

DECADES OF DELAY

1990: UT administration acquires 78 acres in Sector 39 at a cost of ₹2 crore.

2002: Land is earmarked in Sector 39 for the grain market.

2014: Construction of the Sector 39 grain market begins.

2015: Construction work stops due to a lack of funds.

AUG 2015: HC orders the administration to operationalise the market. The administration assures the court that the market will be functional by March 31, 2016,



but the matter remains unresolved for seven years.

AUG 2023: UT administration discovers the Kajauli waterworks pipeline beneath the site.

SEPT 2024: UT decides to cover the area of the water pipes with a green cover

JAN 2025 : UT administrator

Gulab Chand Kataria gives nod to auction 46 shops in the first phase at the cost of ₹4 crore reserve price for one shop.

MAR 2025: HC dismisses traders' petition, stating that they were attempting to derail the auction process. The traders moved Supreme Court on March 24.