

Coordination Panels in Districts to Check Pollution

Why in News?

Recently, Haryana chief secretary Sanjeev Kaushal called for **formation of coordination committees** comprising officials from various departments **for effective** <u>pollution control</u> **measures.**

Key Points

- The chief secretary also mandated a complete ban on discharging sewage water into drains in Rohtak, Panipat, and Karnal districts.
- The government had prepared an action plan for treatment and diversion of 32.7 MLD (million liters per day) of sewage generated across 80 villages in Panipat district.
- As part of this initiative, <u>sewage treatment</u> has been <u>successfully implemented</u> using a <u>three-tier pond system in 38 villages</u>, while <u>purification processes</u> are currently underway in 42 other villages.
- Efforts are being made to improve the existing sewage treatment infrastructure.
- In line with <u>sustainable water management</u> practices, a <u>framework</u> has been prepared to reuse treated sewage water for <u>micro-irrigation</u> purposes across the state.
- Implementation of phase I of the project on 'Reuse of Treated Wastewater for Irrigation' Purpose through Micro-Irrigation' at Panipat.
- Phase Il initiatives aimed at further enhancing irrigation practices and environmental sustainability.

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