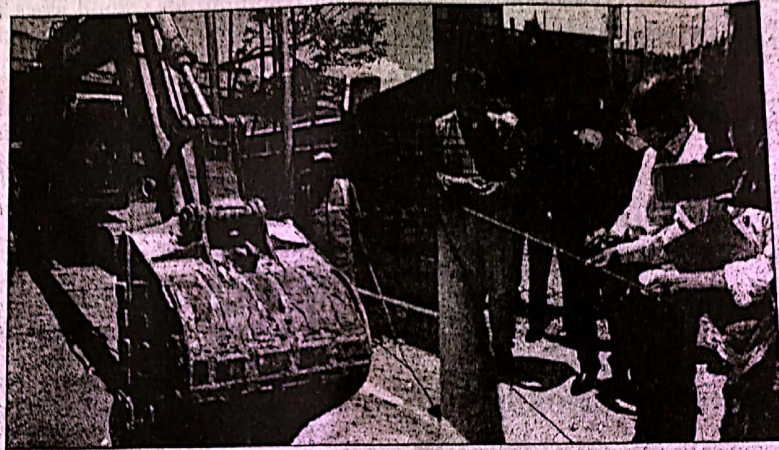


# 'ERA gives big thrust to Drainage projects in Srinagar City'

## Major relief for areas which used to get inundated by lack of drainage

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Dr. Abid also requested all the general public to give their valid inputs/suggestions which can be emailed at an official email ceojkera@gmail.com or can contact on the phone no. 9419740840.

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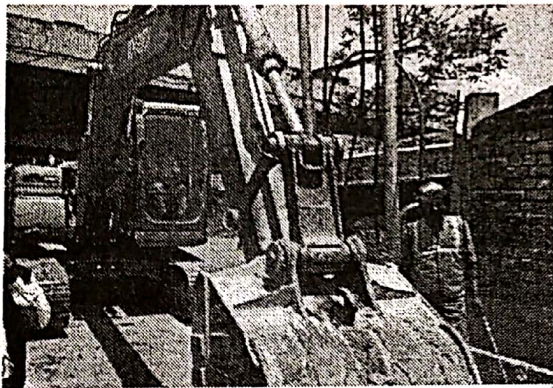
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