Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal inaugurated an Underground Reservoir (UGR) with a capacity of 60 lakh litres at south Delhi’s Mahipalpur here on Thursday.

Mr. Kejriwal said: “I want to congratulate you all for the installation of the underground reservoir of 60 lakh litres of water capacity. Residents of this area have faced a lot of trouble in getting clean water, which will be resolved soon with the installation of the UGR.”

“We also had to face a lot of obstacles while carrying out the installation work but now new pipelines have been installed and clean water will be available to the residents within the next 10-15 days. This reservoir will also provide clean water supply to the residents of the Vasant Kunj area,” he added.

The government's aim was to provide “clean and safe water to every household” in the city, he said.

Earlier, nearly 40% of Delhi received its water supply from tankers and only 58% of the households had access to water from pipelines, he added. But over the last five years, the government had ensured tap water availability to more than 90% of the households and installed water pipelines covering “almost the entire Delhi” with just 7% remaining.