**20. Treasuring Water Resources**

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P.5 - Natural Resources: Water

Learning objectives

* Understand different scenarios caused by water mains incidents
* Understand the Government’s approaches in dealing with water mains incidents

Water mains incidents in the city

****Look at the following picture. What is happening? What are the causes of these problems? How do they affect people's daily life?

Study the following descriptions to see if they match the scenarios illustrated above and put a 🗸 or 🗴 in the box.

1. Water wagon shown in the picture shows that there is water rationing in the city where  
    people have to line up for drinking water.
2. Aged water mains are unable to withstand water pressure leading to water mains burst

and hence the above problem as shown in the picture

1. Due to emergency maintenance works, there is temporary suspension of water supply

in the neighbouring buildings.

1. In case of water mains burst or leakage, we should report to appropriate departments

or personnel immediately.

1. Emergency maintenance of water mains would not lead to transport disruption in

surrounding areas.

1. Emergency team of the Water Supplies Department would attend the mains incidents

immediately upon receiving the report.

The Water Supplies Department has carried out the Replacement and Rehabilitation Programme of Water Mains since 2000. Ever since then, the number of mains burst and leakage drop substantially from 2,500 cases in 2000 to 106 cases in 2018!