

## Rs 10,000 Crore Project to Combat Air Pollution in Haryana | Haryana | 04 Jun 2024

### Why in News?

Haryana Chief Secretary reveals that the state government will soon roll out a Rs 10,000-crore project funded by the <u>World Bank</u> to address <u>air pollution</u>.

## **Key Points**

- The project will be implemented in phases. The initial phase focuses on districts falling within the **National Capital Region (NCR)**, with later replication across the entire state.
- Enhancements to Haryana's air quality monitoring infrastructure are part of the project. This
  includes establishing a cutting-edge laboratory and modernizing existing ones.
  - A dedicated program management unit will oversee project implementation.
- Training programs for stakeholders engaged in air quality management are included.
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- The project targets transportation, industry, construction, road dust, biomass burning, and household pollution.
  - It aims to promote cleaner vehicles, incentivize <u>electric vehicle</u> adoption, and phase out older, polluting vehicles.

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# Air Pollutants

Ozone (O<sub>3</sub>)

Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)



#### **World Bank**

- About:
  - It was created in 1944, as the International Bank for Reconstruction and
     Development (IBBD) along with the IME. The IBBD later become the World Bank
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     The World Bank Group is a unique global partnership of five institutions working for

sustainable solutions that reduce **poverty** and build shared prosperity in developing countries.

- The **World Bank** is one of the <u>United Nations'</u> specialized agencies.
- Members:
  - It has 189 member countries.
  - India is also a member country.

## Haryana Government Denies Allegation of Less Water Supply | Haryana | 04 Jun 2024

#### Why in News?

Recently, the Chief Minister of Haryana dismissed the Delhi government's accusation that Haryana was **not providing Delhi with its allocated share of water.** 

The Haryana government has supplied water to Delhi beyond the agreed-upon quantity.

## **Key Points**

- Delhi is currently facing an acute water shortage, and the Delhi government has blamed Haryana for not releasing the required quantity of water from the Yamuna.
  - The water dispute between Haryana and Delhi highlights the challenges of resource allocation and management in the region.

#### Yamuna River

- About:
  - The Yamuna River is one of the major tributaries of the Ganges in Northern India.
  - It forms an integral part of the **Yamuna-Ganga Plain**, one of the world's most extensive alluvial plains.
- Source:
  - It has its source in the **Yamunotri Glacier** at an elevation of **6,387 meters** on the **southwestern sides of Banderpooch crests** in the **lower** <u>Himalavan ranges</u>.
- Basin:

• It meets the Ganges at the Sangam (where Kumbh mela is held) in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh after flowing through Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi.

- Important Dam: Lakhwar-Vyasi Dam (Uttarakhand), Tajewala Barrage Dam (Haryana) etc.
- Important Tributaries: Chambal, Sindh, Betwa and Ken.

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