

Water economics

APROPOS the editorial 'Water economics (Jan 30). One aspect of water resources not taken into consideration is whether we should build costly dams or concentrate on more small projects. The revival of Asia's largest fresh water lake can be achieved with much lesser funds.

The government should complete its long-faltering Right Bank Outfall Drain (RBOD), and Manchhar will be automatically revived with its completion.

Similarly, early completion of Gaj Dam can be a good source for the rain-fed Kachho areas besides replenishing Manchhar with fresh water.

The authorities need to look into the matter.

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