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Due to the closure of Upper Ganga Canal for a month to carry out annual maintenance, Raw Water is being lifted from Yamuna intake. On 14th October, 2017, ammonia content in River course increased beyond permissible limit due to which the production of water was curtailed and finally stopped from Sonia Vihar and Bhagirathi Water Treatment Plants.

A team of DJB chemists and engineers along with senior officials visited the site immediately. The officers from Haryana Irrigation Department were also called to inspect the site and take corrective measures for the same.

Today i.e. 15th October, 2017 at 12 noon onwards the Ammonia level reduced to permissible limit. Thereafter, both the water treatment plants were made operational at 50% capacity and now reviewed to full.

The water supply in the affected areas of East and South Delhi is likely to be stabilized within a day. Inconvenience caused to the public is regretted.
