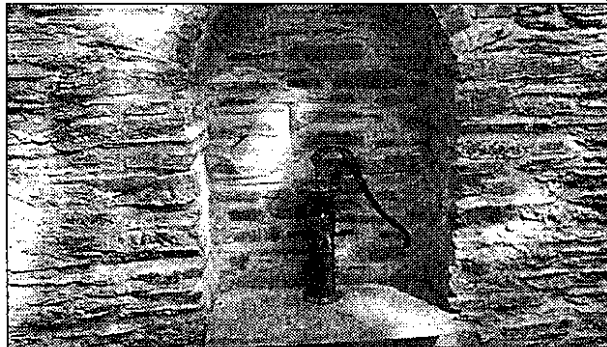


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### Pepsi Co to preserve historical drinking water supply system



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One of the leading international cold drinks manufacturers 'Pepsi' has shown interest in preserving Neher-e-Ambari, a 300-year-old earthen-piped underground water supply system in Aurangabad city.

A delegation of the company have met the municipal commissioner Aseemkumar Gupta and expressed their willingness to preserve the historic water channel.

Aseemkumar Gupta told FPJ correspondent that the company has not only

expressed its curiosity to know about the centuries old water supply system, but also showed an equal keenness to preserve the same in consultation with experts. In olden days, Neher-e-Ambari was the only source of drinking water in the city.

The Neher and some of its outlets called as Mumbas are still there, albeit in partially damaged condition.

While appreciating the interest shown by the Pepsi company, Gupta said the civic body would extend all possible help to the company in preserving the historic Neher-e-Ambari.