



Foundation Stone for Drinking Water Project

Why in News?

Recently, the Bihar government laid the foundation for a Rs 1,347 crore project to supply [Sone river water](#) for drinking in **Aurangabad, Dehri, and Sasaram**.

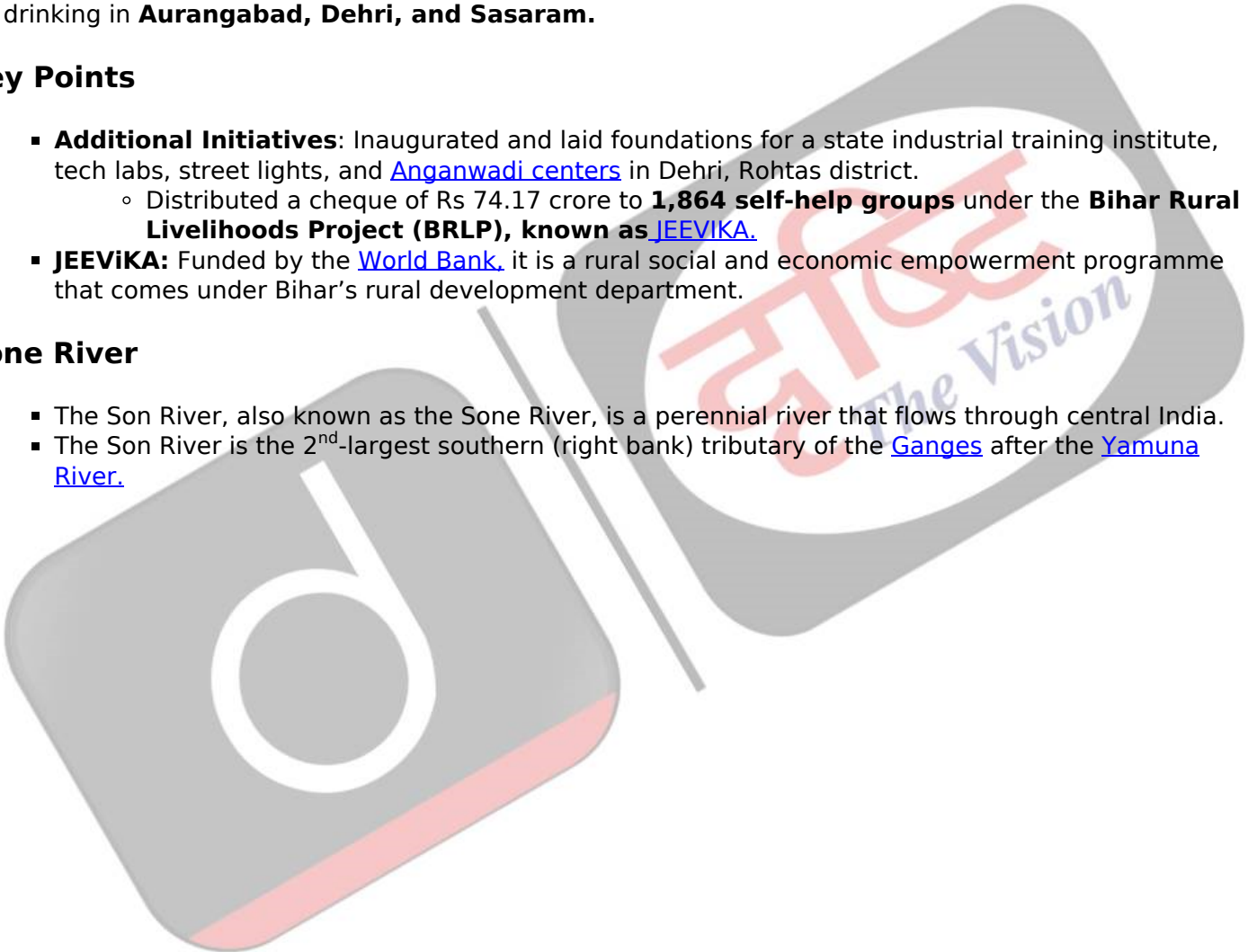
Key Points

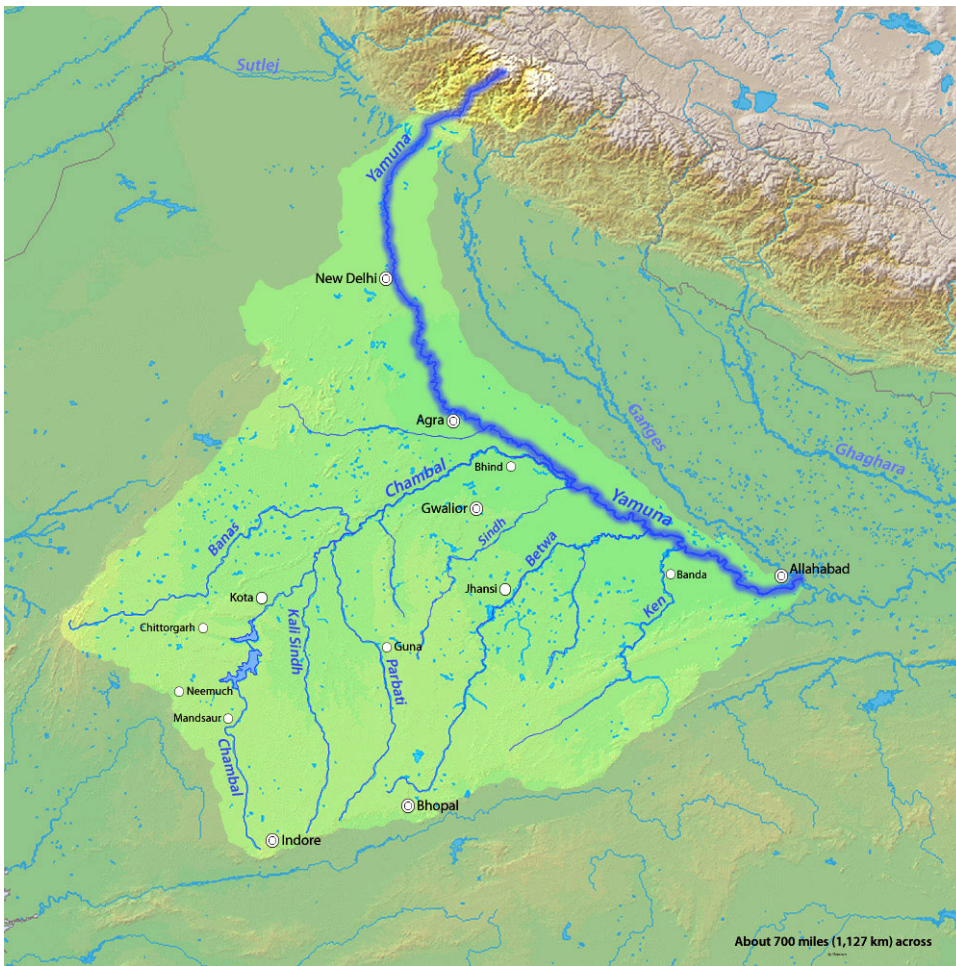
- **Additional Initiatives:** Inaugurated and laid foundations for a state industrial training institute, tech labs, street lights, and [Anganwadi centers](#) in Dehri, Rohtas district.
 - Distributed a cheque of Rs 74.17 crore to **1,864 self-help groups** under the **Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project (BRLP), known as JEEVIKA**.
- **JEEVIKA:** Funded by the [World Bank](#), it is a rural social and economic empowerment programme that comes under Bihar's rural development department.

Sone River

- The Son River, also known as the Sone River, is a perennial river that flows through central India.
- The Son River is the 2nd-largest southern (right bank) tributary of the [Ganges](#) after the [Yamuna River](#).

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About 700 miles (1,127 km) across

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