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.

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
Success Case

TIMELINE

- **31st March**: Application submitted to MCD
- **Mid April**: Halted work resumes
- **End of June**: 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.

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.