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Message

The increasing dependence on groundwater, coupled with emerging challenges in its management, underscores the need for a dynamic and proactive approach. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) remains steadfast in its mission to ensure sustainable groundwater development through scientific assessment, monitoring, and conservation efforts.

With the Annual Action Plan 2025-26, we set out to further strengthen our initiatives. This year's roadmap includes key interventions such as groundwater level and quality monitoring, aquifer mapping, and resource assessment. Additionally, we will expand efforts under NAQUIM and other flagship programs, incorporating the construction of exploratory wells, installation of Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs), and large-scale geophysical surveys. These initiatives will provide critical insights for informed decision-making and policy formulation.

Realizing these objectives requires not just planning but also seamless execution. I appreciate the dedicated efforts of the team in shaping this document and urge all members to ensure efficient implementation by aligning resources, enhancing coordination, and maintaining a close watch on progress. Our success depends on collective commitment and collaboration at all levels.

I am confident that with our shared vision and dedication, we will make significant strides in groundwater conservation and management this year, taking CGWB's mission to greater heights.

(Dr. Sunil Kumar Ambast)

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FOREWORD

Groundwater management is a dynamic and evolving challenge, demanding strategic planning, rigorous execution, and cross-sectoral collaboration. The Annual Action Plan 2025-26 is a testament to the Central Ground Water Board's (CGWB) unwavering commitment to addressing these challenges with a scientific and data-driven approach.

This year, we are focusing on enhancing groundwater monitoring, strengthening aquifer mapping, and expanding high-frequency data collection through Digital Water Level Recorders (DWLRs) and advanced geophysical surveys. At the same time, on-field interventions will be prioritized to ensure that our efforts translate into measurable outcomes for groundwater sustainability. A clear roadmap has been laid out, outlining region-wise targets, major schemes, and key deliverables, ensuring better alignment with national water resource strategies.

The success of this plan hinges on the collective efforts of all stakeholders—Regional Offices, Scientists, Engineers, and field teams—who play a crucial role in translating plans into action. I extend my appreciation to everyone involved in preparing this document and urge all members to remain proactive in implementing the outlined initiatives with precision and commitment.

Together, let us take CGWB's mission forward, ensuring sustainable and resilient groundwater resources for the future.

(Dr A Asokan)
Member

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Annual Action Plan – 2025-26

1. Introduction

Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) is a scientific organisation with its headquarters at Faridabad. The Board is headed by the Chairman and has five Members. The Board also functions as Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) with its office at New Delhi. CGWB operates through its 18 Regional Offices, 10 Unit Offices, 17 Divisions, 16 Chemical laboratories and a Training Institute.

Most of the activities of the Board are undertaken as a part of the Central Sector Scheme titled 'Ground Water Management and Regulation (GWMR) scheme'. In addition to above, CGWB also is an implementing agency of National Hydrology Project (NHP). CGWB also implements specific components of other schemes of DoWR, RD & GR like i) RGNGWTRI ii) Ground Water component of the PMKSY – HKKP scheme, iii) supporting implementation of Atal Bhujal Yojana.

The Annual Action Plan of CGWB for 2025-26 (AAP 2025-26) is a compilation of activities that the Board has planned to carry out during the financial year 2025-26 (1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026). The AAP has been prepared with inputs from field offices and after wider consultation within the CGWB.

2. Schemes and Activities

2.1 Ground Water Management and Regulation Scheme:

Ground Water Management and Regulation (GWMR) is a central sector scheme. The scheme has been approved for continuation till 2026. Aim of the scheme is to provide scientific inputs for the sustainable development and management of ground water resources in the country. Total Outlay of the scheme for the period 2021-26 is Rs 997 cr. Aligned with the stated aim, the ground water management and regulation plan scheme has been devised with the following objectives:

- Periodic monitoring of ground water levels and ground water quality.
- Periodic assessment of ground water resources in association with State Governments.
- Regulation and control of ground water development/extraction.
- Preparation of ground water management plans.
- Implementing demonstrative projects on aquifer rejuvenation and springshed mapping in identified areas.
- Capacity building of ground water professionals of CGWB through training in reputed Indian and international training Institutes.
- Upgradation of technological capabilities and infrastructure of the Central Ground Water Board to meet the upcoming challenges in ground water field.

Financial outlays and major activities along with their targets projected in the EFC memo of GWMR scheme for the period 2021-26 are summarised in the following tables (2.1 and 2.2)

Table 2.1: Components and financial outlay of Ground Water Management and Regulation (GWMR) Scheme

S.No	Revenue / Capital	Components/ Activities	Outlay (Rs in Cr.)					
			21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	Total
1	Capital	**Component I: Monitoring, Assessment, Management and Regulation** Data acquisition for Aquifer Mapping (inhouse), Interventions for Aquifer Rejuvenation, Construction of Piezometers (inhouse), Committed liabilities towards activities sanctioned during previous years,	136	76	27	27	28	294
2	Revenue	Ground Water monitoring, resource assessment, Regulation, information dissemination etc	82	86	90	95	100	453
3	Capital	**Component II: Strengthening of Infrastructure for Technological upgradation (Machinery and Equipment)**	40	145	26	29	10	250
		Total (1+2+3)	**258**	**307**	**143**	**151**	**138**	**997**

Table 2.2: Major Activities projected under the GWMR Scheme

Activities	Targets
VES/TEM	2600 per year
Drilling	650 per year
WQ analysis	38000 per year
NAQUIM	8.5 lakh sq km (total)
FTE	75 persons (total)
Monitoring	23,000 per year
Year book	23 per year
GWRA	1 per year
Profiling, Logging, Infiltration studies, Aquifer wise water level monitoring, Aquifer Rejuvenation, Technical Assistance, Outreach, Regulation	Need based
DWLR installation	2000 (total)

2.2 NAQUIM Project

Public Investment Board (PIB) has approved a project for National Aquifer Mapping to be implemented during 2022 to 2026. The Project is part of GWMR scheme. Salient features of the project are given below.

Activity	Physical Target	Estimated Cost (Rs in cr)
Construction of Piezometers	**7000 units** (1000+3000+3000+0)	**384** (25+150+150+59)
Installation of DWLRs with telemetry	**7000 units** (0+1000+3000+3000)	**145** (0+21+62+62)
Heli-borne Geophysical Surveys	**2.93 sq km** (0.62+1.33+0.98+0)	**151** (45+45+61+0)
Data generation	**1135 wells** (1135+0+0+0)	**125** (55+70+0+0)
		805 (125+286+273+121)
Numbers in bracket indicate break up for four years since the inception of the project (2022)		

2.3 Training and Capacity Building (RGNGWTRI)

Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute (RGNGWTRI), Raipur, Chhattisgarh is the training institute of CGWB dedicated to groundwater. RGNGWTRI implements a three-tiered training programme in association with the regional offices of CGWB.

2.4 Other Activities

In addition to the schemes and programmes listed above, CGWB also carries out activities under National Hydrology Project, other activities under other schemes and programmes. Major activities are listed below.

- Jal Shakti Abhiyan
- Atal Bhujal Yojana

3. Major Goals for the Next Five Years (2024-29)

Survey Assessment and Monitoring	
1. Strengthening and Automation of Ground Water Monitoring	• Additional Piezometers and DWLRs: 12000 • (PIB-7000+GWMR-2000+@1000 per year after 2026)
2. Integration of Ground Water Quality Data 3. Dissemination of usable information	• Designing of standard format and platforms. • Integration of quality data from CGWB, States, JJM, CPCB etc. • Development of web-based application and mobile app.
Ground Water Exploration	
1. Innovative Ground Water Exploration Units	• Advanced exploration units including equipment for drilling, pumping test, water quality sampling, logging, borehole camera etc. for detailed aquifer mapping
2. Climate Change- mitigation: Exploring carbon sequestration in deep aquifer (Saline) as an alternative sink	• Pilot field study • Drilling of 6 wells (up to 1500 m) in northern & NW alluvial zone • Proposed under India EU WP
Water Quality	
• Mapping and Management of seawater ingress	• Airborne TEM survey along the coast to mark extent of saline ingress as on date. • In-fill Surveys in vulnerable areas • Management plan preparation
• Prevention of contamination and restoration of aquifers.	• Monitoring and Management of vadose zone • Strengthening of laboratories • Regulation for protection of aquifers against contamination • Guidelines for use of treated wastewater • Interventions for Prevention of ground water contamination • Introducing guidelines for regulation: o Protection of aquifers against contamination o Prevention of salinity ingress in aquifers o Use of treated water
• Centre of Excellence	• Centre of Excellence for Aquifer Mapping (proposed in collaboration with Denmark. Proposal submitted to DoWR.)
Sustainable Management	
• Managed aquifer recharge in priority areas	100 priority areas (to be saturated) • MAR (RWH) demo projects • Impact assessment of projects

• Rejuvenation of Palaeochannels	• Feasibility Study – upto 2026. • Provision in EFC memo for rejuvenation of identified palaeochannels – 2026-29
• Increasing groundwater use efficiency and optimization of groundwater use.	• Metering of ground water draft for irrigation • Surveys for assessing ground water use efficiency • Preparation and implementation of plans for increasing water use efficiency • New Guidelines o Reducing virtual water transfer
• Ground Water Development and Springshed Management in Hilly areas (PMKSY-HKKP-GW)	• Implementation of the scheme
Research, Training and Outreach	
• Trainings by RGNGWTRI	• Training Plan: Integrated Training Strategy is being worked out. • Introduce Certificate Courses in ground water • Introduction of online training and exams • Learning Management System (LMS) to be made operational. • Online training modules in Mission Karmayogi's Integrated Government Online Training platform (iGOT)
• Indigenous Technology and Tools Development	• Software and Hardware Solutions to be developed under SIH • Startup handholding for developing tools and solutions for groundwater management.
• Development of Earthquake early warning System	• Study initiated in 2024-25 in collaboration with Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Earth Science
• Outreach	• 1000 programmes and 1 lakh persons • Standardisation of study material • Online platform for outreach activities
• Applied research in the field of ground water	• Collaborative Research • Research activities are proposed primarily through collaboration with leading Indian and foreign institutes.

4. Goals for the year 2025-26

	Goals
1	**Completion of PIB approved project for NAQUIM data generation** 1. Completion of construction of remaining 4174 (out of 7000 total) piezometers by **30th September 2025** 2. Completion of installation of 7000 DWLRs by **31st December, 2025** 3. Completion of construction of remaining 568 EWs/OWs (out of 1135 total) by **30th Sept 2025**. 4. Commencement/ Initiation of ground implementation of Heli-borne geophysical survey(Phase-II) by **30th June 2025**.
2	**Leveraging advanced technologies for improving NAQUIM studies** 5. Signing of MoU with Space Application Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad to promote application of remote sensing in NAQUIM studies - by **30th June 2025** 6. Establishment of stable isotope in CGWB for taking up various isotope studies pertaining to ground water recharge and flow -by **30th Sept. 2025**
3	**Development of practical models for using high frequency ground water data** 7. Finalization of SoP for DWLR data Validation, Integration, Dissemination, Use and Reporting (DWLR-VIDUR) - by **30th June 2025**
4	**Introducing new guidelines / revision of existing ones under CGWA** 8. Guidelines for use of treated wastewater for artificial recharge – **30th June. 2025** 9. Submission of report of the Committee on guidelines for regulation and control of groundwater extraction – **31st May. 2025**
5	**Research and Innovation** 10. Development of equipment for measurement of water levels in flowing wells- based on SIH 2024 11. Development of an educational game on groundwater conservation and management- based on SIH 2024. 12. Software application for analysis of DWLR data and raise alarms in respect of anomalous values, faulty DWLRs etc.– based on SIH 2024.
6	**Timely completion of regime monitoring studies and releasing reports** 13. Release of ground water level year book of India – by **30th Sept. 2025** 14. Issuance of four GW level Bulletins (State-wise and national)- by **15th February, 30th June, 15th September and 15th December.** 15. Release of ground water quality year book of India – by **30th Sept. 2025.** 16. Issuance of two (Pre-Monsoon & Post Monsoon) GW Quality Bulletins (State wise and national)- by **15th December and 15th April respectively**. 17. Issue of fortnightly ground water quality alerts – total 24 alerts to be issued in a year. 18. Assessment of dynamic ground water resources 2025 and release of the National compilation. – by **30th Sept. 2025**

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5. Activities and Targets for 2025-26

Major Activities and their quantitative targets are outlined in this section.

5.1 Ground Water Management and Regulation Scheme

5.1.1 Ground Water Level Monitoring-

S.No.	Region	State	Number of monitoring to be done per year		Number of reports to be issued per year	
			Manual Monitoring	Manual Monitoring of DWLR stations	Water Level Bulletin	Ground Water Year Books
1	CR	Maharashtra	4	1	4	1
2	ER	Andaman &	2	0	2	1
3		Sikkim	4	0		
4		West Bengal	4	1		
5	KR,	Kerala	4	1	4	1
6		Lakshadweep	4	0		
7	MER	Bihar	4	1	4	1
8		Jharkhand	4	1	4	1
9	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	4	1	4	1
10	NCR	Madhya	4	1	4	1
11	NER	Arunachal	4	1	4	1
12		Assam	4	1		
13		Manipur	4	0		
14		Meghalaya	4	1		
15		Mizoram	4	0		
16		Nagaland	4	1		
17		Tripura	4	1		
18	NHR	Himachal	4	1	4	1
19	NR	Uttar Pradesh	4	1	4	1
20	NWHR	Jammu &	4	1	4	1
21		Ladakh	4	1		
22	NWR	Chandigarh	4	1	4	1
23		Punjab	4	1		
24		Haryana	4	1	4	1
25	SECR	Puducherry	4	1	4	1
26		Tamil Nadu	4	1		
27	SER	Odisha	4	1	4	1
28	SR	Andhra	4	1	4	1
29		Telangana	4	1	4	1
30	SUO	Delhi	4	1	4	1
31	SWR	Goa	4	1	4	1
32		Karnataka	4	1	4	1
33	UR	Uttarakhand	4	1	4	1
34	WCR	D&NH, D&	4	1	4	1
35		Gujarat	4	1		
36	WR	Rajasthan	4	1	4	1
		TOTAL				**23**

5.1.2 Ground Water Quality Monitoring- State wise targets

S.No	Region	State	Sampling Type		Number of alerts/reports to be issued	
			Pre-monsoon	Post-monsoon	Fortnightly Ground Water Quality Alerts	Ground Water Quality Year Book
1	CR	Maharashtra	Background	Trend	24	1
2	ER	Andaman & Nicobar UT	Background	Trend	24	1
3		Sikkim	Background	Trend		
4		West Bengal	Background	Trend		
5	KR	Kerala	Background	Trend	24	1
6		Lakshadweep	Background	Trend		
7	MER	Bihar	Background	Trend	24	1
8		Jharkhand	Background	Trend	24	1
9	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	Background	Trend	24	1
10	NCR	Madhya	Background	Trend	24	1
11	NER	Arunachal	Background	Trend		1
12		Assam	Background	Trend	24	
13		Manipur	Background	Trend		
14		Meghalaya	Background	Trend		
15		Mizoram	Background	Trend		
16		Nagaland	Background	Trend		
17		Tripura	Background	Trend		
18	NHR	Himachal	Background	Trend	24	1
19	NR	Uttar Pradesh	Background	Trend	24	1
20	NWHR	Jammu &	Background	Trend	24	1
21		Ladakh	Background	Trend		
22	NWR	Chandigarh	Background	Trend	02	1
23		Punjab	Background	Trend	24	
24		Haryana	Background	Trend	24	1
25	SECR	Puducherry	Background	Trend		1
26		Tamil Nadu	Background	Trend	24	
27	SER	Odisha	Background	Trend	24	1
28	SR	Andhra	Background	Trend	24	1
29		Telangana	Background	Trend	24	1
30	SUO	Delhi	Background	Trend	0	1
31	SWR	Goa	Background	Trend	24	1
32		Karnataka	Background	Trend	24	1
33	UR	Uttarakhand	Background	Trend	24	1
34	WCR	D &NH, D&D	Background	Trend		1
35		Gujarat	Background	Trend	24	
36	WR	Rajasthan	Background	Trend	24	1
		TOTAL				**23**

5.1.3 Exploratory Drilling

Division wise targets for different types of wells are given below.
(Norms: DTH- 20 wells; Direct Rotary: 06 wells, Dual Rotary: 05 wells)

Division / Region / SUO	Operational Drilling Rigs		Target 2025-26 (revised)		
	DTH	DR	Target_DTH	Target_DR	Total Target
Div. I Ahemadabad	0	3	0	18	18
Div. II Ambala	0	1	0	6	6
Div. III Varanasi	0	2	0	12	12
Div. IV Chennai	2	1	40	6	46
Div. V Ranchi	1	1	20	6	26
Div. VI Nagpur	1	0	20	0	20
Div. VII Guwathi	1	0	20	0	20
Div. VIII Jammu	2	1 (DualR)	20	5	25
Div. IX Hyderabad	4	0	80	0	80
Div. X Bhubaneswar	0	0	0	0	0
Div. XI Jodhpur	1	2	20	12	32
Div. XII Bhopal	0	0	0	0	0
Div. XIII Raipur	1	0	20	0	20
Div. XIV Bangalore	1	0	20	0	20
Div. XV Kolkata	1	1	20	6	26
Div. XVI Bareilly	0	3+1(DualR)	0	23	23
Div. XVII Dharmshala	2	0	20	0	20
Total	**17**	**16**	**300**	**94**	**394**

5.1.4 Geophysical Studies

Geophysical studies to be carried out for NAQUIM 2.0, special studies and other priority areas.

S.No	Region	State	Number of Studies to be carried out		
			VES	TEM	Total
1	CR	Maharashtra	110	0	110
2	ER	Andaman & Nicobar UT	30	0	30
3		Sikkim	0	75	75
4		West Bengal	100	75	175
5	KR	Kerala	125	150	275
6	MER	Bihar	75	100	175
7		Jharkhand	75	50	125
8	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	50	75	125
9	NCR	Madhya Pradesh	150		150
10	NER	Assam	75	0	75
11		Nagaland	25	0	25
12	NHR	Himachal Pradesh		0	0

S.No	Region	State	Number of Studies to be carried out		
			VES	TEM	Total
13	NR	Uttar Pradesh	25	150	175
14	NWHR	Jammu & Kashmir	75	0	75
15	NWR	Haryana	50	0	50
16		Punjab	10	0	10
17	SECR	Tamil Nadu	200	75	275
18	SER	Odisha	225	0	225
19	SR	Andhra Pradesh	125	75	200
20		Telangana	125	75	200
21	SUO	Delhi	50	0	50
22	SWR	Goa	25	0	25
23		Karnataka	100	150	250
24	UR	Uttarakhand	75	0	75
25	WCR	Gujarat	100	0	100
26	WR	Rajasthan	50	150	200
		Total	**2050**	**1200**	**3250**

5.1.5 Ground Water Quality Sample Analysis (target for chemical labs)

Sl No	Region	State/UT	Total Number of Samples to be analysed			
			NHS		Others	Total
			Basic	Heavy Metal	Basic&Heavy Metal	
1	CR	Maharashtra	3125	3125	225	6475
2	ER	Andaman & Nicobar UT	143	143	90	376
3		Sikkim	8	8	60	76
4		West Bengal	1365	1365	1310	4040
5	KR	Kerala	916	916	210	2042
6		Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
7	MER	Bihar	1227	1227	396	2850
8		Jharkhand	676	676	261	1613
9	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	1000	1000	412	2412
10	NCR	Madhya Pradesh	2500	2500	430	5430
11	NER	Arunachal Pradesh	75	75	0	150
12		Assam	1228	1228	600	3056
13		Manipur	9	9	0	18
14		Meghalaya	194	194	80	468
15		Mizoram	42	42	0	84
16		Nagaland	88	88	322	498
17		Tripura	125	125	300	550
18	NHR	Himachal Pradesh	221	221	66	508
19	NR	Uttar Pradesh	1990	1990	1204	5184
20	NWHR	Jammu & Kashmir	346	346	15	707
21		Ladakh			0	0
22	NWR	Chandigarh	16	16	0	32

Sl No	Region	State/UT	Total Number of Samples to be analysed			
			NHS		Others	Total
			Basic	Heavy Metal	Basic&Heavy Metal	
23		Haryana	1105	1105	20	2230
24		Punjab	1175	1175	300	2650
25	SECR	Puducherry (UT)	11	11	205	227
26		Tamil Nadu	918	918	545	2381
27	SER	Odisha	1750	1750	600	4100
28	SR	Andhra Pradesh	1265	1265	912	3442
29		Telangana	1265	1265	448	2978
30	SUO	Delhi	200	200	0	400
31	SWR	Goa	135	135	491	761
32		Karnataka	1600	1600	1701	4901
33		Uttarakhand	381	381	0	762
34	WCR	D &NH D& D (UT)	17		0	17
35		Gujarat	1010	1010	800	2820
36	WR	Rajasthan	3975		25	4000
			30601	**26609**	**11928**	**69138**

5.1.6 Ground Water Resource Assessment

- All assessment units in all States
- Refinement of parameters for Recharge/Draft estimation as a part of NAQUIM2.0 studies.
- Preparation and release of State and National level GWRA 2025 reports.

5.1.7 Artificial Recharge

Name of Project		Details of the Project	Targets for AAP 2025-26
Artificial Recharge Project in Water stressed Districts of Rajasthan	Phase-I	Construction of Zone earth fill clay core dam at Indroka, Jodhpur	Final closure of the Project
		Construction of Concrete Gravity Dam at Bastawa Mata, Jodhpur	• Completion of Remaining ancillary work and • final closure of the project
	Phase-II	Construction of 101 WHS	• Final closure of the project
	Phase-III	Construction of 53 WHS	• Final closure of the project
Artificial Recharge Project in Kala Amb Valley, Sirmaur District, Himachal Pradesh		Construction of 07 concrete Check Dams and 12 Recharge Wells	• Redesign of AR structures (CD) and revising of DPR with WAPCOS • Finalization of Tender document • Floating of Tender • Award of Work • Execution of AR Structures

Artificial Recharge Plan of Gurgaon and Faridabad, NWR.

5.1.8 Outreach Activities

Public Interaction Programme (PIP): Public Interaction Programme (PIP) are conducted to disseminate findings of NAQUIM studies at grassroots level. It is targeted to conduct one PIP in each of the NAQUIM 2.0 study area in which studies have been carried out during the previous AAP (2024-25) to disseminate the findings.

S.No.	Region	State	Number of Public Interaction Programmes (PIP) to be conducted
1	CR	Maharashtra	4
2	ER	Andaman & Nicobar UT	1
3		Sikkim	1
4		West Bengal	0
5	KR	Kerala	2
6	MER	Bihar	1
7		Jharkhand	1
8	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	3
9	NCR	Madhya Pradesh	1
10	NER	Nagaland	1
11		Tripura	1
12	NR	Uttar Pradesh	1
13	NWHR	Jammu & Kashmir	0
14	NWR	Haryana	2
15	SECR	Tamil Nadu	2
16	SER	Odisha	2
17	SR	Andhra Pradesh	1
18		Telangana	2
19	SUO	Delhi	2
20	SWR	Goa	0
21		Karnataka	2
22	UR	Uttarakhand	2
23	WCR	Gujarat	2
		TOTAL	**34**

5.1.9 NAQUIM 2.0 studies

The current year focus for NAQUIM 2.0 studies will be on Urban agglomerate studies in the capital cities of all the States and UTs, which are not covered previously. A total of 25 such studies have been identified for this year, bringing the total to 42 studies, including other proposed studies.

Sl	Region	State	Area (sq km)	District (s)	Title of the study / Priority Type
1	CR	Maharashtra	80	Nanded	Impact of Urbanization & Industrialization on GW regime in NWMC area with respect to previous studies/**Urban Agglomeration.**
2	MER	Bihar	452.94	Patna	Aquifer Management Plan of Patna Urban Area/ **Urban Agglomeration.**
3		Jharkhand	305	Ranchi	Aquifer Management Plan of Ranchi Urban Area/ **Urban Agglomeration.**
4	NCR	Madhya Pradesh	150	Chhatarpur and Tikamgarh	Source Sustainability Study in Water Stressed Gram Panchayats of Chhatarpur and Tikamgarh district/ **Water stressed Areas**
5	SR	Telangana	684	Nalgonda	Contamination of fluoride in groundwater and its effect on human health in parts of Nalgonda/**Poor Ground Water Quality**
6		Andhra Pradesh	520	Palnadu	Hydrogeological Study for Delineation of Potential Aquifers in parts of Water-Stressed (Veldurthy Mandal)/**Water stressed Areas**
7		Andhra Pradesh	602	Tirupati	Urbanization and Its Effects on Groundwater Regime and Quality in Tirupati/ **Urban Agglomeration.**
8	ER	West Bengal	125	Kolkata	Aquifer Management Plan of Kolkata Urban Area/ /**Urban Agglomeration.**
9		Sikkim	15	Soreng	Spring shed management & delineation of area feasible for Rainwater Harvesting & Artificial Recharge in Soreng Block, Soreng district, State of Sikkim/**Springshed**
10		Andaman & Nicobar Islands	71	North & Middle Andaman	Detailed hydrogeological & geophysical study to delineate potential aquifers in water stressed areas of Middle Andaman, North & Middle Andaman district, UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands/**Water stressed area**
11	SWR	Karnataka	639.58	Kolar	Impact Assessment of Tank Filling Scheme by treated water/**Poor Ground Water Quality Area**
12		Karnataka	792.97	Chikballapur**	Impact Assessment of Tank Filling Scheme by treated water/**Poor Ground Water Quality Area**
13		Karnataka	1244.22	Bellary	Impact of Mining on ground water regime in Sondur taluk/**Industrial Clusters and Mining Areas**
14		Goa	478	Panaji** (North Goa)	**Urban Agglomerate study** along with North Goa Coastal study

Sl	Region	State	Area (sq km)	District (s)	Title of the study / Priority Type
15	UR	Uttarakhand	200	Dehradun	Urbanization and Its Effects on Groundwater Regime in Dehradun Urban Area/**Urban Agglomeration.**
16	NWHR	UT OF J&K	200	Kathua**	Aquifer Management Plan in Parts of Barnoti, Nagri, and Kathua block in Kathua district, UT of J&K/
17				Jammu	**Urban Agglomerate study**
18		Ladakh		Leh	**Urban Agglomerate study**
19	NHR	Himachal Pradesh		Shimla	**Urban Agglomerate study**
20	NWR	Chandigarh Haryana Punjab		Chandigarh	**Urban Agglomerate study** (including Mohali and Panchkula)
21	SUO-Delhi	Delhi		New Delhi	**Urban Agglomerate study** (Based on previous studies)
22	SER	Odisha	200	Bhubaneshwar	The Impact of Rapid Urbanization on Groundwater Recharge and Sustainability in and around Bhubaneswar/**Urban Agglomeration.**
23		Odisha	250	Jajpur	The impact of industrialisation on Groundwater in Kalinganagar Industrial Area, Jajpur/**Industrial Clusters and Mining Areas.**
24	WR	Rajasthan	200	Udaipur	Ground Water Management in Udaipur/**Urban Agglomerates**
25	NER	Assam	500	Dima Hasao	Spring studies in Dima Hasao district/**Springshed**
26		Assam		Guwahati	**Urban Agglomerate study**
27		Nagaland	470	Dimapur & Chumukidima	Water stressed areas of Dimapur & Chumukidima Districts/**Water stressed Areas**
28		Nagaland		Kohima	**Urban Agglomerate study**
29		Tripura	458	West Tripura	Haora Basin with special emphasis on Agartala city/**Urban Agglomerates**
30		Tripura		Agartala	**Urban Agglomerates**
31		Mizoram		Aizwal	**Urban Agglomerate study**
32		Manipur		Imphal	**Urban Agglomerate Study**
33		Meghalaya	50	West Jaintia	Spring studies in and around Jowai Township/**Springshed**
34	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	200	Bilaspur	**Water stressed areas**
35	KR	Kerala	1195	Alappuzha**	Ground water quality management interventions and demarcation of safer aquifers/**Poor Ground Water Quality Area**

Sl	Region	State	Area (sq km)	District (s)	Title of the study / Priority Type
36		Lakshadweep		Kavaratti	**Urban Agglomerate study**
37	NR	Uttar Pradesh	581	Sonbhadra	Aquifer Management Plans of Chopan and Kone Blocks, District Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh/**Poor Ground Water Quality Area**
38		Uttar Pradesh	310	Lucknow	Aquifer Management Plans of Lucknow City/**Urban Agglomerates**
39	SECR	Tamil Nadu	760	Tirunelvel/Tuticorin	Aquifer Management plan for Teri Sand/**Coastal study**
40		Tamil Nadu	2880	Chennai	**Urban Agglomerate study**
41		Puducherry	1047	Puducherry	**Urban Agglomeratesstudy**
42	WCR	Gujarat	687	Rajkot	Study on urban agglomerates in Rajkot City/**Urban Agglomerates**

**** Studies are continuing from previous year**

5.1.10 Priority area wise NAQUIM 2.0 studies for AAP 2025-26

S.No.	Region	State	Priority Type						Total
			Water stressed area/ OCS	Poor GW quality	Ind. clusters	Urban Agglomerate	Springs -hed	Coastal area	
1	CR	Mahar				1			1
2	ER	Andaman &	1						1
3		Sikkim					1		1
4		West				1			1
5	KR	Kerala		1					1
6		Laksha				1			1
7	MER	Bihar				1			1
8		Jharkh				1			1
9	NCCR	Chhatti	1	1					2
10	NCR	Madhy	1						1
11	NER	Assam				1	1		2
12		Nagala	1			1			2
13		Tripur				2			2
14		Megha					1		1
15		Mizora				1			1
16	NR	Uttar		1		1			2
17	NHR	Himac				1			1
18	NWHR	Jammu		1		1			2
19		Leh				1			1
20	NWR	Chandi				1			1
21	SECR	Tamil				1		1	2
22		Puduc				1			1
23	SER	Odisha			1	1			2
24	SR	Andhr	1			1			2

S.No.	Region	State	Priority Type						Total
			Water stressed area/ OCS	Poor GW quality	Ind. clusters	Urban Agglomerate	Springs -hed	Coastal area	
25		Telang		1					1
26	SWR	Goa				1			1
27		Karnat		1	1	1			3
28	SUO	Delhi				1			1
29	UR	Uttara				1			1
30	WCR	Gujara				1			1
31	WR	Rajast				1			1
		TOTAL	**5**	**6**	**2**	**25**	**3**	**1**	**42**

5.1.11 Finalisation and sharing of Reports of Studies taken up during 2024-25

S.No.	Region	State	Number of reports to be finalised and shared with State Government including District Authorities
1	CR	Maharashtra	4
2	ER	Andaman & Nicobar UT	1
3		Sikkim	1
4		West Bengal	1
5	KR	Kerala	2
6	MER	Bihar	1
7		Jharkhand	1
8	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	3
9	NCR	Madhya	1
10	NER	Nagaland	1
11		Tripura	1
12	NR	Uttar Pradesh	1
13	NWHR	Jammu &	0
14	NWR	Haryana	2
15	SECR	Tamil Nadu	2
16	SER	Odisha	2
17	SR	Andhra	1
18		Telangana	2
19	SUO	Delhi	2
20	SWR	Goa	0
21		Karnataka	2
22	UR	Uttarakhand	2
23	WCR	Gujarat	2
		TOTAL	**35**

5.1.12 Special Studies/Collaborative Studies

S. No	Region	State	District	Title of the study	Collaborating Agency, if any
1	CR	Maharashtra	Osmanabad (281 km^2)	Impact assessment study of Artificial Recharge project of MR-12 and MR-13 Watersheds of Osmanabad taluk, Osmanabad District.	
2	NCR	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (400 km^2)	An Investigation and assessment of source and Mobilisation of Uranium and other contaminants in Ground Water of Gwalior District	GSI
3	SR	Andhra Pradesh**	YSR Kadapa & Anantapur (1000 km^2)	Geo-environmental appraisal in parts of Kadapa & Anantapur districts, Andhra Pradesh with special emphasis on uranium & other elemental contamination in water.	GSI
4	UR	Uttarakhand **	Rudraprayag (1049 km^2)	Springshed Management in Ukhimath Block, Rudraprayag District	NIH, Roorkee
5	ER	West Bengal	Malda (166 km^2)	Assessment of Fluoride, Arsenic and other Heavy Metal contamination in water, soil, vegetation and geo-hydrological study in Ratua-II Block.	GSI
6	SWR	Karnataka**	Cauvery Basin (34273 km^2)	Ground Water Mathematical Modelling of Cauvery Basin,Parts of Mysuru,Mandya,Kodagu, Chamrajanagara,Hassan,Chikmagalur,Tumkur,Bengaluru Urban,Bengaluru Rural,Ramnagara	
7	SWR	Karnataka	Benguluru Urban (711 km^2)	Isotope Study to demarcate recharge discharge zones	BARC, Mumbai
8	SWR	Karnataka	Chikballapur, Kolar (793 km^2)	Study on the occurrence of Uranium, Fluoride and REE in rock samples in Chikballapur and Kolar districts	GSI
9	WR	Rajasthan	Jaipur (850 km^2)	Study on Uranium. Lead. Arsenic, Flouride and Mercury Contamination	GSI
10	NER	Assam**	Parts of Morigaon and Nagaon (1366 km^2)	Assessment the precursor, co-seismic and post seismic aquifer responses in ground water level & quality of deeper aquifers along Kopili fault	GSI, RGI & National Centre for Seismology (NCS)
11	NER	Assam	Sribhumi & Hailakandi districts (2726 km^2)	Study on U, Pb, As, F & Hg contamination of G.W. in parts of industrial areas	GSI
12	NER	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare district	Springshed Management Study	GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBP-NIHE) and North East Initiative Development Agency (NEIDA)
13	NCCR	Chhattisgarh	Gariyabandh (670 km^2)	Quality issues in Mainpur Block, Gariyabandh district, Chhattisgarh	
14	KR	Kerala	Idukki (599 km^2)	Collaborative Study on Ground water Pollution due to Fertilizers and	(ICAR-IISR)

S. No	Region	State	District	Title of the study	Collaborating Agency, if any
				Pesticides Application in the Cardamom Plantations of Idukki District, Kerala	
15	NR	Uttar Pradesh**	Varuna River Basin (Varanasi, Jaunpur, Prayagraj, and Sant Ravidas Nagar) (3664 km^2)	Geophysical survey and real time field measurement and data colection for river-aquifer flow dynamics modelling	IIT-BHU
16	NR	Uttar Pradesh**	Sonbhadra (1317 km^2)	Hydrogeological Evaluation, Mapping of contaminated Groundwater and induced Fluorosis in parts of Sonbhadra, District, Uttar Pradesh, India (Babhan, Chopan, Dudhi, Kone, and Myorpur blocks)	MNNIT Allahabad and IMS BHU
17	NR	Uttar Pradesh	Khadra Area of Lucknow City	Bacteriological Study of Groundwater quality in and around Khadra region	CWC
18	WCR	Gujarat	Ahmedabad (250 km^2)	A Mechanistic Approach to Model Aquifer Compaction Dynamics to Assess Long-Term Subsidence and its Implications	IIT Roorkee
19	WCR	Gujarat	North Gujarat Alluvium (Banaskantha, Patan, Mehsana,Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad, Kheda, Anand Sabarkantha)	Understanding the Hydrodynamics of the deeper aquifers & approximation of the GW Flow/flux	GWRDC Limited, NWRWS & Kalpsar Department, Government of Gujarat.
20	WCR	Gujarat	Banaskantha (1000 km^2)	Identification of Fluoride Contamination in Ground Water in Eastern Banaskantha District	Inhouse
21	NWR	Punjab**	Parts of Amritsar District (675 km^2)	Special Study in areas with transboundary aquifers (674.64 sq. km)	Special Study
22	NWR	Haryana**	Parts of Bhiwani and Rohtak Districts (1344 km^2)	Ground Water Contamination Study in collaboration with GSI as per recently signed MoU	GSI
23	NWR	Haryana**	Yamunanagar (1088 km^2)	To delineate Autoflow Aquifer in parts of Radaur, Jagadhri, Chachhrauli, Khizrabad blocks of Yamunanagar District	BARC
24	NWR	Haryana**	Yamunanagar (1088 km^2)	To delineate Autoflow Aquifer in parts of Radaur, Jagadhri, Chachhrauli, Khizrabad blocks of Yamunanagar District	BARC

** Studies are continuing from previous year

5.1.13 Data Integration

S.No	Activity	Section with resource persons
1	Updating the data on Water Level, Water Quality, Exploration and Geophysical data in GRASP platform	All Region/Division/Unit Offices and Technical Cell – Member (NW)

5.1.14 New MoUs to be signed

1. MoU with IIRS for Land subsidence studies in Ludhiana, Kanpur-Hamirpur area (UP), Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar (GJ), Chennai (TN), Vijayawada (AP), Bengaluru (Karnataka), Mumbai (MH), Kolkata (WB), Guwahati (Assam).
2. MoU between RGNGWTRI, BARC, GSI, NCS – Early warning system for earthquakes.
3. MoU with SAC, Ahmedabadfor leveraging satellite technologies and collaborative research in the field ofGroundwater Assessment, Monitoring and Management.
4. MoU with National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) for aquifer mapping and capacity building.

5.1.15 Central Ground Water Authority - Regulation and control of ground water extraction

The Central Ground Water Authority deals with regulation of ground water . Authority issues No Objection Certificate (NOC)for ground water abstraction. The Ministry of Jal Shakti has notified the guidelines on 24.09.2020 (SO No. 3289(E)) for regulation and control of ground water development in the country. These guidelines have Pan India applicability. CGWA is pursuing with State Authorities to adopt these guidelines. Amendment to guidelines have also been issued vide notification dated 29.03.2023 (SO No. 1509(E)).

During the AAP 2025-26 following items are proposed

Goals 2025-26	Activities/indicators	Annual Target
Regulation and Control of Ground Water Resources --*Pan India Implementation of the guidelines for regulation and control of ground water extraction*	BhuNeer APP portal And NOCAP portal	• BhuNeer APPPhase-II & III software development • Maintenance of NOCAP portal
	NOC application processing and compliance monitoring	• 3,500
	Improving the reach- NOC applications in respect of 10,000 more users to be processed	• 10,000
	Renewal of NOCs that are due for renewal till 31stMarch 2026.	• 3,000
	Number of annual compliance reports	• 1500

Goals 2025-26	Activities/indicators	Annual Target
Formulation of NEW guidelines	Formation of Inter-departmental committees, Issuance of OM, Preparation and circulation of guidelines and consultation with various concerned Ministries	• Reuse of treated waste water • (Continuation of previous AAP target in 2025-26) • Protection of aquifers against anthropogenic contamination(new target for 2025-26)

5.2 NAQUIM Project - PIB:

5.2.1 Construction of Piezometers and Installation of DWLRs

Total 7000 piezometers are targeted to be constructed and total 7000 DWLRs are targeted to be installed under the NAQUIM-PIB Project in the entire project period. During the current Annual Action Plan it is targeted to construct 1600 piezometers and install 1200 DWLRs.

S. No.	Package	Name of States	Total No. of Piezometers	Number of DWLRs		
				Without Quality probe	With Quality probe	Total
1	**Package 1**	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerela	768	716	52	768
2	**Package 2**	Maharashtra, Gujarat	1011	999	12	1011
3	**Package 3**	M.P, Chhattisgarh	1612	1,612	0	1612
4	**Package 4**	Delhi, Punjab, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh	1004	1,004	0	1004
5	**Package 5**	Rajasthan	1508	1,508	0	1508
6	**Package 6**	UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha	810	790	20	810
7	**Package 7**	Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Tripura, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh	37	37	0	37
8	**Package 8**	Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh	250	250	0	250
	Total		**7000**	**6916**	**84**	**7000**
	(Target for 2025-26: 3200)					

5.2.2 Construction of EWs and OWs for data generation for aquifer mapping.

S. No.	Package	Name of States	Total No. of wells
1	Package 1	Assam, West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha	271
2	Package 2	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka	149
3	Package 3	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh	254
4	Package 4	Rajasthan, Gujarat	305
5	Package 5	Uttar Pradesh	156
		Total	**1135**
		(Target for 2025-26 : 570)	

5.2.3 State-wise details of 7000 Pz under PIB

Sr. No.	State	Number of Pz with DWLR
1	Andhra Pradesh	223
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4
3	Assam	15
4	Bihar	75
5	Chhattisgarh	212
6	Delhi	109
7	Gujarat	117
8	Haryana	276
9	Himachal Pradesh	205
10	Jharkhand	85
11	Kerala	55
12	Madhya Pradesh	1400
13	Maharashtra	894
14	Manipur	5
15	Meghalaya	5
16	Nagaland	4
17	Odisha	34
18	Punjab	305
19	Rajasthan	1508
20	Tamil Nadu	303
21	Telangana	187
22	Tripura	4
23	UT OF J&K	189
24	UT of Ladakh	61
25	Uttar Pradesh	467
26	Uttarakhand	109
27	West Bengal	149
Total		**7000**
		(Target for 2025-26: 3200)

5.2.4 State-wise details of 1135 EW& OW under PIB

Sr. No.	State	Total Wells (EW& OW)
1	Andhra Pradesh	99
2	Assam	36
3	Bihar	57
4	Chhattisgarh	64
5	Gujarat	135
6	Karnataka	50
7	Madhya Pradesh	190
8	Odisha	56
9	Rajasthan	170
10	Uttar Pradesh	156
11	West Bengal	122
	Total	1135 **(Target for 2025-26:570)**

5.3 Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute – Training and capacity building

- Training calendar for Tier-I trainings

S. No	From	To	Training Title	Duration
1	15.04.25	17.04.25	eGovernance(eOffice, eHRMS, Sparrow, eBill)*	3-Days
2	21.04.25	23.04.25	Office Procedures(GFR, Adminsitrative & Financial Rules)*	3-Days
3	28.04.25	23.05.25	Induction Level Training Programme for STAs of CGWB	4-Weeks
4	28.04.25	30.04.25	Application of AI & ML in GW(Basic)	3-Days
5	05.05.25	16.05.25	Awareness of Chemical Laboratory	2-Weeks
6	05.05.25	16.05.25	Management Principles & Practices*	2-Weeks
7	05.05.25	30.05.25	Water Well Construction Techniques & Equipment(Level-1)	4-Weeks
8	26.05.25	30.05.25	Ground Water Resource Estimation & Introduction to INGRES Software	1-Week
9	02.06.25	13.06.25	Enabling Administrative Rules	2-Weeks
10	02.06.25	06.06.25	Rockworks Software	1-Week
11	02.06.25	13.06.25	Administration & Finance*	2-Weeks
12	09.06.25	13.06.25	Urban Aquifer Management*	1-Week
13	09.06.25	20.06.25	Operation & Maintenance of Vehicles	2-Weeks
14	16.06.25	27.06.25	Water Well Construction Technology & Management	2-Weeks
15	23.06.25	04.07.25	Operation & Maintenance of Vehicles	2-Weeks
16	30.06.25	04.07.25	Ground Water Resource Estimation & Introduction to INGRES Software	1-Week
17	07.07.25	01.08.25	Water Well Construction Techniques & Equipment(Level-1)	4-Weeks
18	14.07.25	25.07.25	Training for MTS	2-Weeks
19	14.07.25	25.07.25	Materials Management	2-Weeks
20	28.07.25	08.08.25	Water Well Construction Techniques & Equipment(Level-2)	2-Weeks
21	28.07.25	01.08.25	Innovations & Recent Developments in Water Resource Management*	1-Week
22	11.08.25	13.08.25	Welding Technology	3-Days
23	18.08.25	20.08.25	Sustainable Ground Water Development & Management	3-Days
24	18.08.25	29.08.25	Maintenance Management	2-Weeks
25	01.09.25	26.09.25	Water Well Construction Techniques & Equipment(Level-1)	4-Weeks
26	15.09.25	19.09.25	Mathematical Modelling of Groundwater System	1-Week

S. No	From	To	Training Title	Duration
27	22.09.25	26.09.25	Procurement & Contract Management*	1-Week
28	13.10.25	17.10.25	Interpretation of high resolution water level and water quality data and predictive data analysis	1-Week
29	10.11.25	14.11.25	Introduction to Python Programming & its Application in GW Data Analysis	1-Week
30	10.11.25	21.11.25	Maintenance Management	2-Weeks
31	17.11.25	21.11.25	Rockworks Software	1-Week
32	17.11.25	13.11.26	One Year Induction Level Training Course	1-Year
33	24.11.25	05.12.25	Water Well Construction Techniques & Equipment's-Level-3	2-Weeks
34	01.12.25	12.12.25	Mandatory Training for Cleaners	2-Weeks
35	01.12.25	12.12.25	Material Handling, Storekeeping and Store Accounting(Level 3)	2-Weeks
36	01.12.25	24.12.25	Water Well Construction Techniques & Equipment(Level-1)	4-Weeks
37	01.12.25	12.12.25	Material Handling, Storekeeping and Store Accounting(Level 2)	2-Weeks
38	15.12.25	17.12.25	Application of AI & ML in GW(Advanced)	3-Days
39	15.12.25	24.12.25	Maintenance of Drilling & Ancilliary Equipments(Level-2)	2-Weeks
40	05.01.26	16.01.26	Water Well Construction Techniques & Equipment(Level-2)	2-Weeks
41	12.01.26	16.01.26	Training on ArcGIS Software	1-Week
42	19.01.26	30.01.26	Material Handling, Storekeeping and Store Accounting(Level 1)	2-Weeks
43	02.02.26	06.02.26	Arsenic & Fluoride - Contamination & remediation	1-Week
44	09.02.26	13.02.26	Water Resources Management - Best Practices across Asia & Africa*	1 Week
45	18.02.26	20.02.26	RTI Training for CPIO*	3-Days
46	23.02.26	25.02.26	Role of Nodal Officer(Rajbhasa)	3-Days
47	09.03.26	11.03.26	Stress Management	3-Days
48	To be decided		Secretariat Practices Training	2-Weeks
49	To be decided		Customized Training on Groundwater Development and Management	1-Week
50	To be decided		Customized Training on Groundwater Development and Management	1-Week
51	14.08.24	14.08.25	Induction Level Training Course(Batch 2)	1-Year
52	14.08.24	14.08.25	Induction Level Training Course(Batch 3)	1-Year
53	14.11.24	14.11.25	Induction Level Training Course(Batch 4)	1-Year
*** Trainings will be conducted Online**				

- Region-wise targets for Tier-II and Tier-III are provided below.

Sl. No	Office	Total Target	
		T-II	T-III
1	NR, Lucknow	1	**3**
2	NWR, Chandigarh	1	**3**
3	NCR, Bhopal	1	**3**
4	WR, Jaipur	1	**3**
5	CR, Nagpur	1	**3**
6	WCR, Ahmedabad	1	**2**
7	ER, Kolkata	1	**3**
8	SR, Hyderabad	2	**4**
9	SWR, Bangalore	1	**3**

Sl. No	Office	Total Target	
		T-II	T-III
10	SER, Bhubaneswar	1	**3**
11	NER, Guwahati	1	**4**
12	KR, Trivandrum	1	**3**
13	MER, Patna	2	**3**
14	SECR, Chennai	1	**3**
15	NWHR, Jammu	1	**1**
16	NCCR, Raipur	1	**3**
17	SUO, New Delhi	0	**1**
18	NHR, Dharamsala	1	**1**
19	UR, Dehradun	1	**1**
		20	**50**

5.4 Technical Assistance to other Schemes

5.4.1 Jal Shakthi Abhiyan

The fifth edition of Jal Shakthi Abhiyan, Catch the Rain 2024 will be carried out during the year 2025-26. Current year event is under the theme ‘Peoples' Action for Water Conservation - Towards Intensified Community Connect ’.The current year campaign will be taken up in 148 Districts for which officers from CGWB will be deputed as Technical Officers.

5.4.2 Technical Assistance to Government Agencies

Technical assistance to Defense Establishments and Government Agencies is provided through Short Term Investigations aimed at addressing their immediate water supply/artificial recharge issues. These investigations are request based and involve identification of suitable sites for the construction of ground water abstraction structures and artificial recharge structures.

5.4.3 Sharing of outputs with State Government and Quarterly meetings with allied agencies.

The quarterly dialogue will be organized alternatively by CWC and CGWB with CWC Regional Offices organizing 1st& 3rd event in a Financial Year and CGWB Regional Offices organizing the 2nd& 4th event.

5.4.4 Other activities

- Organizing Exhibitions and IEC activities.
- National Water Awards.
- Parliamentary affairs and VIP references etc.