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DRINKING WATER TO WASH TRAINS?

NGO asks water ministry to not give permission to Metro authority asking to use groundwater on site to wash and clean railway bogies



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MUMBAI-based NGO Vanashakti, which is associated with the cause of saving Aarey Milk Colony and has been opposing the construction of the car depot of Metro line three, has now written a letter to the Central Ground Water Authority of the Ministry of Water Resources. This letter demands that they not grant permis-

sions for use of groundwater (that is of drinking water standard) to be used in any other way. The NGO claims that the Metro authorities have approached the water resources department seeking permission to use groundwater collected at the site. It is said that over 50,000 litres of fresh water is being proposed to be used for the wash and service of railway bogies.

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50,000 groundwater of drinking standard proposed to be used to wash bogies