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Yamuna filth above bothing limit: Report.

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Excreta Level 100 Times Above Safe Bathing Level: CPCB Report

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Even at Palla, the water quality iform was 2,900 per 100ml, in all otherould not be termed potable because of the high level of feeal colliform and 5,000 level. The highest colliform Except for the test results of September 2, 2009, when the feeal coll or on Juty 7,000 on Juty 7,00

The alarming rise in the feeal coliform contents of the Yamuna by the
time it reaches Nizamuddin was
mainly dus to the number of drains
that join it. Hrowing in untreated
sewage and industrial efflentes. "The
total pollution load discharged
through 25 drains in river Yamuna
ing from Jamunay to October was between 174 tonnes per day to 330
tonnes per day." CPCB said.
"Although the drains are meant
to carry storm water and tail-end
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to the river at Palla, Madarunding with 25 drains, in keeping
with the orders of the Supreme Court
and has submitted results of 140
rounds of monitoring since 1999.