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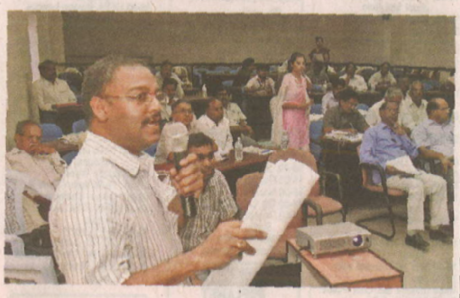
+ All set for drinking water project



K.S.S.V.V. Prasad, vice-president of RV Associates Pvt. Ltd., explaining about the World Bank-aided drinking water project in Guntur on Monday.

Staff Reporter

GUNTUR: Finally, the ball has been set rolling for grounding the comprehensive drinking water project in areas covered by Guntur Municipal Corporation. This comes after the GMC had toyed with preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) for two years and finally yielding to World Bank's condition to have a revised DPR.

The revised DPR was expected to be designed keeping in view the futuristic needs of the municipality and the possible formation of Greater Guntur after aligning with surrounding villages.

The revised estimates for the project have been raised from Rs.147 crore to Rs.230 crore and the project would be designed keeping in view of the drinking water requirements of the city in 2041.

Hyderabad based RV Associates Private Limited has been roped in to prepare the DPR. Company vice-president K.S.S.V.V. Prasad made a Power Point presentation on the water project on Monday.

Major works

The GMC is expected to benefit largely by the project which aims to double the existing drinking water source from 45 M.L.D to 90 M.L.D. Under the project major works would be taken up including, laying a second pipe line from the raw water source at Mangalagiri to the filtration plant Takkelapadu, revamping the existing pipe line system and construction of new reservoirs in extension areas.

The G.M.C will now move ahead and call for global tenders for executing the project in September. The GMC is among 13 other urban local bodies to be benefited by the decision of the Government. The ULBs have not been covered under the existing JNNURM project.

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