

₹1,500-cr. plan to rejuvenate Yamuna river unveiled

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Chief Minister Rekha Gupta on Tuesday announced a comprehensive ₹1,500-crore plan to clean the Yamuna river and improve Delhi's sewage infrastructure, marking an ambitious river rejuvenation effort in the Capital.

The plan includes the construction of 40 decentralised sewage treatment plants (STPs), and modernisation of existing STPs.

To ensure that untreated sewage does not flow into the Yamuna, the Delhi

government will build 40 decentralised STPs at a cost of ₹500 crore. These plants will treat wastewater at the source before it enters major drains, reducing pollution levels in the river. The government has also committed to upgrading existing STPs to enhance their capacity.

"The Yamuna is not just a river; it is our cultural and historical heritage. Cleaning Yamuna is an important part of our manifesto and remains a top priority in this budget," CM Gupta said in her budget speech.