



## Managing Director reviews water supply and sewerage projects in detail

**M**anaging Director and Commissioner Sanket Bhondwe of Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company (MPUDC), an undertaking of the Urban Development and Housing Department, reviewed in detail the water supply and sewerage schemes completed in 35 urban local bodies and those under progress in 52 urban local bodies.

He was accompanied by Additional Managing Director Divyank Singh and EnC Anand Singh.

On this occasion, Managing Director Sanket Bhondwe stated that all MPUDC projects will now be reviewed every month under his chairmanship. He directed that weekly work plans be prepared for all projects and that work be completed within the stipulated timelines while maintaining quality. He also instructed that technical training be provided to officials associated with project management.

He further stated that issues such as encroachments or other obstacles affecting projects should be placed before the district-level committee chaired by the Collector so that timely resolution can be ensured. He also mentioned that contractors delivering outstanding performance would be recognized.

He laid special emphasis on ensuring full quality in road restoration works and directed that work plans be prepared and strictly completed within the prescribed timelines.

During the meeting, the Managing Director also directed termination and blacklisting of the contractor of the Integrated Development Project Budhni, Vaz India; blacklisting of Katyani, the sub-contractor appointed by the main contractor in Pasan; blacklisting of Efil, the sub-contractor appointed by the main contractor in the Shahdol sewerage project; and blacklisting of contractor 3RM of the Sanchi sewerage project. EPCL was warned of termination if its performance does not improve. In addition, officials were instructed to ensure strict compliance with safety standards across all projects.



Sanket Bhondwe emphasized that under no circumstances should water supply pipelines intersect with sewerage lines, so that the purity of drinking water is maintained. He also directed that 10,000 women “Amrit Mitras” be deployed through MPUDC for water testing, who will monitor and check water quality.

Additional Managing Director Divyank Singh, while sharing his views on IT intervention, stated that modern technologies should be effectively used for real-time monitoring of projects. He also directed wide publicity of project progress, public benefits arising from them, and the advantages being received by citizens from completed

projects. Additional Managing Director Divyank Singh and the EnC also held one-to-one discussions, unit-wise, with public representatives of local bodies and Chief Municipal Officers who attended the workshop. The vote of thanks at the workshop was delivered by Chief Engineer Shailendra Shukla.

EnC Anand Singh presented a detailed presentation on the projects during the meeting.

Public representatives of all concerned urban local bodies, project managers, contractors, and Chief Municipal Officers were present on the occasion.

## Inspection of Ongoing Integrated Development and Sewerage Projects in Chitrakoot



**S**anjay Dubey, Additional Chief Secretary of the Urban Development and Housing Department, conducted a site inspection of the ongoing Integrated Urban Development Project (IUDP) and sewerage project in Chitrakoot. During the inspection, Divyank Singh, Additional Managing Director; Dr. Satish Kumar S., Collector of Satna district; Anand Singh, EnC of the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company; and Shailendra Shukla, Chief Engineer along with other senior departmental officials and representatives of concerned agencies, were present.

During the inspection, a detailed report was presented on the proposed development works under the integrated development plans at Kamadgiri, Bharat Ghat, Raghav Ghat,

Mokamgarh, Sati Anusuya, and Gupt Godavari. The report was approved by the Additional Chief Secretary. While reviewing the progress of works under the IUDP project, he directed that all works in Chitrakoot be completed at the earliest and emphasized that no compromise should be made on quality.

Regarding the sewerage project, he instructed that the work be completed by 15 April, to which the contractor agreed to proceed with commissioning accordingly. It was also agreed that the work related to the SBR system would be completed within eight months.

During the inspection, officials were directed to accelerate the pace of work through mutual coordination and to ensure completion of the projects within the stipulated timeline.

## Educational Visit to Water Treatment Plant by Students of Makdaun

Students of Government Secondary School Nayapura were taken on an educational visit to a water treatment plant by the Ujjain unit of the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company, an undertaking of the Urban Development and Housing Department.

On this occasion, students were provided detailed information about the importance of clean drinking water as well as the complete process of water treatment. During the visit, technical experts explained how raw water is purified through scientific processes to make it safe and suitable for drinking. The students closely observed the functioning of the entire plant and also had the opportunity to get answers to their questions.

The educational visit was coordinated by Sub-Engineer Sheela Dangi and Community Development Officer Rashmi Tiwari.



Notably, a 2.0 MLD capacity water treatment plant in the town is currently supplying treated water to around 2,700 households through tap connections, ensuring access to safe drinking water. This initiative is not only significant for providing clean water to residents but is also helping to raise awareness among students about water conservation and sanitation.

## Clean Water Campaign in Barhi Regular Cleaning and Quality Testing at Water Treatment Plant

Under the Clean Water Campaign being implemented by the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company, an undertaking of the Urban Development and Housing Department, regular cleaning activities are being carried out at the water treatment plant

premises in Barhi town. The objective of the campaign is to ensure the supply of pure, safe, and high-quality drinking water to citizens.

Providing details, DPM of the Jabalpur unit, Abhay Jain, informed that water treatment plant tanks, filter units, and other structures are thoroughly cleaned at regular intervals to ensure that the treatment process remains completely safe and effective.

He further stated that, as per the directions of Managing Director Sanket Bhondwe, the quality of water supplied through household tap connections is also being regularly tested. Continuous testing is being conducted to ensure that water supply meets the prescribed standards. The Clean Water Campaign is being implemented at a rapid pace.



# Grievance Redressal Committee Meeting

for  
Khargone Water Augmentation  
Scheme Concluded



A meeting of the Grievance Redressal Committee related to the water augmentation scheme of Khargone was held in the meeting hall of Nagar Palika Parishad Khargone under the Khargone PIU of the Madhya Pradesh Urban Development Company, an undertaking of the Urban Development and Housing Department.

The meeting was attended by Chief Municipal Officer Kamla Kaul; Council Sub-Engineer Sanjay Solanki; Shivani Patidar; Project Manager of Khargone PIU Pramod Kumar Garhwal; Community Development Officer Banwarilal Yadav; and Contractor's Project Manager Jayesh Krishna.

The meeting placed special emphasis on ensuring the supply of safe and regular drinking water to citizens. Detailed discussions were held on strengthening the water supply system, including laying additional pipelines, installing extra transformers where required, and other necessary measures. Key decisions were taken for the early implementation of the proposed works.