

## MAP: THE WASTEWATER MAZE

The city's sewage is first pumped in a relay through its pumping station to nine STPs located in its periphery. The treated sewage is then dumped into its rivers, which flow from west to east and finally, into the Bay of Bengal. But before the sewage reaches the sea, 400-700 outfalls add untreated sewage into the waterways. By the time the rivers meet the sea, they get highly polluted, thereby defeating the purpose of operating a centralised sewerage system



Source: Anon 2011, 71-City Water-Excreta Survey, 2005-06, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi