

## Residents live in miserable conditions as Mausam Vihar Housing Scheme falters

### Pratiksha

**Prayagraj:** The dysfunctional state of the garbage and sewage disposal system in the newly constructed Mausam Vihar Housing Scheme in Prayagraj has become a matter of concern for the residents who allege that the Prayagraj Development Authority (PDA) hasn't come up with any solution despite several reminders.



*The drainage near outer wall of Mausam Vihar Housing Society/ Pratiksha*

Built under the 'Bhujanjili Awasiya Yojana' in 2016 in a landscape of 5 acres, the Mausam Vihar Housing Scheme was touted as one of the most ambitious projects of the then UP government. Residents started pouring in 2018 and so did the loopholes in the project. The building houses around 120 families who are staying in 3BHK and 2BHK houses.

"It sometimes feels like we live amidst a landfill, it stinks so badly!" said Mohan Pandey, a resident of the society. "PDA, under whom the scheme panned out, didn't bother to include a basic garbage disposal system in the location. The sewage disposal system went haywire in just 6 months," said Vinod Kumar Singh, the President of the society.

"I have sent applications to the developmental authority for renovating the drainage and waste disposal system several times, but they haven't responded", he added.

"Currently, I seek the Nagar Nigam's help once a month to get the area cleaned but the root problem remains unresolved," said V.K. Srivastava, a resident of Mausam Vihar Housing Scheme. Karim Siddique, an official from PDA affirmed that they have taken the grievances of the residents into account and will resolve the issues soon, even though there may have been some lapses from the builder's end.