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MCG, infra firm to set up waste treatment plant

GURGAON: THE PLANT WILL BE SET UP AT BEGUMPUR KHATOLA NEAR THE KHERKI DAULA TOLL PLAZA AND WILL RECYCLE 300MT OF WASTE A DAY

The Municipal Corporation of Gurgaon (MCG) has entered into an agreement with a private infrastructure development and finance company to set up a waste treatment plant near the Kherki Daula toll plaza.



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The MCG and social activists have been fighting against the use of forest areas and vacant lands as dumping grounds.

This is a major achievement for the civic body and social activists, who have been fighting against the use of forest areas, vacant lands and drains being used as dumping grounds. The practice has choked storm water drains and destroyed forest lands.

According to IL&FS Environmental Infrastructure and Services Limited, Gurgaon generates roughly 550 metric tones of construction and demolition waste. The plant, which will be set up at Begumpur Khatola near the Kherki Daula toll plaza, will recycle 300MT of waste a day. The recycled waste can be reused for construction and be good source of income too.

"We have recently entered into an agreement with MCG and we will now start further work in terms of construction at site and at other transit sites as well," said Mahesh Babu, managing director of the company.

IL&FS has a plant at Burari in Delhi and a similar one will be set up in Gurgaon too.

"Yes, MCG has signed the agreement and it has been asked to expedite the process to set up the plant as early as possible," said a senior MCG official.

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