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## **Analysis of Waste Water Treatment**

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**ABSTRACT**: nowadays many water resources are polluted by anthropogenic sources including household and agricultural waste and industrial processes. Public concern over the environmental impact of wastewater pollution has increased. Several conventional wastewater treatment techniques, i.e. chemical coagulation, adsorption, activated sludge,have been applied to get rid of the pollution, however there are still some limitations, especially that of high operation costs. the utilization of aerobic waste water treatment as areductive medium is receiving increased interest thanks to its low operation and maintenance costs. additionally, it's easy-to-obtain, with good effectiveness and skill for degrading contaminants. This paper reviews the utilization of waste water treatment technologies to get rid of contaminants from wastewater like halogenated hydrocarbon compounds, heavy metals, dyes, pesticides, and herbicides, which represent the most pollutants in wastewater.

KEYWORDS: Sewage, Aerobic, Treatment, Technologies.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Water, food and energy securities are emerging as increasingly important and vital issues for India and therefore the world. Most of the river basins in India and elsewhere are closing or closed and experiencing moderate to severe water shortages, brought on by the simultaneous effects of agricultural growth, industrialization and urbanization. Current and future water demand could be met by enhancing water use efficiency and demand management. Thus, wastewater/low quality water is emerging as potential source for demand management after essential treatment. An estimated 38354 million liters per day (MLD) sewage is generated in major cities of India, but the sewage treatment capacity is merely of 11786 MLD. Similarly, only 60% of commercial waste water, mostly large scale industries, is treated. Performance of state owned sewage treatment plants, for treating effluent from small scale industries, is also not complying with prescribed standards. Wastewater- irrigated fields generate great employment opportunity for female and male agricultural laborers to cultivate crops, vegetables, flowers, fodders which will be sold in nearby markets or to be used by their livestock. However, there are higher risk associated to human health and therefore the environment on use of wastewater especially in developing countries, where rarely the wastewater is treated and enormous volumes of untreated wastewater are getting used in agriculture.

#### II. WATER AVAILABILITY AND USE

India accounts for two .45% of acreage and 4% of water resources of the planet but represents 16% of the planet population. Total utilizable water resource within the country has been estimated to be about 1123 BCM (690 BCM from surface and 433 BCM from ground), which is simply 28% of the water derived from precipitation. About 85% (688 BCM) of water usage is being diverted for irrigation (Figure 1), which can increase to 1072 BCM by 2050. Major source for irrigation is groundwater. Annual groundwater recharge is about 433 BCM of which 212.5 BCM used for irrigation and 18.1 BCM for domestic and industrial use (CGWB, 2011). By 2025, demand for domestic and industrial water usage may increase to 29.2 BCM. Thus water availability for irrigation is predicted to reduce to 162.3 BCM. With this population growth-rate (1.9% per year), the population is predicted to cross the 1.5 billion mark by 2050. thanks to increasing population and every one round development in the country, the per capita average annual freshwater availability has been reducing since 1951 from 5177 m3 to 1869 m3, in 2001 and 1588 m3, in 2010. it's expected to further reduce to 1341 m3 in 2025 and 1140 m3 in 2050. Hence, there's an urgent need for efficient water resource management through enhanced water use efficiency and waste water recycling.

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Fig1: Projected water demand by different sectors

#### **III. WASTEWATER PRODUCTION**

With rapid expansion of cities and domestic watersupply, quantity of gray/wastewater is increasing within the same proportion. As per CPHEEO estimates about 70-80% of total water supplied for domestic use gets generated as wastewater. The per capita wastewater generation by the class-I cities and class-II towns, representing 72% of urban population in India, has been estimated to be around 98 LPCD while that from the capital TerritoryDelhialone (discharging 3,663 MLD of wastewaters, 61% of which is treated) is over 220 LPCD (CPCB, 1999). As per CPCB estimates, the entire wastewater generation from Class I cities (498) and Class II (410) towns within the country is around 35,558 and 2,696 MLD respectively. While, the installed sewage treatment capacity is simply 11,553 and 233 MLD, respectively thus, overall analysis of water resources indicates that in coming years, there'll be a twin edged problem to affect reduced water availability and increased wastewater generation thanks to increased population and industrialization. In India, there are 234-Sewage Water Treatment plants (STPs). In class-I cities, oxidation pond or Activated sludge process is that the most commonly employed technology,covering 59.5% of total installed capacitySeries of Waste Stabilization Pondstechnology is additionally employed in 28% ofthe plants, though its combined capacity is only 5.6%.







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#### **IV. WASTE WATER TREATMENT PROCESS**

Conventional methods of treating waste water- The CPCB has studied the functioning of water treatment plants, the prevailing raw water quality and water treatment technology, etc across the country. As per its findings, the subsequent process has been followed by these plants for treating waste water:

(i) Aeration- Aeration involves bringing air or other gases in touch with water to Convert volatile substances from liquid to gaseous state andDissolves.



Fig: 3. Aeration

(ii) Coagulation and Flocculation: Theprocess of coagulation and flocculationmay be broadly described as a

Chemical/physical process of blending ormixing a coagulating chemical into astream then gently stirring theblended mixture.Coagulation- Herein, a coagulant(say, alum) is thoroughly mixed withraw water which causes neutralization of charge of particles. The coagulantchemicals, inorganic and/or organic innature, when added to water at anoptimum dose (normally within the range of 1 to 100 mg/l) causedestabilization.Flocculation- After coagulation, thewater is then flocculated, i.e. it isgently stirred to reinforce the contact of destabilized particles and to create floc particles of optimum size, density, and strength to be subsequently removed by settling orfiltration.

(iii) Sedimentation and filtration: Theflocculated water is then taken tosedimentation tanks / clarifiers forremoval of flocs and thereafter to filterswhere the remaining turbidity is removed.

(iv) Backwashing of filters: because the amount of solids retained during a filterincreases, bed porosity decreases. Beforethey start breaking through the filter, backwashing is required to wash the bed.

(v) Disinfection: Disinfection of potablewater system is that the specialized treatmentfor destruction or removal of organisms inwater which are capable of causingdisease. For such disinfection, thechemical that has been predominantly used is chlorine. This chlorination system consists of six separate subsystems:

 $\bot$  chlorine supply;

- $\bot$  storage and handling;
- $\bot$  safety provisions;



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 $\bot$  chlorine feed and application;

 $\bot$  diffusion, mixing and contact; and

 $\square$  The system .

#### VI. USE OF BIO-TECHNOLOGIES FOR WASTE

water treatment According to the CPCB, fortreatment of waste water, use ofbiological methods are often a more costeffective option than use of conventionaltreatment systems. The bio-technology isless expensive, easy to work and doesnot produce secondary pollutants. A fewinstances of bio-technologies used fortreatment of wastes are described below:

i) Anaerobic technology- Theapplication of anaerobic technologyavoids heavy machinery and reduces theland requirement for the waste watertreatment plant. The anaerobic processincludes the utilization of the acclimatized microbes for transforming complexmacromolecules of organic matter presentin waste water into biogas. Also, thestabilized sludge from anaerobic processmay be free from strong or foul odors. The output that it produces, i.e. biogasand digester-sludge are often utilized as analternate source of energy and as afertilizer respectively.

ii) Duckweed based waste watertreatment- For the aim of fixing a low cost waste water treatmenttechnology which can also utilize thenutrients in waste water. it's greatability to scale back the suspended solids, bacterial and other pathogens from wastewater. As per its findings, this technique canbe used for little towns or in rural/semirural areas, where land is out there and harvested duckweed are often used fordifferent economic uses.

iii) Enzymatic treatment- Oxidative

Enzymes like peroxides are used forremoval of toxic organic and recalcitrantcompounds from beverage sources well as from industrial effluents.

iv)Bio-filters- The environmentally

Sustainable and economically viable biofilters technology uses earthworms and beneficial microbes to interrupt downorganic waste present within the waste waterand also converts the energy, carbon and other elements of the waste to bionutritional products like humus and bio-fertilizer.

#### VII. WASTE WATER USE

Insufficient capacity of wastewater treatment and increasing sewagegeneration pose big question of disposalof waste water. As a result, at the present ,significant portion of waste water beingbypassed in STPs and sold to the nearbyfarmers on charge basis by the Water andSewerage Board or most of the untreatedwaste water find yourself into river basins and indirectly used for irrigation. In areas likeVadodara, Gujarat, which lack alternativesources of water, one among the foremost lucrative income-generating activities forthe lower social strata is that the sale of wastewater and renting pumps to lift itit's been reported that irrigation with sewage or sewagemixed with industrial effluents leads to saving of 25 to 50 per cent of N and Pfertilizer and results in 15-27 to the next cropproductivity, over the traditional waters. it's estimated that inIndia about 73,000 ha of (Strauss andBlumenthal, 1990) per-urban agriculture subject to wastewater irrigation. In periurban areas, farmers usually adopt yearround, intensive vegetable productionsystems (300-400% cropping intensity) orother perishable commodity like fodderand earn up to 4 times more from a unitland area compared to freshwater.

#### VIII. PRACTICE ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF WASTEWATER

#### **Bio-refineries wastewater**

Treatment -Bio-refineries for theproduction of fuel ethanol produce largevolumes of highly polluted effluents.

Anaerobic digestion is typically applied as a first treatment step for such highlyloaded wastewaters. at the present, theanaerobic biological treatment of biorefinery effluents is widely applied as an effective step in removing 90% of the



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Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) within the effluent stream. During this stage, 80–90% BOD removal takes place andbiochemical energy recovered is 85–90% as biogas. Toreduce the BOD to acceptable standards, the effluent from an anaerobic digestionstep requires further aerobic treatment. However, biological treatment processes alone aren't sufficient to satisfy tighteningenvironmental regulations. A proper choice oftertiary treatment can further reduce colorand residual COD, yet one more approachis to use algae. The advantage of wastewater treatment using algae is thatone can reduce the organic and inorganicloads, increase dissolved oxygen levels, mitigate CO2 pollution and generatevaluable biomass by sequential use ofheterotrophic and autotrophic algalspecies and therefore the generated biomass are often an excellent source of 'organic'fertilizers. This particular aspect of algaecan help remediate highly pollutedwastewaters.

Municipal wastewater treatmentusing constructed wetlands –Constructedwetlands (CWs) are a viable treatmentalternative for municipal wastewater, andnumerous studies on their performance inmunicipal water treatment are conducted. an honest design constructedwetland should be ready to maintain thewetland hydraulics, namely the hydraulicloading rates (HLR) and therefore the hydraulicretention time (HRT), because it affects thetreatment performance of a wetland. Indianexperience with constructed wetlandsystems is usually on an experimentalscale, treating different sorts of wastewater.one among the main constraints to field-scale constructedwetland systems in developing countrieslike India is that the requirement of arelatively large acreage that's notreadily available. Subsurface (horizontal vertical) flow systems, generallyassociated with a few 100 times smallersize range and three times smaller HRTs(generally 2.9 days) than the surface flowsystems (with about 9.3 days HRT,Kadlec), are therefore beingconsidered to be the more suitable optionsfor the developing countries. ShorterHRTs generally translate into smaller landrequirement. Batch flow systems, withdecreased detention time, have beenreported to be related to lowertreatment area and better pollutantremoval efficiency. Thus, batch-fed vertical sub-surface flowswetlands seem to possess an implication forbetter acceptability under Indianconditions.

Wastewater application methods -Farm workers and their familiespracticing furrow or flood waste waterirrigation techniques are at the very best risk. Spray/sprinkler irrigation results in thehighest potential deposit of the salts, pathogens and other pollutants on theorop surfaces and affects nearbycommunities. Drip irrigation is that the safestirrigation method but suffers fromclogging of the emitters, counting on thewastewater total suspended solidconcentrations. Use of appropriate filterssuch as gravel, screen and disk filters incombination with drip systems has beenobserved to tremendously reduce the clogging and coliform incidence.

Post-harvest interventions -Postharvest interventions are a crucial component for health-risk reduction of wastewater-irrigated crops and are of particular importance to deal with possibleon-farm pre-contamination, and alsocontamination which will occur after the crops leave the farm. The health hazardscould be markedly lowered with adoption of a number of the low cost practices like repeated washings, exposure of the produce to sunlight and raising the cropson beds, removing the 2 outmost leaves of cabbage and also, cutting above someheight from ground level.

#### **IX. CONCLUSION**

In developing countries like India, the problems related to wastewater reuse arise from its lack of treatment. The challenge thus is to seek out such low-cost, low-tech, user friendly methods, which on one hand avoid threatening our substantial wastewater dependent livelihoods and on the other hand protect degradation of our valuable natural resources, the utilization of constructed wetlands is now being recognized as an efficient technology for wastewater treatment. Compared to the conventional treatment systems, constructed wetlands need lesser material and energy, are easily operated, have no sludge disposal problems and may be maintained by untrained personnel. Further these systems have lower construction, maintenance and operation costs as these are driven by natural energies of sun, wind, soil, microorganisms, plants and animals. Hence, for planned, strategic, safe and sustainable use of wastewaters there seems to be a requirement for policy decisions and coherent programs encompassing low-cost decentralized waste water treatment technologies, bio-filters, efficient microbial strains, and organic / inorganic amendments, appropriate crops/ cropping systems, cultivation of remunerative non-edible crops and modern sewage water application methods.

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