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Pirana mound adds to residents' woes, Ahmedabad

The garbage mound at Pirana is becoming a huge problem for residents living within a five-km radius. The waste is smoldering on all days owing to a large amount of volatile gases trapped beneath the garbage and also because of the careless rag-pickers who burn waste at the site. This leads to a huge amount of smoke being let off into the air. *Times of India, December 17, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Pirana-mound-adds-to-residents-woes/articleshow/45542753.cms>

Microfilaria cases worry SMC officials

Surat: A survey by Surat Municipal Corporation (SMC) has found 21 new microfilaria cases in the city. Surprised with the findings, the civic body has started providing medicines to the patients. Microfilaria cases have mostly been detected in different slum pockets of the city. Highest number of cases has been reported from Siddharth Nagar slums near Bhestan, followed by Katargam zone. The SMC, however, claimed that for the 21 patients, it's the early stage of microfilaria disease. *DNA, December 17, 2014*

http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=58102&boxid=5079&ed_date=2014-12-17&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=16

Note to increase Rs. 5 lakh to Corporator grant to establish drainage facility, Surat

A note was raised to increase the Corporator's grant by Rs. 85 lakh for establishing drainage facility for the citizens. *Divya Bhaskar, December 17, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-052013-1029394-NOR.html>

Door-to-door garbage collection in Mehsana from January

The door-to-door garbage collection in Mehsana is only 60% in the city. The municipality is planning to cover the entire city for door-to-door garbage collection from January. *Divya Bhaskar, December 17, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MEH-door-to-door-waste-taken-by-authority-in-city-4842077-NOR.html>

Garbage disposed in lake makes the surroundings stinky, Balasinor

Due to municipality's ignorance a lake situated in middle of Balasinor is in pitiable condition. Garbage is disposed in the lake, making the surroundings stinky and dirty. *Sandesh, December 17, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3021644>

Gandhinagar's collector office passage stinking

Due to drainage overflow at collector's office in Gandhinagar the area is stinking. *Sandesh, December 17, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3021633>

Water theft from Anandpur dam pipeline, Junagadh

There is water theft from the Anandpur dam pipeline which provides water to Junagadh city. The water theft is huge. *Sandesh, December 17, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3021486>

Drainage issues unresolved despite of spending crores, Bhachau

Kutch Mitra, December 17, 2014

http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=54835

Citizens troubled with overflowing drainage, Rapar

There are drainage overflow issues in many areas of Rapar city. Vehicle drivers and passengers are troubled with this issue. *Kutch Mitra, December 17, 2014*

http://www.kutchmitradaily.com/article.aspx?site_id=3&news_id=54831

Lack of cleanliness in Vyara

Divya Bhaskar, December 16, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-vyara-news-041505-1021888-NOR.html>

Citizens infuriated as water connections get disconnected, Pardi

There was dirt and muck due to waste water overflow in ward no. 5 of Pardi. The municipality held Pavati building responsible for the drainage issues and disconnected their water connection. Residents were troubled with this and protested against the municipality.

Divya Bhaskar, December 16, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-pardi-news-035505-1023091-NOR.html>

Water spilled over road due to fault in water supply pipeline in new Nagarwada, Junagadh

There is breakage in water supply pipeline from last 3 days in new Nagarwada area of ward no. 12 of Junagadh. Water is spilled over road, troubling the passengers. The breakage has also led to low water pressure in the area. *Divya Bhaskar, December 16, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-JUN-MAT-latest-junagadh-news-035010-1023168-NOR.html>

Health of 400 families risky due to unclean and filthy surroundings, Jamnagar

Divya Bhaskar, December 16, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-JAMN-MAT-latest-jamnagar-news-034506-1023061-NOR.html>

26 units penalized for polluting surroundings, Ahmedabad

Divya Bhaskar, December 16, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-024003-1021728-NOR.html>

Drinking water scheme of Rs. 125 crores approved for Morbi

Sandesh, December 16, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3021082>

Irregular water distribution in Sihor, citizens infuriated

There are issues in drinking water system of Sihor city from last 2 months. Some areas are supplied water every 4-5 days, while some are supplied every 8-10 days. Citizens are troubled with this issue. *Gujarat Samachar, December 16, 2014*

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/sihor-eight-to-ten-day-water-distribution-in-public-anxiety

Agency penalized for not collecting garbage, Surat

Surat Corporation has appointed 7 agencies for garbage collection. Agencies not collecting garbage from commercial properties were penalized. *Divya Bhaskar, December 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-040005-1017258-NOR.html>

Residents appeal for dumping garbage in Kharsara ground, Bhuj

Residents of Muskatnagar and Zakariya masjid area filed a written petition to Bhuj chief officer for dumping garbage in Kharsara cricket ground. Residents in the nearby area are troubled with the dirt and muck. *Divya Bhaskar, December 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-MAT-latest-bhuj-news-024503-1016588-NOR.html>

Water of 1428 public hand pumps out of 1500 not potable, Rajkot

Rajkot Municipal Corporation has established 1500 public hand pumps in different areas in the city. The corporation initiated laboratory testing of the water from these wells and water from 1428 pumps was found unfit. *Divya Bhaskar, December 15, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-035503-1017273-NOR.html>

School students forced to defecate in open, Surat

Gujarat government on one hand is talking about individual toilets to all households. However, Surat Municipal Corporation is not able to construct toilet for students in Un primary school. Due to lack of toilet block, students have to urinate and defecate in open. *Gujarat Samachar, December 15, 2014*

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/surat-school-open-to-natural-forces-helping-students

Residential and commercial units throwing garbage in open penalized, Rajkot

Rajkot Municipal Corporation has begun cleaning activity in the city. Individuals, residential or commercial units polluting the surroundings were penalized. The municipal corporation has recovered Rs. 5.54 in two days. *Divya Bhaskar, December 14, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-050005-1012553-NOR.html>

Waste water overflowing on roads, Maliya Miyana

There is garbage, dirt and muck all around in Maliya Miyana. Waste water is also overflowing on the roads, making the condition terrible. *Sandesh, December 14, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3020386>

Water distribution disturbed due to haphazard work of underground drainage, Rajula

The ongoing underground drainage work in Rajula city is troublesome for the citizens. Haphazard excavation has been undertaken for pipeline installation, leading to irregular water distribution. *Sandesh*, December 14, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3020384>

Reeking toilet, dusty classrooms greet Anandiben, Vadodara

Chief Minister Anandiben Patel was in for a rude shock on her visit to Narmada, when she decide to make an unscheduled stop at the Kevadia colony Primary school for a “Cleanliness Awareness Campaign”. In a complete contrast, the school had reeking toilets, dusty classrooms, a locket science laboratory and unhygienic meal for students. *Indian Express*, December 13, 2014

<http://epaper.indianexpress.com/394753/Ahmedabad/13-December-2014#page/3/2>

Khari river getting polluted due to garbage, Palitana

The vegetable vendors and hawkers of Bhairavnath chowk area in Palitana throw rotten vegetables and other garbage in Khari river. The river is getting polluted due to such behavior and the municipality is ignorant about the issue. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 13, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-MAT-latest-palitana-news-080005-1007880-NOR.html>

Sanitation equipments lying idle in Prantij

The Gujarat government had distributed vehicles costing approximate Rs. 50 lakh for garbage collection and other activity to Prantij. However, these vehicles are not used and lying idle. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 13, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-prantij-news-025003-1006326-NOR.html>

Unclean hotels penalized, Surat

Under the Swachhata Mission hotels, restaurants and lorry vendors with unclean premises were penalized. Out of 1100 operators, dirt and filth was found in 711 hotels, restaurants and lorry vendors. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 13, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-025503-1006399-NOR.html>

Sanidhya hospital caught for throwing medical waste in public, Rajkot

Sanidhya hospital located on Vidyanagar main road was caught for throwing medical waste in open. The municipal corporation penalized the hospital with a penalty of Rs. 10 thousand. *Divya Bhaskar*, December 13, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-medical-west-by-hospital-in-rajkot-latest-news-4837938-NOR.html>

Residents troubled with contaminated water supply, Dahod

Residents of Ambika nagar of ward no. 1 in Dahod got infuriated with contaminated water supply. They protested against the municipality over the issue. *Sandesh*, December 13, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3020179>

Residential and commercial properties throwing garbage in open penalized, Rajkot

Akila, December 13, 2014

<http://www.akilanews.com/13122014/rajkot-news/1418464774-35258>

990 illegal water connections discontinued, Rajkot

Rajkot Municipal Corporation initiated household survey to find illegal water connections in the city. 990 such illegal connections were disconnected in last 12 days. *Akila, December 13, 2014*

<http://www.akilaneews.com/13122014/rajkot-news/1418464798-35259>

Warning to stop waste water, Surat

There are many complaints regarding drainage line connected to storm water drain in the city. It is decided to identify waste water line connected to storm water in Rander and stop its discharge in Tapi river through storm water line. *Divya Bhaskar, 12 December 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-031506-1000564-NOR.html>

Demand to stop solid waste and polluted water discharge, Ahmedabad

Divya Bhaskar, 12 December 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-bavla-news-024503-1000460-NOR.html>

Slow pace of underground drainage work in Himmatnagar

Physical work of underground drainage is at a very slow pace in Himmatnagar city. The condition of roads in the city is pathetic and citizens are infuriated with this situation. *Divya Bhaskar, 12 December 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-himmatnagar-news-034005-1001218-NOR.html>

Second sub-division for water distribution in Rapar

Divya Bhaskar, 12 December 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-second-water-sub-division-will-be-in-kutchh-water-line-spreed-in-kutchh-4836782-PHO.html>

Drinking water issues in winters in Dholka

Sandesh, December 12, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3019522>

Excavation of drainage line creates problem, Nadiad

Gujarat Samachar, December 12, 2014

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/kheda-anand-inflammatory-inhaled-dust-excavated-sewer-line-dresses-in-nadiad

Campaign to make Idar plastic free

Under the Mahatma Gandhi Swacchata Abhiyaan, Idar municipality has initiated campaign to make the city plastic free. *Gujarat Samachar, December 12, 2014*

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/north-gujarat-idar-city-plastic-free-campaign-by-bmc

26 illegal water connections discontinued in Rajkot

Water works department of Rajkot Municipal Corporation (RMC) on Thursday disconnected 26 illegal water connections in ward number 17 in city. According to RMC official, all the illegal water connections were residential and drawing water from civic body's pipelines in Ganjiwada area in ward number 17 in city. *Times of India, December 11, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/26-illegal-water-connections-discontinued-in-Rajkot/articleshow/45481281.cms>

`Why can't we have clean, safe toilets?', Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad Mirror, December 11, 2014

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31819&articlexml=Why-cant-we-have-clean-safe-toilets-11122014007006>

Jodhpur residents endure drainage, water pipeline leak, Ahmedabad

For the past three days nearly 15 residential societies in Jodhpur has been suffering from drainage and water pipeline leak every morning. The place by 9 am floods as a local line has burst and residents from nearby societies have to wade through muck every morning. *Times of India, December 11, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Jodhpur-residents-endure-drainage-water-pipeline-leak/articleshow/45464730.cms>

Citizens troubled with overflowing drainage in many areas in Viramgam

Citizens in Viramgam are troubled with overflowing drainage in many areas. Waste water is overflowing on roads. *Divya Bhaskar, December 11, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-viramgam-news-041004-994900-NOR.html>

Citizens distressed with haphazard drainage work, Shahera

Physical work of underground drainage is in process in Shahera. Citizens are troubled with haphazard work that is going on. *Divya Bhaskar, December 11, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-shahera-news-034010-994804-NOR.html>

Problem occurred as water stand at Talod Bazaar was broken, Himmatnagar

Due to the ongoing underground drainage work, 4 water tap stand present since many years at the market for poor people made by the government is broken. This has created a lot of problems to the regular users of that water stand. *Divya Bhaskar, December 11, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-talod-news-035010-994964-NOR.html>

Bhuj is still getting 7 MLD water from Narmada River instead of 10 MLD

From last 1 month, Bhuj is getting less water from Narmada River and so that Bhuj is suffering from water scarcity in *winter*. Recently 1 MLA comes in front to and demands for 10 MLD water which has been allotted to Bhuj, but looking at existing situation after 5-6 days, no actions have been taken for this critical problem. *Divya Bhaskar, 11 December 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-only-seven-mld-water-get-to-bhuj-4835647-PHO.html>

Inauguration of water pumping station, Ahmedabad

There was no any network to provide drinking water for more than 70,000 populations in Vastral Ward located in East Zone in Ahmedabad. Recently a new water pumping station has been established here and inaugurated. *Divya Bhaskar*, 11 December 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-024003-994838-NOR.html>

Irregularity in toilet scheme in Kumbharwada moti-talav area, Bhavnagar

There is irregularity in toilet schemes in Kumbharwada Moti-Talav Area, Bhavnagar. *Gujarat Samachar*, December 11, 2014

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/city-kumbharwada-moti-lake-area-toilet-plan-widespread-irregularities

Survey for ladies toilet in government offices, Gandhinagar

A survey will be conducted under the Swatchh Bharat Campaign' for all the ladies working in the government offices regarding the availability of the women room, ladies toilet, their working time, their work load, etc. State government has asked all the offices all over Gujarat to send the required data online within next 15 days. *Sandesh*, December 11, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3019471>

In HC, govt contradicts CAG report: 'No manual scavenging in the state after 2007'

The Gujarat Government has filed an affidavit in the Gujarat High Court saying no manual scavenging was being done in the state, which contradicts the report by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) submitted last month. The government's affidavit was filed on November 27 before a court hearing a suo motu petition of 2003, which said that no manual scavenging was reported in the state after 2007. J J Khadia, under-secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment department, who filed the affidavit on behalf of the state, ignores the CAG report tabled in Gujarat Assembly weeks before the affidavit that quotes census data of 2011 to note that 1,402 cases of manual scavenging were reported in the state. *Indian Express*, December 10, 2014

<http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/in-hc-govt-contradicts-cag-report-no-manual-scavenging-in-the-state-after-2007/>

STINKING REALITY, Ahmedabad

If you want to pee, go home! Broken doors, missing window slats, non-functioning lights make public loos unsafe for women in the city, reveals Mirror test drive. A filthy toilet is the least of her worries when a woman enters a public toilet in the city. This is what a Mirror test drive revealed two days after a 50-year-old woman was raped by a caretaker at a public loo in Memnagar gam. There are hardly any public toilets in the city where a woman can relieve herself in peace. Mirror correspondents visited several areas across the city and found that none of the shauchalayas had a woman caretaker. Most of the toilet stalls could not be locked from the inside due to missing or broken latches. At one of the toilets, a caretaker even asked our correspondent to use the gents' loo as the ladies' toilet was being repaired. *Ahmedabad Mirror*, December 10, 2014

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31819&articlexml=STINKING-REALITY-10122014005006>

Waste water from the shopping center overflowing on road in Godhara

Dirty water coming out of the toilet of the shopping center creates a huge problem to the shop owners and the road users even as there is too much of foul smell. Shop owners hire a cleaner themselves and get it cleaned. They made several requests to the Palika for cleaning but all are going unheard. *Divya Bhaskar, December 10, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-godhra-news-065502-990939-NOR.html>

Gutter line work at snail's speed in Kalol, anger amongst people

Gutter line work is going on since months. Due to the carelessness of the contractor, roads are broken and repaired for so many times that people face a lot of problems using the road and driving vehicles. Pipelines are on the road in any how manner. *Divya Bhaskar, December 10, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-kalol-news-060006-990720-NOR.html>

Plastic waste all over Bagasra, steps taken by the city, Amreli

Though it is banned, they are used all over the city. Animals even eat those plastic and die. *Divya Bhaskar, 10 December 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-AMR-action-demanded-by-mechanisms-for-plastic-dirt-4834382-NOR.html>

Dirt in Gomtipur annoy people, Ahmedabad

As there is no cleaning staff present in the Gomtipur area, there is dirt and garbage dump spread all over the area. *Divya Bhaskar, 10 December 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-053504-990666-NOR.html>

Surprise Checking: Polluted water in canal, Surat

Officers from GPCB and Gandhinagar department went in for surprise checking and found 2 feet of polluted water present in the canal. They made a report regarding it and found that some activities going on in the vicinity and they are disposing off the polluted colored water into the canal. *Divya Bhaskar, 10 December 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-MAT-latest-surat-news-072003-990986-NOR.html>

Cleaning Campaign o the roads of Gir Jungle by 600 NCC cadets – Cloth bags were distributed amongst the tourists and appealed to not use plastic bags

600 Cadets in 2 teams cleaned the streets of Junagadh and then went for the Sasan Gir where the local people even joined them for the purpose. *Gujarat Samachar, December 10, 2014*

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/rajkot-gujarat-saurashtra-cleaning-cadres-ncc-girnar

Pay and Use Toilets shut down since 2 years in Dhanduka, Ahmedabad

Since 2 years, these toilets are made are currently locked up. They are standing useless at different places in the city. The present Nagar Palika has not taken any steps for it but State government has sent notice to all the agencies involved for their operation.

Sandesh, December 10, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3019162>

Tax for underground drainage to be taken compulsory, Mehsana

All the people with gutter connections now have to pay gutter tax. All the soak pits and septic tanks will be closed down by April 2015. Also, from January 1, 2015 Door to Door collection will be done precisely under the Swachhata Campaign. *Sandesh, December 10, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3019138>

Unfinished toilets at Indira Nagar soil swachh drive, Vadodara

Prime Minister's 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' seems to have failed to provide the required impetus to the Nirmal Gujarat Sauchalaya Yojana, which was initiated by Narendra Modi as Gujarat chief minister. The state government's urban housing and urban development department, under the scheme launched in 2002, promised to build individual toilets for each family living in slums with an assistance of Rs 8,000. *Times of India, December 9, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/Unfinished-toilets-at-Indira-Nagar-soil-swachh-drive/articleshow/45429093.cms>

Govt employees funding Modi's 'Swachh' project?

Gandhinagar: Under the direction of Narendra Modi, the prime minister's pet project 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' is getting a monetary boost from his home state's government employees. The Gujarat government, under its 'Swachh Nidhi Fund', has sent a circular to all departments asking employees to make contributions. A circular sent out by the Gandhinagar Collector's office read: "You are being informed to accept this receipt book and do the needful to collect the funds." *DNA, December 09, 2014*

http://epaper.dnaindia.com/story.aspx?id=57738&boxid=4344&ed_date=2014-12-09&ed_code=1310005&ed_page=1

Dabhoi Modern Farm and Shamsherpur Vermi Compost Plant in dilapidated condition – Office and garbage recycling plant are useless: Salary of the peon is not done yet? , Baroda

This plant was made with a cost of crore of rupees and was inaugurated before 9 years. But still it is non-functional and thus the condition of the building is too rattled. *Sandesh, December 09, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3018907>

Underground drainage scheme costing Rs. 27 crore to be established in Pardi

Pardi municipality will construct 47 km long underground drainage in ward no. 5 in the city. The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 27 crores. *Divya Bhaskar, December 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-pardi-news-025503-984014-NOR.html>

Metering system for water supply to be initiated from January, Ahmedabad

Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation is planning to establish metering system to supply water to its citizens from January. *Divya Bhaskar, December 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-water-withdraw-via-meter-in-ahmedabad-area-4833154-NOR.html>

Sanitation equipments costing lakhs lying idle, Halol

Halol municipality has procured sanitation equipments costing lakhs. However, the municipality is using the equipments. They are lying idle. *Divya Bhaskar, December 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-godhra-news-024503-983833-NOR.html>

Lack of basic facilities in 5 wards of west zone, Godhra

Divya Bhaskar, December 09, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-godhra-news-024503-983833-NOR.html>

Water pipeline work initiated in Porbandar

There are issues in the underground drainage work in Porbandar. On the other hand, physical work of water supply pipeline has been initiated. *Divya Bhaskar, December 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-POR-water-pipeline-work-started-4833357-NOR.html>

Women infuriated with disrupted water distribution from 5 days, Bagasara

Installation of new water supply pipeline and valve is in process in Bagasara city from last 5 days. This has disrupted water supply in the area. Women are troubled with lack of water supply. *Divya Bhaskar, December 09, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-MAT-latest-bagasara-news-033504-984374-NOR.html>

Waste water overflow in Patan

Divya Bhaskar, December 09, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-PAT-MAT-latest-patan-news-022503-982230-NOR.html>

Citizens of Morbi troubled with garbage heaps and dirty surroundings

Sandesh, December 09, 2014

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3018522>

Project inauguration of pure drinking water and new school building in Jambusar

Jambusar city lacks basic facilities including pure drinking water, drainage, roads, street lights, etc. from many years. Recently, the city has inaugurated drinking water project. *Divya Bhaskar, December 08, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-MAT-latest-jambusar-news-025003-978525-NOR.html>

Complaints regarding contaminated water supply, Porbandar

Divya Bhaskar, December 08, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-POR-MAT-latest-porbandar-news-034005-979234-NOR.html>

Epidemic threat due to waste water in ward no. 1, Khedbrahma

Waste water is overflowing on roads in ward no. 1 due to lack of maintenance of drains. Nearby residents fear epidemic spread in the area. *Divya Bhaskar, December 08, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-khedbrahma-news-025003-978645-NOR.html>

New water station in Vastral, 70000 people assisted

There was no water distribution network for 70000 people of Vastral ward located in the eastern part of the city. The recent installation of new water pumping station would solve the problem. Underground tank with a capacity of 27 lakh gallons is constructed. *Divya Bhaskar, December 08, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-023503-978556-NOR.html>

Poor situation of lakes in Ahmedabad

Many lakes in Ahmedabad are renovated. However, few that are located in remote locations are ignored. One such lake is located on Science city road and its situation is horrible. Due to waste water discharge in the lake, there is mosquito menace in the area. Nearby residents are troubled with such situation. *Navgujarat Samay, December 08, 2014*

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4244-6065-1.html>

Demand to clean dirty and mucky lake, Shahera

The main lake of Shahera is filled with waste water and dirt. Lack of cleaning and maintenance has also led to wild plantation in the lake. This has further led to mosquito menace in the area. *Sandesh, December 08, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3018211>

Public toilet near Nizar bus stand dirty and filthy, Surat

Cleanliness campaign is ongoing to keep the cities clean. On the other hand, public toilets are not maintained and cleaned. The public toilet located near Nizar main bus stand is in pathetic condition. The waste water from toilet is disposed on road, leading to dirty and filthy surroundings. *Sandesh, December 08, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3018180>

Citizens of ward no. 3 troubled with contaminated water supply, Jamnagar

Citizens of ward no. 3 in Jamnagar were given water connections after long. The citizens are now troubled with contaminated water supply in the area. Citizens are infuriated with the problem. *Sandesh, December 08, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3018076>

Special cleanliness drive for hospitals launched, Ahmedabad

A special cleanliness drive was launched by chief minister Anandiben Patel. She also laid the foundation stone for the Rs 170 crore Paediatric Cardiology ward, at U N Mehta Institute here on Saturday. The special cleanliness drive was launched at civil hospital in Ahmedabad. And will be conducted at all the government owned hospitals and health centers. The drive would be implemented at over 10,000 health centres across the state. *Times of India, December 7, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/Special-cleanliness-drive-for-hospitals-launched/articleshow/45399508.cms>

106 families given notice for polluting surroundings, Valsad

Seven apartments are located on the right side of Dharampur road near railway over bridge in Valsad. The grey and black water from these apartments goes into the soak pit constructed by

the builder. Due to lack of maintenance, the soak pit is overflowing behind the apartments. *Divya Bhaskar, December 07, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-VAL-valsad-106-flats-owner-dirt-notice-latest-news-4831395-PHO.html>

Religious places in Rajkot surrounded by dirt and muck

Divya Bhaskar, December 07, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-dirt-spread-in-rajkot-city-4831434-PHO.html>

Divya Bhaskar, December 07, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-075506-974915-NOR.html>

Drainage and water issues in Ranip, Ahmedabad

Divya Bhaskar, December 07, 2014

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-034004-973654-NOR.html>

Immediate arrangement to be made for Saurashtra citizens and cattle, Rajkot

Gujarat Samachar, December 07, 2014

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/gujarat-saurashtra-water-tanker

Issues in underground drainage scheme, Bhanvad

Physical work of underground drainage costing crores is under progress in Bhanvad. However, the inadequate quantity of raw material is used. *Sandesh, December 07, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3018075>

Instruction to clean Desai lake of Mafatlal mill, Vijalpore

Desai lake of Mafatlal mill in Vijalpore is filled with muck and dirt. The municipality has instructed the mill administrators to clean the lake. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-NAV-MAT-latest-navsari-news-060006-969592-NOR.html>

GPCB officials visit Ulhasnagar, Halol

Ulhasnagar area near Halol GIDC is troubled with the waste water disposal from different industrial units. GPCB team visited the area and took water samples. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-MAT-latest-godhra-news-054504-969486-NOR.html>

Inadequate water supply in ward no. 7, Vadodara

Societies of ward no. 7 of Vadodara are troubled with inadequate water supply in the area. The area is served with approximate 40 tankers a day. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-VAD-MAT-latest-vadodara-news-052503-969082-NOR.html>

Rajkot will get 210 MLD Narmada water daily from March

Construction of 3 new pumping stations is about to get complete and they will have capacity of 1700 MLD. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-mld-water-get-to-rajkot-evryday-4830416-NOR.html>

Thirty thousand people consume unhealthy water

From 22 bore wells in Palanpur Nagar Palika, water is supplied to 25% people while remaining people get water from Dharoi Dam. But, the drinking water which is supplied from bore wells is not suitable for drinking has come out from various tests conducted. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/UGUJ-MAT-latest-palanpur-news-060503-969525-NOR.html>

Kutch making advance preparation to overcome water related issues

Saurashtra and Kutch will be supplied water from the Asia's largest pumping station at Surendranagar as they face too much of water crises. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-MAT-latest-bhuj-news-045504-969369-NOR.html>

No health authority at Gomtipur PHC

There are more than 25 cases of Cholera, dengue and dysentery in past 20 days in the area. But as the health inspector of the PHC is suffering from Cholera is hospitalized and moreover there are no cleaners and sub inspectors present. Their positions are vacant. So, there is no proper cleaning and maintenance in the PHC. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-043506-969144-NOR.html>

Sanitation and TP department clash over dumping garbage in open plots, Rajkot

According to the Sanitation Officer, TP department does not have any records of the owner. There are more than 1700 open plots in the city. As per the TP Department Officer, duty of TP office is to collect tax from private owners of the plot of Rs. 7 lacs per sq. km. which it does on regular basis. Responsibility of maintaining cleanliness is of the Sanitation department. *Divya Bhaskar, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-RJK-MAT-latest-rajkot-news-050503-969305-NOR.html>

Inadequate and contaminated water supply in Ahmedabad

Navgujarat Samay, December 06, 2014

<http://epaper.navgujaratsamay.com/details/4194-6099-1.html>

Gomati ghat at Dwarka in very bad condition due to polluted water

Every year, many pilgrims come to Dwarka and take a bath in the holy water of the Gomati River. But, the hotels and guest houses in the nearby vicinity dispose off the dirty water and waste into the river at night. This act has led to foul smell and deposits of dirt and muck on the banks of river and polluted water. *Sandesh, December 06, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3017363>

Bhadra area dumpyard once again, Ahmedabad

Developed at a cost of Rs 28 crore, Bhadra plaza is littered within two weeks of being opened to people; hawkers and traders continue to encroach upon the place as AMC is yet to make draw of lots for space Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation's ambitious Bhadra Plaza Development Project has rolled out and run into soiled alley in no time. It is only two weeks since the promenade was formally opened to the people with a cultural pro gramme that wowed the city, but the place looks as dirty and messy as it used to be earlier. As much as Rs 28 crore has been spent on redeveloping the area that is identified as the heritage heart of the city, but come evening and plastic, loose paper sheets, used water bottles and pouches are strewn all over, making the place look like a huge dumping ground instead of a historic spot identified with the origin of the city. *Ahmedabad Mirror, December 5, 2014*

<http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31819&articlexml=Bhadra-area-dumpyard-once-again-05122014009006>

Spraying and cleaning operations in wake of cholera, Vijalpore

Vijalpore municipality has undertaken required steps as there were 3 cases of Cholera from 5 houses in the Pratik Row House Society. *Divya Bhaskar, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-NAV-spraying-and-cleaning-operations-in-the-wake-of-cholera-medicine-navsari-4829163-PHO.html>

Waste water logging near school, Songadh

There was a broken drainage pipe just at the entrance of the school. It was an open pipe which was hazardous for the health of school going children. The repairing work of the pipe was left in between but later on the school had it done. *Divya Bhaskar, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/DGUJ-SUR-sewage-from-school-at-songarh-latest-news-4829159-NOR.html>

Cleanliness Campaigns in EWS housing, Ahmedabad

There was lot of garbage dumping in EWS localities, so authorities of Municipal Corporation have started the cleanliness campaigns there. Necessary meeting were held with the local public. Also, dustbins were put at some places. *Divya Bhaskar, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/MGUJ-AHM-MAT-latest-ahmedabad-news-024003-962356-NOR.html>

Water-related problems at the start of winter – Repair work of water pipeline at Shetrunji is mandatory

Talaja Palika cannot afford the water of Mahi River and so they are in crore of debt. The water pipelines are worn out and need to be replaced immediately. *Divya Bhaskar, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/SAU-BVN-pipelines-needed-repairs-4829357-NOR.html>

Construction of 5 pumping stations initiated as part of underground drainage project, Godhara

Work of underground drainage is going on. In 5 zones, 5 pumping stations are being constructed. These stations are being constructed in areas like Bhuravav, Meshri River, Vohrvad and M.T. High School. *Sandesh, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3016972>

Godhra City cancelled the contract for door to door collection

Door-to-door waste collection contract system in 14 wards of Godhra city has been changed nine years later with a shift system of waste collection by municipal vehicles and will be held by the Corporation. *Sandesh, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3016953>

Godhra to make manure from solid waste collected daily

In Godhra city region, an estimated of 45 tons waste were collected daily which will be made into fertilizer through composting plant and it will even include the purification process. Nagarpalika without any economic burden of disposing of municipal solid waste will get liberation from waste dumps with a partial benefit to the environment. *Sandesh, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3016950>

Government officers will punished if offices are littered, Mehsana

Mehsana district for the effective implementation of Clean India campaign, the Action Plan is being formulated for the State level. For which, to maintain the cleanliness of the government offices, relevant officers will be given special responsibilities. *Sandesh, December 05, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3016819>

CM, Advani to inaugurate water treatment plant today, Ahmedabad

Chief minister Anandiben Patel will inaugurate 400 MLD Jaspur water treatment plant in Ahmedabad on Thursday. Former deputy prime minister and Gandhinagar Lok Sabha MP L K Advani will also be present at the event. *Times of India, December 4, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ahmedabad/CM-Advani-to-inaugurate-water-treatment-plant-today/articleshow/45367812.cms>

In Tarsali, displaced residents grapple water woes, bumpy rides, Vadodara

There is no end of woes for over 150 families, who were displaced during the major demolition drive by the Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) at Kalyannagar and were given alternative housing at Tarsali. The residents of the housing scheme for the urban poor under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM) are struggling to get drinking water and have no approach road to the housing scheme. *Times of India, December 4, 2014*

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/In-Tarsali-displaced-residents-grapple-water-woes-bumpy-rides/articleshow/45369651.cms>

Bhuj gets saline water instead of Narmada water

There is underground drainage and water pipeline work going on in the city. Many places in the city gets dirty water and non-functional street lights. Complaints are done by people but are falling on deaf ears. *Divya Bhaskar, December 04, 2014*

<http://www.divyabhaskar.co.in/news/KUT-BUJ-MAT-latest-bhuj-news-034505-957776-NOR.html>

Water tank of Kevadiya Colony collapsed just after filling it, Bharuch

Water tank was made at the cost of 2 lacs. Tank was made for the poor people residing in surrounding slum areas. *Sandesh, December 04, 2014*

<http://www.sandesh.com/article.aspx?newsid=3016990>

Wastage of water in areas where water is supplied early morning, Bhavnagar

People are demanding to punish the people who are responsible for the wastage of water in different areas. There are no authorities at present in the area who could take up appropriate steps. *Gujarat Samachar, December 04, 2014*

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/areas-in-which-the-tap-water-in-the-early-morning-of-waste

16 crore funds allocated for the purification of Gomati river at Dakor

Gas Pipeline will even be installed along with the cleaning of the river in the city. *Sandesh, December 04, 2014*

http://www.gujaratsamachar.com/index.php/articles/display_article/anand-kheda-nadiad-gujarat-dakor-gomti-river

6 thousand illegal tap connections legalized in 6 months, Rajkot

A new filter plant will be made at Aaji Dam. In the year 2013-14, various works of ESR, GSR, laying of water pipelines for Narmada water, water treatment plant and to regularize the illegal connections were done. *Akila, December 04, 2014*

<http://www.akilanews.com/04122014/rajkot-news/1417690532-34829>

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