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Supreme Court Confronts PWD Over Illegal Sewer Cleaning at Its Own Gate

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The nation's highest court was jolted into action after learning that manual sewer cleaning — a practice it has repeatedly condemned — was taking place right outside its own Gate F. During a compliance review of its earlier orders to eliminate manual scavenging and hazardous sewer cleaning, the bench of Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice Aravind Kumar was shown photographs depicting workers, without protective gear, cleaning drains by hand at...

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