt that similar wells were being dug at various urban estates falling un-

der the purview of the special development authorities. Ground water recharging wells are being constructed in Aero City and IT City projects of Gmada at a cost of Rs 8 crore.

In New Chandigarh area, 13 wells have been made operational after spending Rs 1.20 crore.

The work of installation of water recharging wells is being executed under the newly-notified The Punjab

Urban Planning and Development Building Rules-2018. These rules have been prepared in the light of Model Building Bye-Laws 2016.

Similarly, plantation of around 17,000 trees and saplings at different projects of the Gmada is also underway.

The department is also putting a lot of effort in the field of energy saving as it has planned to install LED lights across the state. LED lights have been installed at ECO City-1 and IT City. Besides these, LED lighting has been done on several roads.

After spending Rs 9.57 crore, as many as 4,350 LED lights ranging from 20 watts to 180 watts have been installed at various projects and roads in Mohali.