

Press Note

Advanced Sewage Management for 27 Villages under PMRDA Projects!

Pune: In a major initiative to provide a clean and healthy environment to villages within the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) limits, PMRDA has undertaken a large-scale sewage (sewerage) project worth ₹1,209.08 crore covering 27 villages across 16 clusters. To ensure effective implementation and progress of the project, an important consultation and information meeting was held on December 16, 2025, at the PMRDA headquarters in Akurdi under the chairmanship of Metropolitan Commissioner Dr Yogesh Mhase. The meeting was attended by MLA Shankarrao Mandekar, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner Deepak Singla, along with sarpanches, deputy sarpanches and Village Development officers from the 27 concerned villages.

The ambitious project aims to strengthen sanitation infrastructure, develop advanced sewage disposal systems and reduce river pollution through efficient and cost-effective wastewater treatment. Emphasis will also be placed on the reuse of treated water for agriculture and industrial purposes. Dr Mhase directed the administration to complete these cluster-wise projects within one year and instructed officials to immediately prepare proposals for the required land acquisition. Chief Engineers Rinaj Pathan and Prashant Patil, along with Executive Engineer Anita Kulkarni, provided detailed technical information about the projects.

The appointed consultant agency presented technical explanations for each scheme, covering data collection, treatment processes, detailed planning methods and solutions based on sustainable, economical and low-manpower modern technologies. The project also includes an operation and maintenance period of five years after completion. Keeping future growth in mind, land required for sewage treatment plants has been systematically planned. As part of environment-friendly measures, solar energy systems have been incorporated into the projects, which will result in significant cost savings. Notably, a solar power project with a capacity of 559.404 kWp has been proposed in the Sanaswadi cluster. In addition, SCADA-based automated systems will be used for real-time monitoring and operational control of the projects. This stakeholder meeting has strengthened coordination among local gram panchayats, the administration and technical consultants, and the project is expected to be a significant milestone in improving sanitation and protecting the environment in rapidly urbanising growth centres.

Photo Caption: Metropolitan Commissioner Dr Yogesh Mhase, MLA Shankar Mandekar, Additional Metropolitan Commissioner Deepak Singla, PMRDA officials, and sarpanches, deputy sarpanches and gram vikas officers from the concerned villages during the meeting held at the PMRDA headquarters in Akurdi.

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