

Re-commencing sewer line work in Meer Vihar

SITUATION

- A sewer line was being laid in Meer Vihar, but the work was put on halt due to unavailability of sufficient manpower.
- It was important to complete the work, as this drain would then be connected to the main sewer line.
- A portion of road was dug, and the work site was abandoned. This was causing problems for commuters in their daily travel.
- The water-logging due to rain multiplied the community's issues, especially for children, elders and disabled.



Laying of sewer line - In process

ACTION

- To address this issue, Meer Vihar CAG members approached MLA Rituraj ji.
- They submitted an application to MLA requesting them to complete the work of sewer line as soon as possible. MLA in turn approached DJB for re-starting the work.
- The application was submitted in March 2023.
- After their training with MHT, CAGs can now approach the concerned government officials on their own, draft applications & follow up on work done.



Completed Work

TIMELINE

31st March

Mid
April

End of
June

Application
submitted to MCD

Halted work
resumes

Laying of sewer line
completed

RESULTS

- As an outcome of this application, the work that was halted since 15 days began again within two weeks of submitting the application.
- It was completed by the end of June.
- It took about 2.5 months to complete the work of laying sewer line.
- Roadwork is now in progress over the sewer line, which, on completion will ensure smooth commute and solve water logging issues for the community members.
- CAGs are now equipped with skills and confidence to approach the government departments on their own.



CAGs submitting the application to the MCD regarding resuming the halted sewer line work

WAY FORWARD

- After completion of laying of sewer line, road work has started in Meer Vihar.
- Apart from this initiative, there are constant efforts by the CAG members for cleaning of drains, parks and testing water quality in both Mubarakpur Dabas and Bakkarwala.