Alexander Walkar, Resident at Baroda, wrote (around 1820): “The practice of watering and irrigation is not peculiar to the husbandry of India, but it has probably been carried there to a greater extent, and more laborious ingenuity displayed in it than in any other country. The vast and numerous tanks, reservoirs, and artificial lakes as well as dams of solid masonry in rivers which they constructed.. show the extreme solicitude with which they had to secure this object. These systems need to be rejuvenated with equal ingenuity with which they were initially built and maintained. Over 500,000 of the old tanks still survive to this day. It has been calculated that tanks resorted or built over 3% of India’s land area could store one quarter of the nation’s rainfall”.

Keeping this in mind, we are Renovating and Reviving all the 42 Teerthas which are outside the temple. This month, you will see the pictures of Brahma Teertha which was used for dumping the Municipal waste for years.

*Municipality made the Teertham a dumping ground for garbage*
With great difficulty, we succeeded in stopping the dumping of the waste in the water body which was going on for more than 25 years

Paving the bigger size stones at the basement for proper reinforcement
Daily pumping out the water in the night so that day time workers can work to build the walls

Workers are busy in the construction of the side walls
Construction of the side walls is going on ....

Slowly and gradually the Teertham (TWB) is coming to shape
Fortunately water is crystal clear because of the presence of lime all over in the area
Water is clear but saline due to presence of sea in the nearby area. However, the quality will improve in the couple of years.
Brahma Teertham getting ready – the deadline is Vijaya Dashami (Sura Samhara) – the day of inauguration
Devi Parvathavardhini kills Asura on Vijaya Dashami day by coming to this place near Brahma Teertham. For the 1st time after 25 – 30 years Devi will have a water from the renovated Brahma Teertham