



GAIL campaign "Interactions " – a global campaign for awareness on Environment & Biodiversity wins Gold "Goafest 2023 ABBY One Show Awards" under branded content & entertainment category. Interactions campaign bagged Gold ABBY One Show Awards, a coveted recognition for any campaign, & GAIL campaign being only one from any PSU receiving such an accolade. ' Elephant in the room, short Indian film, a part of 12 Int'l short films, under Interactions campaign is being showcased and promoted across the world. The film showcases a positive story about how a family & a village shifted themselves from the elephant corridors to protect the environment and biodiversity. "Interactions" is a global campaign under the auspices of UN CoP15 & organized by Art for the World, An NGO associated with United Nations Department of Public Information based in Geneva, Switzerland.



Complete works on priority: Minister

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Uttar Pradesh Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Stamp and Court Fee and Registration Ravindra Jaiswal directed the departmental officers to complete development and construction works on priority basis by running a campaign on a war footing as per the intention of the government. He was reviewing the progress of development and construction works by holding a meeting with officials at the Circuit House here on Thursday. He laid special emphasis on preparing a roadmap and completing the work by targeting the month of December for the speedy completion of the under construction projects. While giving instructions to completely improve the drinking water and sewer system in the Municipal Corporation area, he said that no excuse will be tolerated at any level. While directing the departmental officers, he said such a mechanism should be

made that sewer water should not enter the Ganga and Varuna rivers under any circumstances. "If the pipelines laid under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) scheme in the city are not connected at certain places, then the Jalkal department should do the work of connecting such drinking water and sewer pipelines," he said, expressing his deep displeasure over the non-repair of roads excavated for departmental works by GAIL and Telecom department on time after. He directed them that in future the excavated roads should be repaired on priority basis. According to him, the road cutting should be allowed only if the department gives a guarantee, otherwise road cutting should not be allowed at all. While directing the Municipal Commissioner, he said by conducting a survey in the city, such streets and roads should be identified which are not included in any plan and are in

need of repair. He especially stressed that by identifying such streets and roads, they should be included in the plans and repair work should be ensured. Laying special emphasis on ensuring proper cleanliness in all the wards of the Municipal Corporation, he directed the officers concerned to display the names of sanitation workers and their mobile numbers on the walls in all wards. He laid special emphasis on displaying direction indicators and names of major and heritage places in the city. While directing the PWD and other implementing agencies, Jaiswal said during the repair work on the roads no empty space should be left. Even during interlocking work no empty place should be left because later people encroach on them, he added. DC Kaushal Raj Sharma, DM S Rajalingam, Municipal Commissioner Shipu Giri, Vice-Chairman of VDA Abhishek Goyal and officials of PWD, Jalkal, Jal Nigam and other departments were also present.