

Press Release

TWAD Board after SWOT analysis on all the 556 CWSS all over the State, goes for Tanker lorry supply and linking the pipeline of different schemes to effect water supply, by timely delivery, assured quantity and defined quality

TWAD Board has taken up SWOT analysis, for the last 15 days on all the 556 CWSS all over the state except Chennai, for timely delivery, assured quantity and defined quality of water, according to the direction of Dr.C.N.Mahesvaran.,I.A.S., Managing Director, TWAD Board.

Consequently, the Executive Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers, Assistant Engineers of TWAD Board scientifically explored the Strength and weakness of the water distribution system, such as Sustainability of the water in the storage reservoirs, source augmentation works, creation of flow diversion channels and other possible ways and means to improve the service delivery in overhead tanks, Pumping mains, Pumping stations.

TWAD Board is providing safe potable equitable drinking water to the tune of 4.23 crore people of Tamil Nadu except Chennai

metropolitan area, with the present supply of 1,816 MLD against the designed quantity of 2,146 MLD of water, covering 8 Corporations, 67 Municipalities, 347 Town Panchayats and 48,948 Rural Habitations.

After SWOT analysis, the reasons identified for non supply of water in certain areas happened to be

- i. Interrupted power supply,
- ii. pipe damage due to high ways road widening works
- iii. Over drawl in certain areas
- iv. Leak and bursts in the pipeline.

In this scenario, TWAD Board has drawn up a strategy to effect water supply in war footing efforts as follows:

1. Supply of water through Tanker Lorries to all the unserved habitations.
2. Arrangement of Gensets at locations of interrupted power supply
3. Immediate attending of leaks and bursts to ensure uninterrupted water supply to all the beneficiaries.
4. To keep the mechanical and electrical equipments such as mototrs, pumpsets, valves, pipes and other accessories in stand-by to ensure break free water supply.

5. Creating awareness among the public on the usage of water through Information, Education and Communication activities such as:

- a. Organisation of rallies,
- b. Cultural activities
- c. Wall writings, Painting in Rural Schools
- d. light banners
- e. Flux boards
- f. Audio visual shows

In order to achieve the above objectives, special fund of Rs. 20.00 crore has been allotted to the District officials to take up the appropriate measures for quenching the thirst of the needy people as early.

To ascertain the level of progress of the above said works, the Managing Director has posted meeting with all the TWAD officials along with the Assistant Director (Town Panchayat) and Assistant Director (Panchayat) at the regional centres as mentioned below:

Coimbatore collectorate on 20.06.2019

Vellore Collectorate on 21.06.2019

Madurai Collectorate on 24.06.2019

Tirchy Collectorate on 25.06.2019

In the meeting, the Managing Director, TWAD Board, had proposed to review various work component, working pattern, timeline etc as follows:

- a. Detailed Project Report of the respective schemes.
- b. Number of delivery points / habitations fully served on daily basis, partially served , No supply due to some reasons
- c. Total illegal / unauthorized connections available. Out of which how many so far removed and further action plan to remove the remaining.
- d. Action plan / road map to effect the water supply to unserved beneficiaries as per the DPR – (details, Works to be under taken, rough cost estimate, tendering procedure, Date of completion, expected output)
- e. Status of SDRF and outlived works taken up and action plan to complete the balance works.

Water is essential for survival of all living things like plants, animals and mankind. Hence TWAD Board requests, the general public, Philanthropists, Non- Governmental Organisations (NGOs) ,Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), Social Welfare Peoples to come forward to execute the Rain Water Harvesting structures in mission mode which is

the lifesaving assets for the future generations and to the great nature. He also stated that TWAD Board has prepared a Block level Atlas (Hydro-geo-morphological maps) which shows the highly potential areas for construction of rain water harvesting structure and water available area for drilling of bore wells. The Atlas is available at all the Collectorates of the respective Districts, Project Director's office of DRDA and with the Executive Engineers, TWAD Board.

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