ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MISSION

NIRANJANA RIVER RECHARGE

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निर्झर निरंजना - निर्मल निरंजना



NIRANJANA {FALGU} MISSION - ANNUAL MEETING

The annual review meeting was held in Delhi on 18 and 19 September 2023 in which the team of Niranjana Mission along with many environmentalists from the government and society participated. In this meeting we reviewed the work of the last one year and prepared the ground strategy for the next one year. In the meeting, Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga G. Ashok Kumar, former Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog Rajiv Kumar, retired IAS cum former Director of World Bank Gulrez Hoda, convener of Gramyug Abhiyan Vimal Kumar, hydrologist Professor Ashwani Gosain and Pooja Singh, Padmashri Kanwal Chauhan, executive members Sunita Mittal and Kamalnayan, convener Sanjay Sajjan and patron Yogesh Andlay played the main role.



DISCUSSION ON NEXT YEAR ACTION PLAN

Work has been started on the points emerging from our review and planning meeting. First of all, a list of villages falling within a radius of 10 kilometers on both sides of the river is being prepared with the names of Panchayat and Block. This work will be completed in the next 1-2 weeks. Then we will be engaged in preparing all the means that can help us in discovering the water bodies in the villages and noting their actual condition and taking the data. Then we will be able to move forward properly in the direction of water conservation.

NAMAMI NIRANJANA THEME - BY G.ASHOK KUMAR

Namami Gange has also joined this campaign. They have talked about doing some awareness activities throughout the year, so that Niranjana (Phalgu) river can come into the discussion among the people. We are trying to keep moving in this direction. We are happy to inform you that Mr. G Ashok Kumar, Director General of "National Mission for Clean Ganga, Government of India", has given a bigger dimension to this entire campaign by calling it "Namami Niranjana".

GROUND WORK & REPORT

Namami Gange has entrusted the task of preparing a detailed report to IIT Kanpur. The technical team preparing the report is being represented by Professor Vinod Tare. Director General of Namami Gange has also added Niranjana Mission's convener Sanjay Sajjan and team along with Professor Vinod Tare ji. So that they can get ground help in any kind of survey regarding Bodhgaya and the river. Moving forward in this direction, a meeting of Professor Vinod Tare ji with the mission team has also been held in Delhi. He is also going to come to Bodhgaya soon with his team.

The work of developing public consciousness in the villages on the subject of water/environment is going on. In the months of July and August, water committees have also been formed in some villages of Chatra Jharkhand, so that we can remain in constant touch with them and these are the companions with whom we can plan further 2-day workshops. Data of dozens of fragmented water sources of Chatra district has been prepared. In the same district, a list of villagers willing to build ponds, tree plantations and revitalization of wells has been prepared in some villages on the river banks.



RIVER VISIT FROM ORIGIN TO CONFLUENCE

In the month of July, G. Ashok Kumar, Director General of Namami Gange Project, Ministry of Jal Shakti, visited Niranjana River. He has seen and understood this river from its origin to its confluence. At the same time, an important meeting was held with many officials of the concerned departments of Bihar and Jharkhand as well as DM of Gaya district, Mr. Thyagarajan ji, in which he was told to cooperate & give support in the revival of this river.



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आसपास के गांवों में जगी उम्मीद की किरण, जिलाधिकारीके साथ हुई सकारात्मक बैठक

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गादको कम करना, फल्गु नदी में जो कार्यपालक अभिवंता प्रदीप झा, सिंचाई डि-सिल्टिंग कार्य को किस प्रकार किया विभागके कार्यपालक अभिवंता विकास र किया। जाना, कितना मात्रामें बालू का उठाव लमें हुई। किया जाना इत्यादि के संबंध में विस्तारसे

करना, विभिन्न जगहाँ को चिन्हित करके विभाग के अधीक्षण अभियंता, वन चेकडीम बनाना, फल्गु नदीके स्रोतमें कैसे विभागके अधिकारी, बुडको के कुमार सहित अनेक गणमान्य लोग सम्मिलित हुए।



SOME OTHER IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Moving forward in this direction, the message of Niranjana should reach the religious authorities also, the meeting of Niranjana team with the chairman of Parmarth Niketan Haridwar cum spiritual guru Swami Chidanand Saraswati was conducted. And there was discussion about the greatness of this river and its saving. He appreciated this mission.

There has been a meeting with the thinker Shri Govindacharya ji and he has seen and appreciated this work by linking it with nature-centric development. He has accepted our invitation to visit Niranjana River in November.