

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**Suo Moto Application No. 253 of 2015**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Tribunal on its own motion Vs. Govt. of NCT, Delhi & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June 19, 2015</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ss</b></p>	<p>We have before us the Newspaper Report – “Dirty flows your drinking water” published in Hindustan Times issue page No. 06 dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. This report presents appalling picture of water supply in the city of Delhi. It is reveals that the stinking and dirty water flows through the water supply lines and the borewells which provide access to the ground water are pumping out - contaminated water as a result of complete mis-management of affairs regarding the water supply and effluent treatment.</p> <p>This is a fit case to take cognizance of Suo-moto. This be registered as Suo-Moto Original Application.</p> <p>We therefore, issue Notice to the Government of NCT, Delhi, Delhi Jal Board, Central Ground Water Authority, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Central Pollution Control Board, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, NDMC, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi and East Delhi Municipal Corporation to respond to the malady of the citizens. We also direct Delhi Jal Board, Central Ground Water Authority, DPCC and CPCB to place before us Status Report as regards quality of water received at various residential locations in the city of Delhi through Delhi Jal Board water supply lines. The Status</p>

		<p>Report shall also reveal before us the quantity of water received from water supply lines to various locations in a day. The status report shall place before us the facts regarding the quality of groundwater available through the community borewells and Handpumps spread over the city of Delhi.</p> <p>Notice made returnable on 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2015.</p> <p>.....,JM (U.D. Salvi)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. D. K. Agrawal)</p>
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