

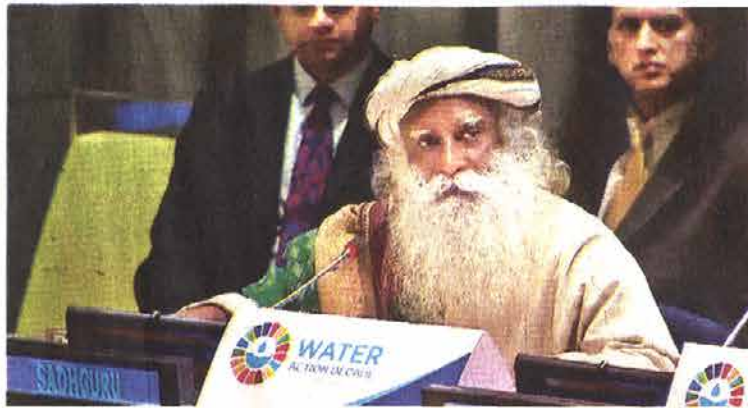
Sadhguru takes part in UN event on water conservation

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SADHGURU participated in the launch event of the International Decade for Action based on the theme of 'Water for Sustainable Development 2018-2028' on Thursday. The programme was launched on World Water Day at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Emphasizing the need to increase vegetation to revitalize the severely depleting rivers of the world, Sadhguru said, "Fortunately, majority of rivers in the world are forest-fed because we can put back forests. The soil can hold water if it's rich in or-



Sadhguru addressing a gathering at the UN headquarters in New York

ganic content and if there is enough vegetation."

Sadhguru was invited by the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations – Miroslav Lajcak to participate in "Contribution of the Water Decade to implementation of water related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): addressing challenges and seizing opportunities through strengthening cooperation and partnerships."

Addressing a gathering consisting of delegates of member nations and UN Systems like UNICEF, UNESCO, etc. Sadhguru said, "Ecology knows no boundaries. Regional co-

operation & a common, implementable policy are must for revitalization of rivers in the world. Unfortunately, people consider Economy as today's & Ecology as tomorrow's issue."

Syed Akbaruddin, India's Ambassador & Permanent Representative to the United Nations, tweeted – "Springing through the snow. Thank you @SadhguruJV for sharing perspectives with the many who braved the snow to attend @IndiaUNNewYork event on women & water @UN, on what was the day after the official 1st day of the Spring season. #WorldWaterDay"