

## **Glossary**

### **Sullage**

It is the waste water resulting from personal wasting, bathing, laundry, food preparation and cleansing of utensils. It does not include discharge from hospital operation theater O.T which has high content of organic matters. Sullage is not very foul and can be disposed of in open drains without treatment.

### **Garbage**

It is the dry refuse of town containing organic, inorganic solids, semisolids, combustible, noncombustible, putrescible and nonputrescible substances. It includes sweeping from homes, streets market, public places, gardens, waste papers, leaves, grass parings of vegetables, decaying fruits etc with small amount of cinder, clay and gravel. It is collected separately from sewage and sullage and disposed of separately.

### **Infiltration**

Infiltration is the water which has leaked into the sewer from the ground.

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### **Inflow**

It is the water entering the sewers from surface source through cracks in manholes, open cleanouts, perforated manhole covers and roof drains connected to the sewers. Inflow occurs only during runoff.

### **Sewers**

Sewer is a pipe or conduit carrying sewage. Sewers are usually not flow full (Gravity Flow). The full flowing sewers are called force main as the flow is under pressure.