

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SONIA VIHAR WATER PLANT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether supply of drinking water from Sonia Vihar plant has been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the localities benefited by the said plant;
- (c) whether the quantity of drinking water supply has increased by the operation of the said plant;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which allocation of drinking water in Delhi will be streamlined?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that supply of drinking water from Sonia Vihar Plant has commenced with 67.5 million gallons per day (mgd) of water having been released against the total design treatment capacity of 140 mgd. The following localities under North-East, East and South Delhi Districts would benefit from this water supply:-

(i) East Delhi areas connected to the distribution network.

(ii) Parts of NDMC/Central District area.

(iii) In South Delhi the areas/colonies of Okhla, Maharani Bagh, Friends Colony, Taimoor Nagar, Ashram, Jangpura, Bhogal, Siddharth Extension, Siddharth Enclave, Kilkoari Village and adjoining areas, Srinivaspuri, Sarita Vihar, Greater Kailash-I/II, Alaknanda group of colonies, East of Kailash, Garhi, Kailash Hills, Defence Colony, CGO Complex, Pragati Vihar Hostel, NDSE-I/II, Kotla Mubarakpur, Lajpat Nagar, Nehru Nagar, Sunlight Colony, Kalkaji, C.R. Park, Govindpuri, Giri Nagar, Masjid Moth, Chirag Delhi, Savitri Nagar, Sheikh Sarai, Dakshin Puri, Madangir, Lado Sarai, Sadiq Nagar, Mehrauli, Saket Malviya Nagar, Shivalik, Geetanjali, Navjeevan Vihar, Sarvodaya Enclave, Adchini, Vijay Mandal Enclave, Panchsheel Park, Panchheel Encl., Soami Nagar, MMTTC & STC Colony, Gulmohar Park, Udai Park, Neeti Bagh, Anand Lok, Andrews Ganj, May Fair Garden, Asiad Village, Shahpur Jat Village, Munirka, Munirka Vihar, Green Park, Safdarjang Development Area, Neb Sarai, Ber Sarai, Katwaria Sarai, Mehrauli, Vasant Kunj, Kishangarh and Masoodpur Village.

(c)&(d): It has been indicated by DJB that quantity of water has increased in Trans-Yamuna area, South and Central Delhi as per details below:-

Area	Net Increase in mgd
Trans-Yamuna Area	25.60
South & Central	36.65
South West	2.75
NDMC area	2.50

(e): The DJB has stated that with a gradual loading, depending on the acceptability of the network, the commissioning of the Sonia Vihar Plant to full capacity is scheduled for June, 2007.