Borewell stands by for elusive Cauvery

It meets the water requirements of 300 families in Lakshmisagar Layout

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