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AQUIFER MAPPING AND GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT IN SANGRUR DISTRICT, PUNJAB

(1351.7 Sq. Km UNDER NAQUIFERUIM XII PLAN)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

There has been a paradigm shift from “groundwater development” to “groundwater management” in the past two decades in the country. An accurate and comprehensive micro-level picture of ground water through aquifer mapping in different hydrogeological settings would enable robust groundwater management plans in an appropriate scale. Aquifer mapping is a process wherein a combination of geologic, geophysical, hydrologic and chemical field and laboratory analyses are applied to characterize the quantity, quality and sustainability of ground water in aquifers. This would help achieving drinking water security, improved irrigation facility and sustainability in water resources development in large parts of rural India, and many parts of urban India.

Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) implemented the Aquifer Mapping Programme in Punjab in four phases (**Fig. 1**) with the broad objective of preparing an Aquifer-wise management plan for the region. Various multi-disciplinary geo-scientific activities were undertaken in the study partly through in-house capacity of CGWB, DWRS, PSCTC and Private agencies for generation of additional micro-level hydrogeological data. This report primarily deals with Sangrur district of Punjab State (**Fig. 1**), covered under Phase-III.

Sangrur District falls in the southern part of the Punjab State and is bounded by latitudes 29° 44' 45''(N) and longitude 75° 14' 45''E) . The area falls in the Survey of India Toposheet Nos. 44N 44O 53B and little area in 53C . The district has 12 community development blocks Sangrur, Bhawanigarh, Malerkotla-I, Malerkotla-II , Dhuri, Sherpur, Barnala, Sehna Mehalkalan, Sunam Lehargage Andona and 4 sub divisions namely Malerkotla, Barnala, Sunam Dhuri and Moonak. The district is by shares its boundary with Ludhiana district in North, Patiala district in East, Bathinda district in the West, Moga district in North West ,Mansa district in South West and Hissar district of Haryana in its south. The district is well connected with rail and road with the all parts of the state. The main townships of the districts are Dhuri , Ahemdgarh . Malerkotla , Barnala , Tappa , Sunam Lehargage.

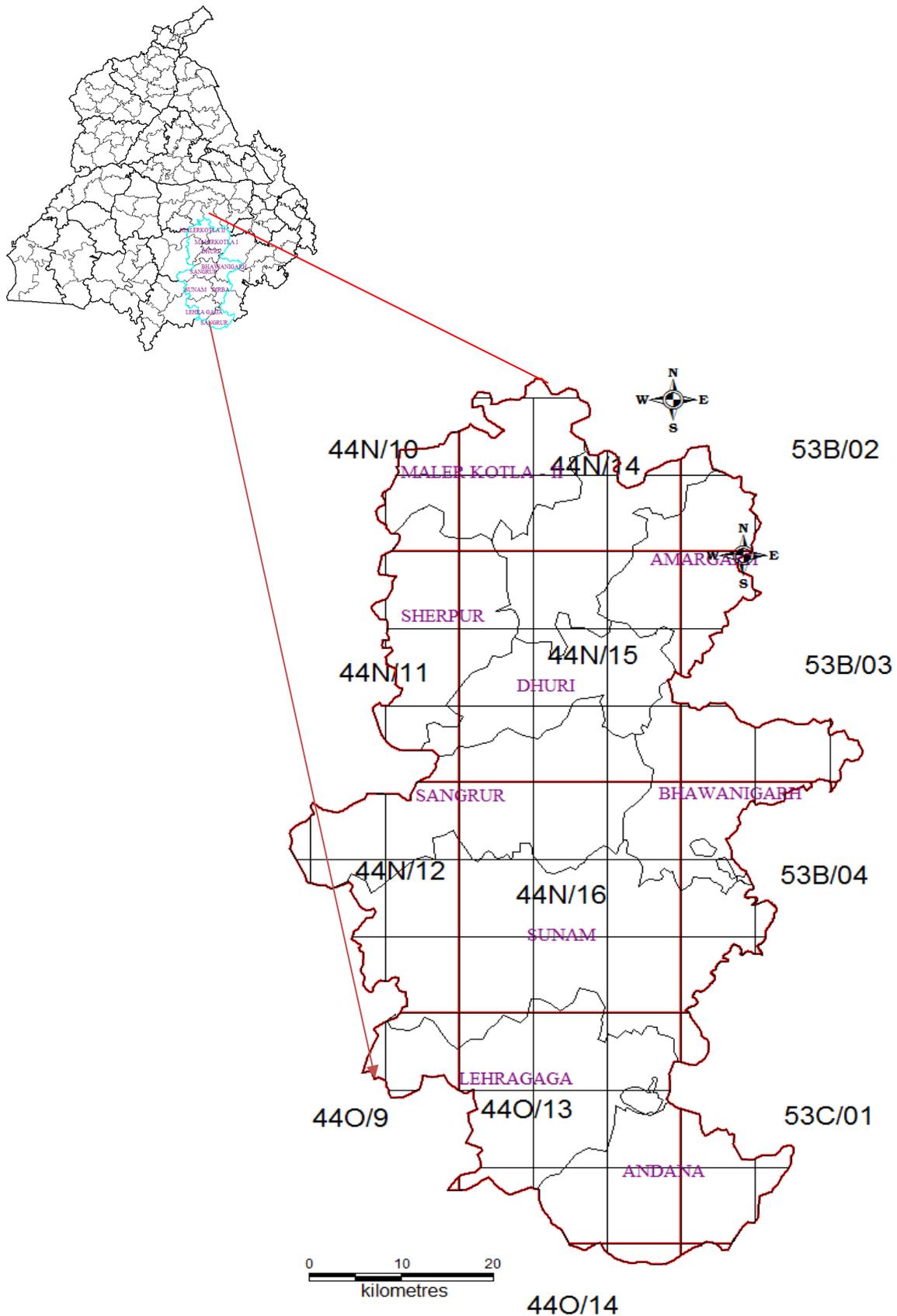
The district is very densely populated . The population as per censuses 2001 is 2000173 and population density is 400 person per sq;km.

The area falling under Sangrur distt. forms part of Indo gangetic plain. The area of the block in general is plain. The master slope of the area is towards the south west direction. There is no well defined drainage system in the area except some local drains like dhaula drain. This drain carry flood water when heavy rainfall occurs in the catchment area. Abohar branch of Sirhind canal system passes in south eastern part of the block. The entire canal belongs to Sirhind canal system of Bhakhra main canal. Soils of the district is loamy sand and sandy loam kaller land is also spotted at a few places.

Agriculture is the main source of economy. The land utilization pattern shows that net area sown is 780 sq.km while area under forest cover and land put to non-agricultural uses are 370 and 140 sq.km respectively. Total cropped area of the district is 1400 sq.km. Rice and maize constitute the main Kharif crops whereas wheat is the main Rabi crop.

Irrigation in the district is mainly by tubewells and canals. The Nangal Hydrel canal. Anadpur Sahib hydrel Canal and Sirhind canal passes through the district. The total area irrigated by canals is 66 sq.km, which forms 8.57% of the total irrigated area and rest 91% is irrigated by ground water.

Fig 1: Base Map of Sangrur District



2. DATA COLLECTION AND GENERATION

2.1 Tube well Logs

The Lithologs of Exploratory Well/ Observation well/ Peizometer/ productive wells of CGWB, and private wells have been collected and those supported electrical logs have been validate for aquifer map preparation. The details are shown below.

Table-I Data availability of exploration wells in Sangrur district

2.2 Ground Water Quality

The ground water in the district is alkaline in nature. The chemical quality data from the shallow and deep aquifers indicate that all major cations (Ca, Mg, Na, K) and anions (CO₃, HCO₃, Cl, SO₄) are within the permissible limits set by BIS, 2012. The physical parameter such as electrical conductivity shows a wide variation from 827 μ S/cm in southern and northern part to 1140 μ S/cm in the central part of the district particularly, in Sangrur block. Nitrate and fluoride concentration is below the prescribed permissible limit in entire district 66.7% of the groundwater samples collected from the district show Ca-Mg-HCO₃ type of water, which imparts temporary hardness. Rest 33.3% shows a mixed type of chemical character. Since all the physical and chemical parameters are below the permissible limit prescribed by BIS the ground water in the area is suitable for drinking purposes. The suitability of groundwater for irrigation purpose is calculated by SAR and RSC values. The SAR value is below the permissible limit of 10.0 in entire district while the RSC value is slightly above the prescribed limit of 2.5 in three locations, so tha here canal water mixed with tubewll water for irrigation purpose But block mahel kalan ground water suitable for irrigation purpose

In the entire district Iron, which is an essential plant and animal nutrient, is found to be below the permissible limit with an in all block Sangrur. Majority of the samples in Sangrur block show within the permissible limit .

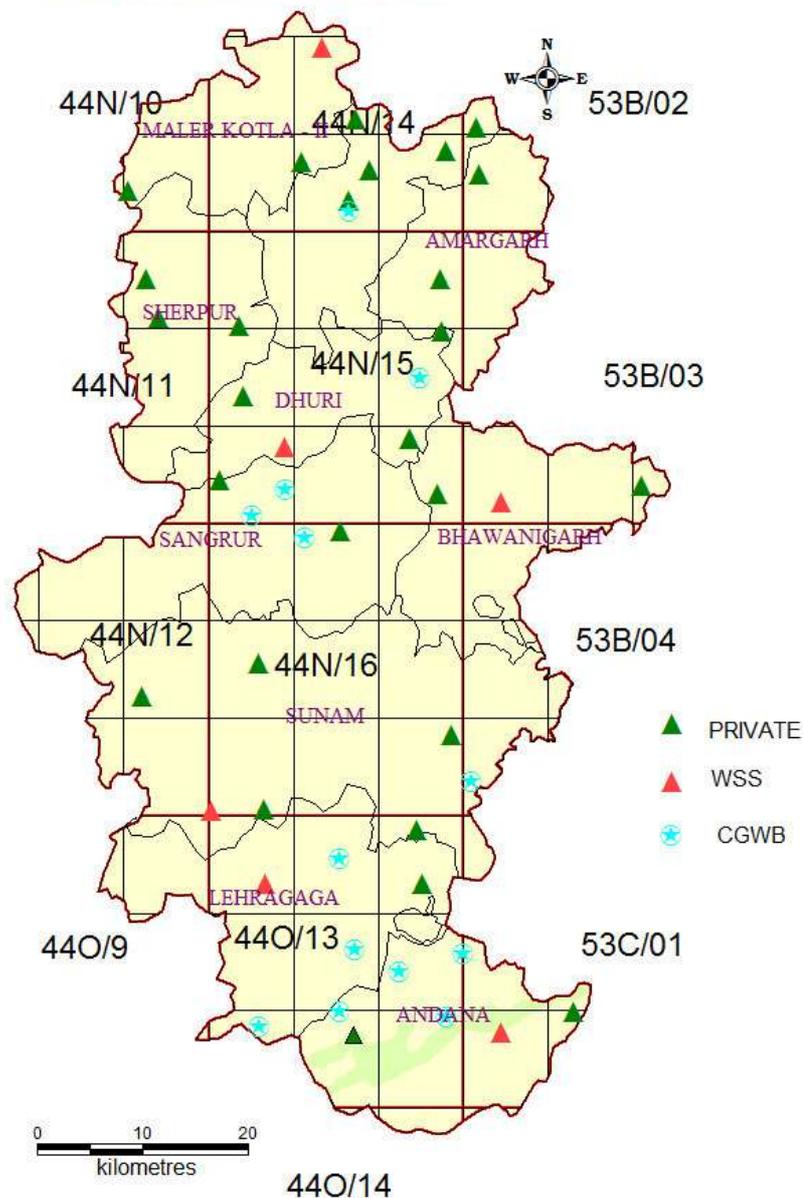
2.3 SPATIAL DATA DISTRIBUTION

Data Distribution

The actual data of all the wells in the area are plotted on the map of 1:50000 scale with 5 min x 5 min grid (9km x 9km) and is shown in Fig: 2. The exploration data shows that majority of tube wells falls in the IInd Aquifer. After data validation, only selected the deepest well in each quadrant is plotted on the map of 1.50000 scale with 5 min x 5 min grid (9km x 9km) and is shown in Fig:2. The grids/ formations devoid of SH/PZ/EW are identified as data gaps and these are to be filled by data generation.

Fig-2 Location of Exploratory Bore Holes

**EXPLORATION MAP OF SANGRUR DISTRICT
AREA COVERED (3737.30 SQ KM)**

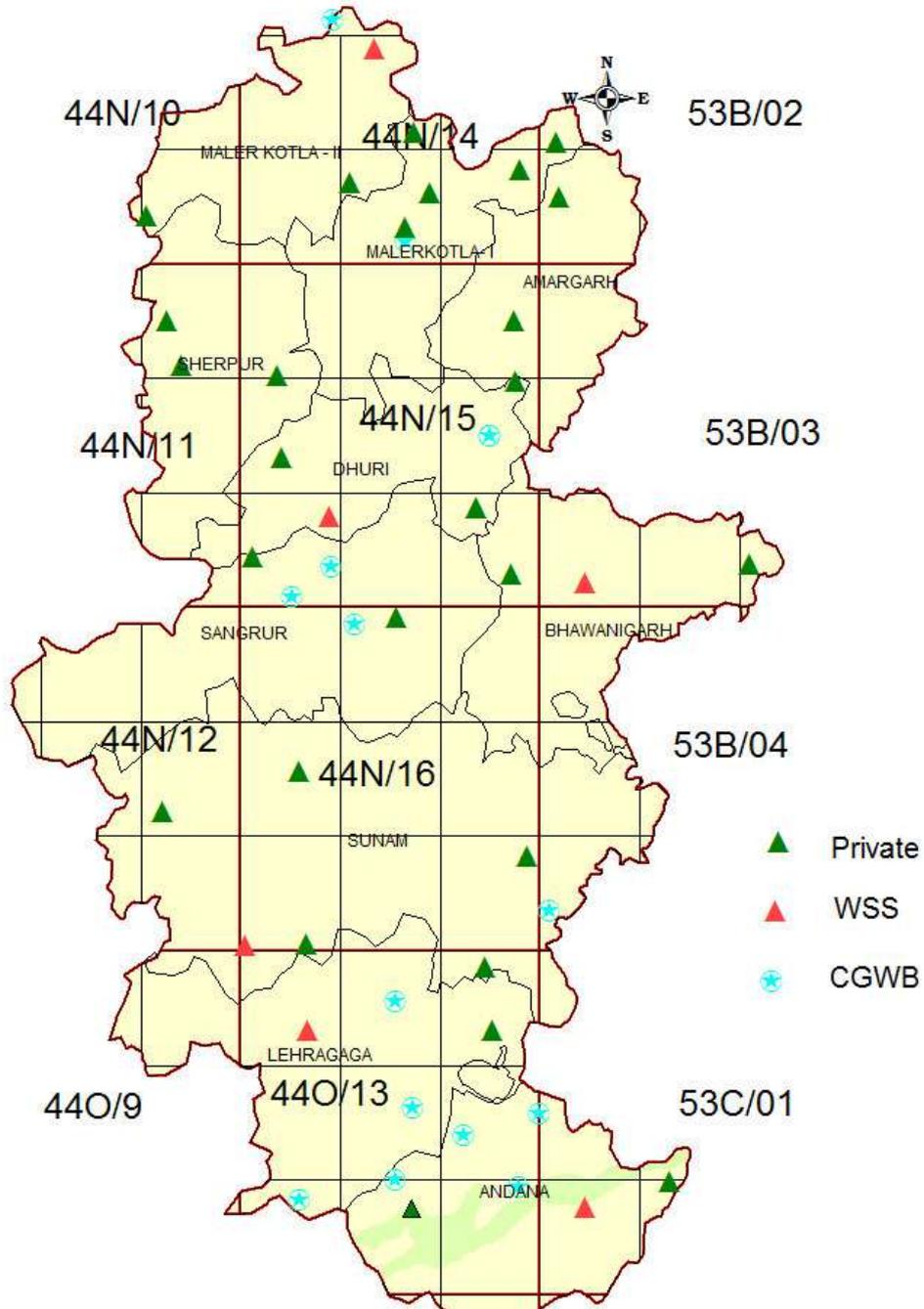


2.4 DATA INTERPRETATION, INTEGRATION AND AQUIFER MAPPING

All the available data have been validated for consideration to generate aquifer map. The deepest well in each quadrant is selected and plotted on the map of 1:50,000 scale with 5'X5' grid (9 x 9km) and is shown in Fig -3.

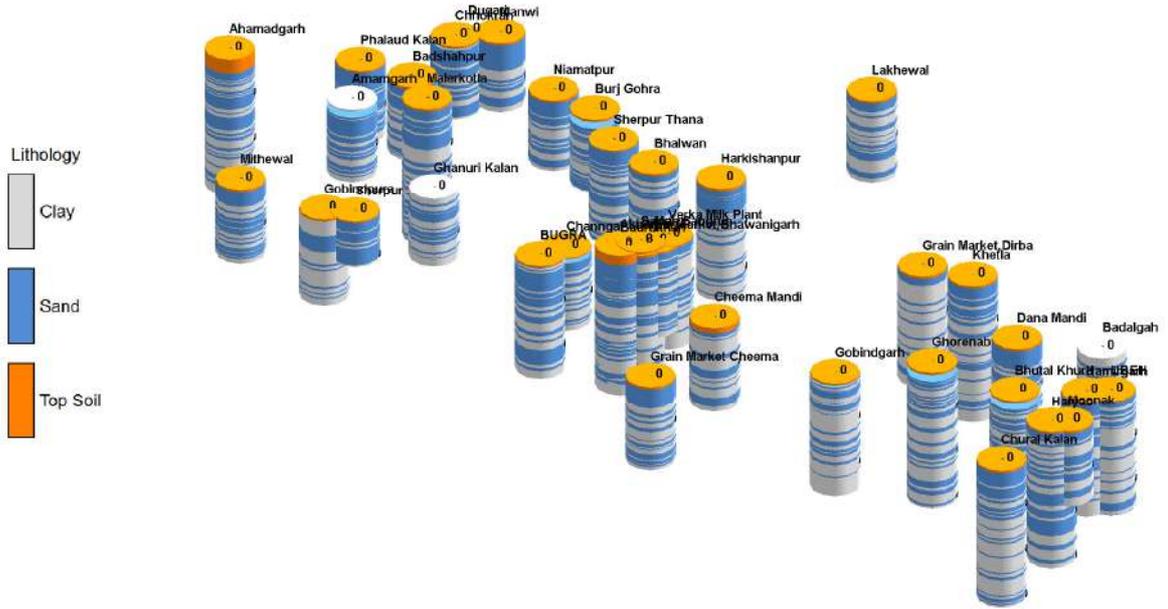
Fig 3: Validated Exploration Data of Sangrur District :

**EXPLORATION MAP OF SANGRUR DISTRICT
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The topographic elevation values have been plotted to prepare the elevation contour map and is in fig 4.

Fig 4: Striplog -Sangrur District



The data is validated by selecting the deepest well in each quadrant with those supported electrical logs for preparation of aquifer map and is shown below

3. HYDROGEOLOGY

3.1 PREVIOUS WORK

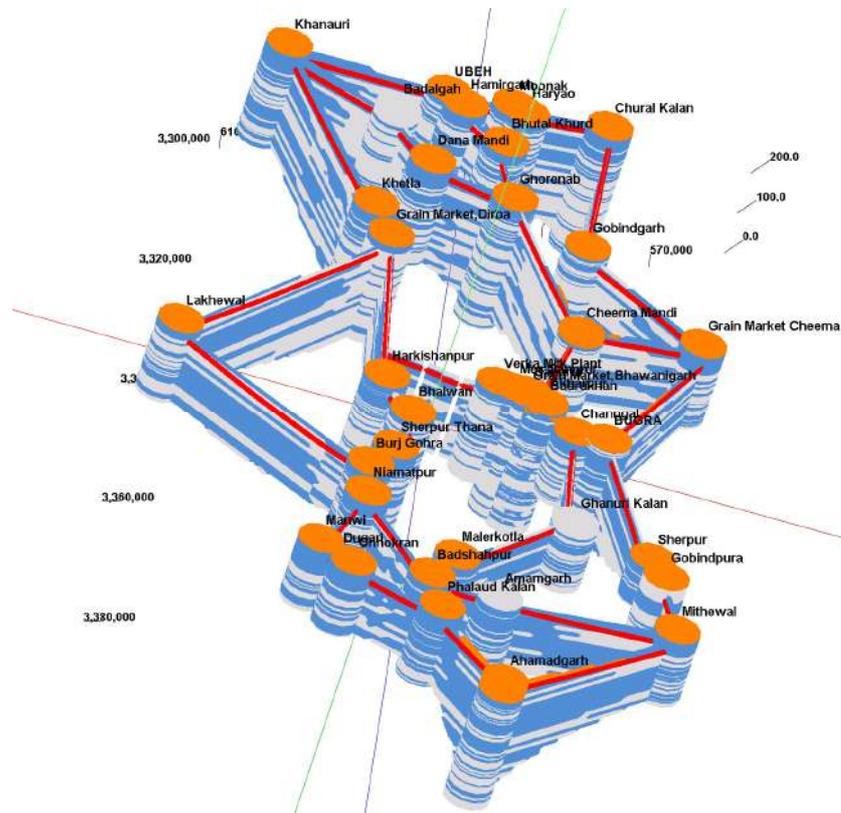
The district is occupied by Indo-Genetics alluvium of Quaternary age. The alluvium comprises sand, gravel, pebble, kankar and clay. Blown sands occur in the form of dunes in western, northern and northwestern part of the district. Ground water is fresh in almost the entire district. The depth to water level in the area ranges from 19 to 30 m bgl.

The Central Ground Water Board has drilled 4 Exploratory wells in the district in the depth range of 50-459 m to determine various aquifer systems and its properties. Exploratory drilling has revealed the presence of 5 to 27 saturated granular zones comprising fine to coarse sand, silt, gravel and kankar upto the depth of 300m. Shallow aquifers up to the depth of 60 m are either in the form of isolated lenses of sand embedded in clay beds or well connected granular zones that have pinching and swelling disposition and are quite extensive in nature. These aquifers comprising fine to coarse sand are often intercepted with kankar horizons. Deeper aquifers in the range of 60-537 m are composed of fine to coarse sand, silt, gravel and kankar. From west to east the granular zones thin out and clay horizons with gravel or kankar become predominant.

The district is occupied by Indo-Gangetic alluvial plain of quaternary age and falls in Ghaggar sub basin. The ground water occurs in alluvium formations comprising fine to coarse sand, which forms the potential aquifers. In the shallow aquifer (up to 50m) ground water occurs under unconfined/water table conditions, where as in deeper aquifer, semi-confined/confined conditions exist. The traditional dugwells tapping the shallow aquifer are not in use and most of them have been abandoned, however, this aquifer is being tapped by their hand pumps and shallow tube wells, which are widely used for domestic purposes. The deep tube wells have been constructed by CGWB, which has drilled 3 exploratory boreholes, 4 Piezometers to delineate and determine potential aquifer zones, evaluation of aquifer characteristics. The permeable granular zones comprising fine to medium grained sand and occasionally coarse sand and gravel. Their lateral and vertical extent is limited. The borehole data reveals that clay group of formations dominate over the sand group in the district area. Ground water in the district occurs in the alluvium under water table and semi confined to confined conditions. The discharge of deep tube well in the area varies between 2400 and 2680 lpm. The transmissivity values ranges from 1670 m²/day and storativity ranges from 7.5×10^{-2} . Water level behavior

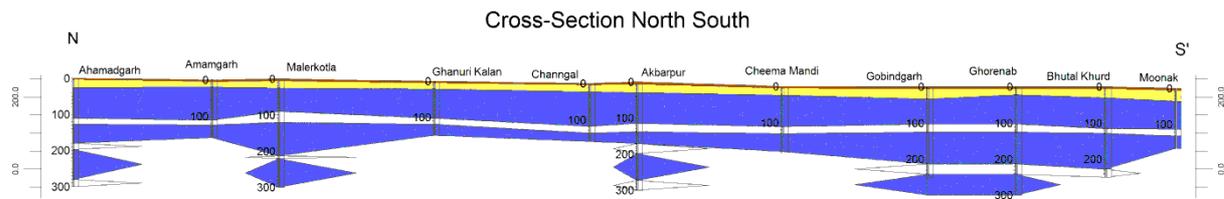
layers intervening these aquifer groups pinch out against the sand zones at a few places. Sandy clay layer occurs at the surface covering the unconfined aquifer which is in turn underlain by prominent clay zone. It is composed of mainly of medium sand with thin beds of fine sand. The second and third aquifers are separated by a 8-10 m clay bed. Coarse sand beds occur as thin layers within medium sand. Fourth aquifer is again underlain by a clay zone of unknown thickness. Striplogs showing lithologs of exploration wells and various block diagrams based on Lithology and Aquifer Group .

Fig 6: 3 Dimension Lithological Fence of Sangrur District



3.3 Aquifer Geometry

Barnal District forms central part of state and is underlain by formations of Quaternary age comprising of alluvium deposits belonging to vast Indus alluvial plains; therefore it belongs to a multiple aquifer system up to 300m depth with alternate bands of medium to coarse sand and clay. To know the broad picture of the aquifer disposition, inter-relationship of granular zones, nature, geometry and extension of aquifers in the Sangrur district, the aquifer grouping has been done using the sub-surface lithology and a three-dimensional aquifer model has been prepared. The 2D aquifer map was also prepared using the aquifer



4. GROUND WATER RESOURCES

Ground water resource estimation of the area have been carried out by taking Dynamic and In-storage resources of unconfined aquifer and confined aquifers present up to 300m depth. The assessment of Dynamic and in storage Ground Water Resources of the study area have been carried out jointly by CGWB, Water Resources & Environment Directorate, Department of Irrigation, on the basis of Groundwater Estimation Committee (GEC) (1997) methodology based on data available and as per the revised methodology for the year 2013.

The occurrence of potential aquifers (productive granular zones) upto 300 m depth has been demarcated on basis of aquifer wise subsurface mapping. The total saturated thickness of granular zones was derived from the exploratory borehole data of a particular block. The granular zones occurring below the zone of water level fluctuation up to the first confining layer has been considered as static unconfined zone. The ground water resource of this zone has been calculated considering 12% specific yield of the formation. The specific yield value for the unconfined aquifer has been taken as 60% of 0.12 which comes as 0.072 whereas for the confined aquifer, the Storativity value has been considered. Since the specific yield is likely to reduce with increase in depth due to compaction of overlying sediments.

Hence, the major data elements considered in this estimation are thickness of granular zones, specific yield, Storativity and area of fresh water. It has been observed that in some of the blocks sufficient data on probable occurrence of granular zones was not available. In those cases, the existing exploratory data of adjoining block/district has been either extrapolated or interpolated to derive such parameters required for estimation. This assessment of total groundwater resources has been computed based on the available data with CGWB Water Resources & Environment Directorate, Department of Agriculture, and Punjab Water Resource Management & Development Corporation, Punjab

4.1 Unconfined aquifers

Dynamic Resources

As per Groundwater Resources Estimation 2013, the ground water development in all the blocks has exceeded the available recharge, thus 9 blocks have been categorized as **over exploited**. Stage of ground water development in the Sangrur district has been assessed to be 211 %.

Table 4: Dynamic Ground Water Resource & Development Potential (as on 31.03.2013)

Assessment Unit/ Block	Net Annual Ground Water Availability	Existing Gross Ground Water Draft for irrigation	Existing Gross Ground Water Draft for domestic and industrial water supply	Existing Gross Ground Water Draft for All uses	Provision for domestic, and industrial requirement supply to 2025	Net Ground Water Availability for future irrigation development	Stage of Ground Water Development (%)
AHMEDGARH	18486	40228	331	40559	433	-22175	219
ANDANA	12328	24989	284	25274	372	-13034	205
BHIWANIGARH	18285	38589	258	38847	337	-20641	212
DHURI	11823	31631	332	31964	435	-20243	270
LEHRAGHAGA	15196	29063	342	29405	447	-14315	194
MALER KOTLA	32507	48939	719	49658	940	-17373	153
SANGRUR	20806	46485	601	47086	786	-26465	226
SHERPUR	13059	31130	250	31380	327	-18398	240
SUNAM	31029	71704	550	72254	719	-41394	233
TOTAL	173517	362759	3668	366426	4795	-194037	211

Instorage Ground Water Resources

As per revised guidelines recommended by the Central Level Expert Group on ground water resources assessment, the resources are separately considered as dynamic and in-storage unconfined. In case of alluvial area, the in-storage resources of unconfined aquifer have been computed based on specific yield of the aquifer as detailed below:

$$\text{In-storage Ground Water resources (unconfined)} = \frac{\text{Thickness of the aquifer (granular/productive zone) below the zone of water level fluctuation down to the bottom}}{\text{Sp. Yield of the aquifer}} \times \text{Areal extent of the aquifer}$$

Aquifer) layer of unconfined aquifer

4.2 Confined Aquifer

The availability of ground water resources in confined aquifer have two components: Storage under pressure (using Storativity concept) and Storage under desaturated (gravity drainage) condition (using Specific Yield concept) (source: Assessment of Ground Water Resources; A Review of International Practices, 2014) and is shown in Fig 9. However, since ground water withdrawals from confined aquifer are known to have serious environmental degradation effects, the preliminary assessment of ground water resources in confined aquifer is restricted to the estimation of ground water storage under pressure conditions only but here the storage under de-saturation is also computed.

Storativity Concept:

$$\text{ii) In-storage Ground Water resources (within the Peizometer)} = \text{Thickness of the water column in Peizometer of particular confined aquifer up to the top layer of same confined aquifer} \times \text{Storativity of the confined aquifer} \times \text{Areal extent of the confined aquifer group}$$

Specific Yield Concept:

$$\text{ii) In-storage Ground Water resources (within the aquifer thickness)} = \text{Thickness of the confined aquifer (granular/productive zone) down to the bottom layer of confined aquifer or exploitable depth of 300 m} \times \text{Sp. Yield of the aquifer} \times \text{Areal extent of the confined aquifer group}$$

Preliminary assessment of the ground water resources in confined aquifer does not imply that the assessed resource is available for exploitation. The objective of this exercise is to have an overview of the ground water regime in the particular confined aquifer. It should be kept in mind that any significant ground water withdrawal from confined aquifer may invoke serious environmental degradation problem. Therefore, in case the preliminary assessment reveals that ground water is being withdrawn in significant quantity for any confined aquifer, that particular aquifer should be identified for detailed assessment using numerical modelling approach.

Total Availability of Ground Water Resources = Dynamic Resources + In-storage Resources.

Fig 8: Concept for Resource Estimation in Unconfined and Confined Aquifer System

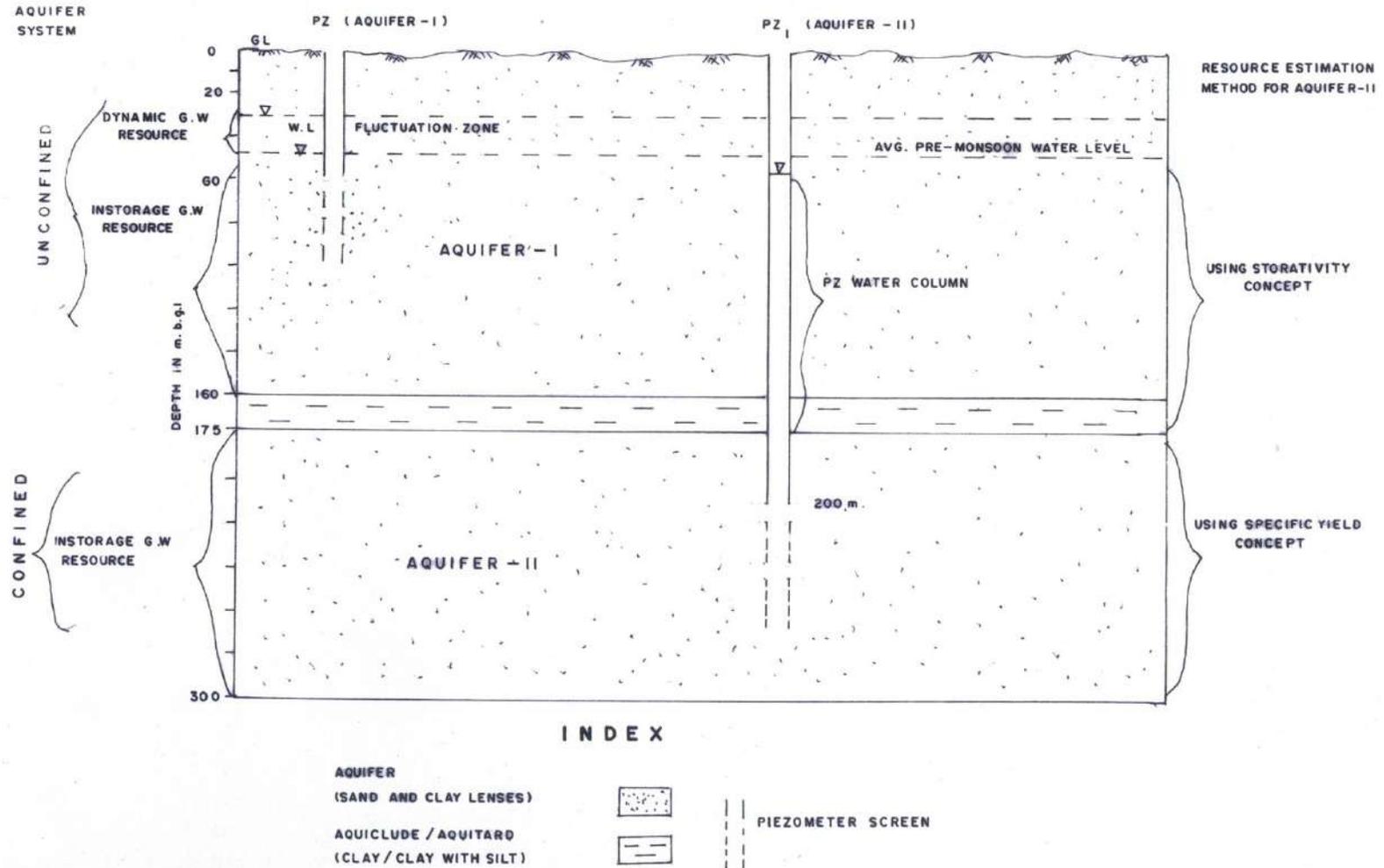


Table 5: BLOCK WISE AVAILABILITY OF TOTAL GROUNDWATER RESOURCES IN SANGRUR DISTRICT

Sr. No.	Name of Assessment Unit	Type of rock formation	Areal extent (ha)			Average Pre-monsoon Water Level (m bgl)	Thickness of the unsaturated granular Zones up to Pre-monsoon WL (m)	Average Specific Yield	Volume of Unsaturated Zone up to Pre-monsoon WL (ham) 5*7*8
			Total Geographical Area	Assessment Area					
				Total Area Fresh	Total Area Saline				
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9
1	AHMEDGARH	Alluvium	35050	35050	0	27.69	8.78	0.12	36929
2	ANDANA	Alluvium	41150	41150	0	20.21	5.33	0.12	26320
3	BHIWANIGARH	Alluvium	35170	35170	0	24.87	9.4	0.12	39672
4	DHURI	Alluvium	24810	21110	3700	24.21	10.6	0.12	26852
5	LEHRAGHAGA	Alluvium	46920	23920	23000	21.94	6.47	0.12	18571
6	MALER KOTLA	Alluvium	46440	38940	7500	21.82	9.24	0.12	43177
7	SANGRUR	Alluvium	55770	55770	0	24.17	10.67	0.12	71408
8	SHERPUR	Alluvium	22040	18040	4000	31.58	8.1	0.12	17535
9	SUNAM	Alluvium	66380	62680	3700	25.18	11	0.12	82738
Dist. Total(ham)			373730	331830	41900				280463
Dist. Total(mcm)			3737.3	3318.3	419				2805

Sr. No.	Name of Assessment Unit	Areal extent (ha)				Average Pre-monsoon Water Level (m bgl)	Depth to bottom of Aquifer Group I (m bgl)	Total Thickness of formation below Pre-monsoon Water Level (m) (9-8)	Thickness of the Granular Zone in AQUIFER GROUP-I below Pre-monsoon WL (m)	Average Specific Yield	In-Storage Ground Water Resources (ham) [(6)*(11)*(12)]
		Total Geographical Area (ha)	Assessment Area								
			Total	Fresh Water	Brackish/Saline Water						
1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	PATIALA										
1	AHMEDGARH	35050	35050	35050	0	27.77	86	58.23	28	0.072	70661
2	ANDANA	41150	41150	41150	0	18.91	99	80.09	38	0.072	112586
3	BHIWANIGARH	35170	35170	35170	0	20.71	111	90.29	53	0.072	134209
4	DHURI	24810	24810	21110	3700	20.48	103	82.52	40	0.072	60797
5	LEHRAGHAGA	46920	46920	23920	23000	19.63	86	66.37	27	0.072	46500
6	MALER KOTLA	46440	46440	38940	7500	25.47	94	68.53	34	0.072	95325
7	SANGRUR	55770	55770	55770	0	19.75	95	75.25	38	0.072	152587
8	SHERPUR	22040	22040	18040	4000	28.81	107	78.19	34	0.072	44162
9	SUNAM	66380	66380	62680	3700	22.00	177	155.00	40	0.072	180518
	Dist. Total (ham)	373730	373730	331830	41900						424753
	Dist. Total (mcm)	3737.3	3737.3	3318.3	419						4248

BLOCK WISE INSTORAGE GROUND WATER RESOURCES – CONFINED (AQUIFER II)

Sr . No.	Name of Assesse nt Unit	Total Geog ra- phica l Area	Areal extent (ha)			Top Aquif er II (m bgl)	Dept h to bott om of Aquif er II (m bgl)	Peizom eter head value for Confine d Aquifer- II (m bgl)	Thickne ss of piezome tric level(m bgl)	Total Thickn ess of confine d aquife r down to explor ed depth (m) (7- 6)	Thickn ess of the Granul ar Zone in confine d aquife r down to explor ed depth (m)	Avera ge Speci fic Yield	Avera ge value of Stora ti-vity	In-Storage Ground Water Resources (ham) (Specific yield concept) [(6)*(12)* (13)] FRESH	In-Storage Ground Water Resources (Storativit y concept) [(6)*(10)* (14)]	Total in- Storag e Groun d Water Resour ces (ham) (15+16)
			Total	Fres h Wat er	Sali ne Wat er											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	AHMEDGA RH	3505 0	3505 0	3505 0	0	116	190	34.75	155.25	74	29	0.072	0.001 95	73184	10611	83795
2	ANDANA	4115 0	4115 0	4115 0	0	136	200	31.95	168.05	64	28	0.072	0.001 95	82958	13485	96443
3	BHIWANIG ARH	3517 0	3517 0	3517 0	0	133	210	28.8	181.2	77	30	0.072	0.001 95	75967	12427	88394
4	DHURI	2481 0	2481 0	2111 0	370 0	130	185	26.5	158.5	55	25	0.072	0.001 95	37998	6525	44523
5	LEHRAGH AGA	4692 0	4692 0	2392 0	230 00	119	181	37.9	143.1	62	24	0.072	0.001 95	41334	6675	48009

6	MALER KOTLA	4644 0	4644 0	3894 0	750 0	128	192	34.6	157.4	64	26	0.072	0.001 95	72896	11952	84848
7	SANGRUR	5577 0	5577 0	5577 0	0	117	191	32.5	158.5	74	30	0.072	0.001 95	120463	17237	13770 0
8	SHERPUR	2204 0	2204 0	1804 0	400 0	146	210	34.3	175.7	64	34	0.072	0.000 43	44162	1363	45525
9	SUNAM	6638 0	6638 0	6268 0	370 0	116	220	28	192	104	34	0.072	0.000 43	153441	5175	15861 6
Dist. Total (ham)		3737 30	3737 30	3318 30	419 00									548963	49722	36116 4
Dist. Total (mcm)		3737	3737	3318	419									5490		3612

ham: hectare

metre

mcm: million cubic metre

Table 6: BLOCK WISE TOTAL AVAILABLE GROUND WATER RESOURCES IN AQUIFERS UP TO 300m DEPTH

Sr. N	Name of Assessment	Total Geograph	Areal extent (ha)	Top Aquif	Depth to	Thickness of	Total Thickn	Thickn ess of	Average	Average value	In-Storage Ground	In-Storage Ground	Total in-
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o.	t Unit	ical Area				er III (m bgl)	botto m of Aquif er III (m bgl)	piezome tric level(m bgl)	ess of confine d aquifer down to explor ed depth (m) (9- 8)	the Granul ar Zone in confine d aquifer down to explor ed depth (m)	Specif ic Yield	of Storativ ity	Water Resources (ham) (Specific yield concept) [(6)*(12)*(13)] FRESH	Water Resources (Storativity concept) [(6)*(10)*(14)]	Storage Ground Water Resour ces (ham) (15+16)
			Total	Fresh Wate r	Salin e Wat er										
1	2	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	AHMEDGARH	35050	35050	35050	0	186	300	151.6	114	46	0.072	0.00195	116086	10361	126447
2	ANDANA	41150	41150	41150	0	225	300	190.6	75	30	0.072	0.00195	88884	15294	104178
3	BHIWANIGARH	35170	35170	35170	0	242	300	207.6	58	23	0.072	0.0038	58242	27745	85986
4	DHURI	24810	24810	21110	3700	232	300	197.6	68	22	0.072	0.00195	33438	8134	41572
5	LEHRAGHAGA	46920	46920	23920	23000	217	300	182.6	83	21	0.072	0.00195	36167	8517	44684
6	MALERKOTLA	46440	46440	38940	7500	227	300	192.6	73	20	0.072	0.00195	56074	14625	70698
7	SANGRUR	55770	55770	55770	0	227	300	192.6	73	24	0.072	0.00195	96371	20946	117316
8	SHERPUR	22040	22040	18040	4000	237	260	202.6	23	9	0.072	0.0019	11690	7127	18817

			0	0	0							5			
9	SUNAM	66380	66380	62680	3700	245	300	201	55	32	0.072	0.00195	144415	24567	168982
	Dist. Total (ham)	373730	373730	331830	41900								332816	70052	402868
	Dist. Total (mcm)	3737	3737	3318	419								3328	701	4029

Sl.No	Block	Volume of Unsaturated Zone up to Pre-monsoon WL (ham)	Dynamic Groundwater Resources (2013) AQUIFER-I	In-storage Groundwater Resources AQUIFER-I	Fresh Groundwater Resources AQUIFER-I [(4)+(5)]	Fresh In-storage Groundwater Resources AQUIFER-II	Fresh In-storage Groundwater Resources AQUIFER-III	Total Availability of Fresh Groundwater Resources [(6)+(7)+(8)]	
								ham	mcm
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	AHMEDGARH	36929	18486	70661	89147	83795	126447	299389	2994
2	ANDANA	26320	12328	112586	124914	96443	104178	325535	3255
3	BHIWANIGARH	39672	18285	134209	152493	88394	85986	326874	3269
4	DHURI	26852	11823	60797	72619	44523	41572	158714	1587
5	LEHRAGHAGA	18571	15196	46500	61696	48009	44684	154389	1544
6	MALER KOTLA	43177	32507	95325	127832	84848	70698	283377	2834
7	SANGRUR	71408	20806	152587	173392	137700	117316	428409	4284
8	SHERPUR	17535	13059	44162	57221	45525	18817	121563	1216
9	SUNAM	67694	31029	162467	193496	181261	168982	543739	5437
	Dist. Total (ham)	280463	173517	424753	598270	361164	402868	1362302	13623
	Dist. Total (mcm)	2805	1735	4248	5983	3612	4029		

5. GROUND WATER RELATED ISSUES

Sangrur is famous for its paddy cultivation and is also known as 'Rice Bowl' of Punjab. The quality of ground water in the district is potable for both the drinking and irrigation purposes therefore, the ground water is constantly being pumped for the irrigation due to its easy access through tube wells and they are the main source of irrigation.

This will lead to its major ground water issue which is deepening of ground water level as the recharge of the groundwater through rainfall and other sources are less than the overall extraction.

5.1 GROUND WATER IRRIGATION SCENARIO

As per the data available from minor irrigation census 2006-07, the number of shallow and deep, tube wells, lined, unlined water distribution system, land holdings of wells are given in Table 7,8 and 9

Fig 9: Irrigation tube wells as per depth.

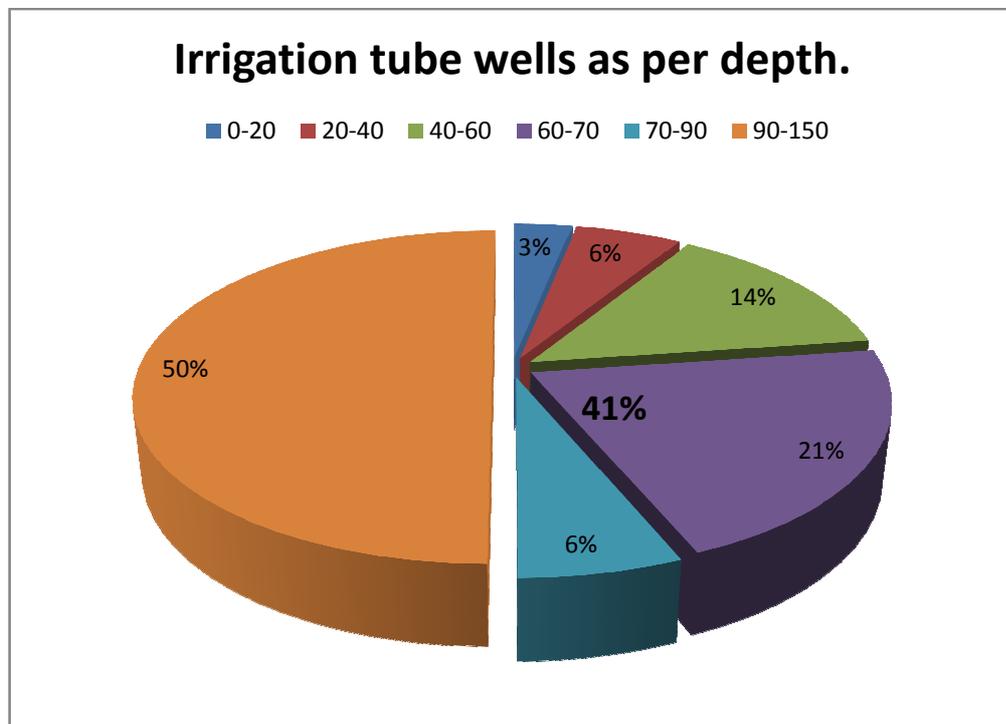


Table 7-Distribution of Tube wells According to Owner's holding Size**Distribution of Shallow Tubewells According to Owner's holding Size**

No. of shallow tube wells by size class of individual owner							
Sr.no	district	Marginal (0-1 ha)	Small (1-2 ha)	Semi- Medium (2-4 ha)	Medium (4-10ha)	Big (>=10 ha)	Total
1	Sangrur	263	1114	1830	759	92	4058

Distribution of Deep Tubewells According to Owner's Holding Size

No. of deep tube wells by size class of individual owner							
Sr.no	district	Marginal (0-1 ha)	Small (1-2 ha)	Semi- Medium (2-4 ha)	Medium (4-10ha)	Big (>=10 ha)	Total
1	Sangrur	734	8867	37961	42043	9767	99372

Distribution of Shallow Tubewells According to Depth of tube well

No. by the depth of shallow Tube well							
Sr.no	district	(0-20 mts)	(20-40 mts)	(40-60 mts)	(60-70 mts)	(>70 mts)	Total
1	Sangrur	3	47	376	3742	0	4168

Number of Ground Water Schemes and Potential Utilized by water distribution device

Ground Water Schemes according to water Distribution System				
Sr.no	District	Open Water Channel		Under-ground pipe
		Lined/pucca	Unlined/kutchha	
1	Sangrur	1107	104026	377

6. AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN

A summery outline of the artificial recharge plan for the entire district of each OE block is given at the beginning in tabular forms. This is followed by the salient features of each block along with the detailed structure-wise recharge plan and cost estimates. Details of the block

wise type of suitable recharge structures and volume of water assured for annual recharge for each block in rural area, urban area and artificial recharge in agricultural farm are given in table and design of recharge structures are annexed at annexure I, II. More than 25 meter Mean decadal water level with falling trend is considered for block wise artificial recharge calculation.

Another focus has been given to minimize the gross draft by enhancing ground water use efficiency in irrigation system after replacing the water distribution system from unlined/kutchha channel to Under Ground Pipeline System in the whole district.

6.1 SCOPE OF IMPLEMENTATION

This plan is focusing on the technical aspects of the ground water recharge through various means so that various implementing agencies may get the appropriate technical guidelines. The existing/ongoing schemes of the Central or State Govt. like MANERGA, IWSP, PMKSY (Prime Minister Krishi Sinchai Yojna), NABARD funded schemes, Urban Development schemes, departmentally funded projects etc. may be benefitted from the recharge plan by incorporating the input in the operational guidelines/ design and for locating the specific sites.

Agriculture University, Engineering Collages, Academic and Research Institution and NGO may also take up the pilot or demonstrative projects in the blocks suitable to them to plan at local level as per local conditions.

6.2 POTENTIAL OF ENHANCING THE GROUND WATER USE EFFICIENCY

The micro level transformation in the ground water management have vast impact potential to counter extensive ground water depletion faced by the state of Punjab, particularly in overexploited blocks. There are around 103540 tube wells operated by farmers for irrigation through unlined/Kutchha (98.57%) open channel system in Sangrur district where water from the tube-well is discharge to the agricultural field. In this process huge quantity of ground water is wasted in soil moisture and evaporation losses.

Dynamic ground water resources (2011) indicate that Gross ground water draft for irrigation in Sangrur district is estimated at 3627.60 MCM. It is expected that around 61.78 % of over draft can be brought down by switching over to underground/surface pipeline based distribution from the prevailing unlined open channels. Thereby gross draft will be reduced to the tune of 2589.31 MCM assuming there is no crop diversification by the farmers.

The benefit will lead to saving of precious ground water resources in overexploited blocks Sangrur Districts. The measure if implemented will bring down the ground water overdraft from 211% to 149.22 %. The category

of the blocks will also improve drastically resulting in boosting of agriculture and industrial development otherwise not sustainable in majority of the blocks in the state.

The tube wells also consume enormous electricity which is subsidized and government incurs significant revenue on this account. The measures therefore will result in saving of energy and money. Pollution impact will be reduced whenever diesel engines are used by the farmers. The environmental and ecological condition in the irrigated land will improve. Unwanted weed growth will also be controlled inside the farm land. This will also be useful in the waterlogged/ shallow water table areas as the seepage losses in these areas also aggravate the water logging.

Government should make/launch a mission mode program for installing the underground pipe lines instead of having *kutchha* channel in the entire Punjab. Heavy ground water overdraft can be reduced by these efforts. This will ensure **more crops per drop.**

6.3 Water Saving Potential from Crop Diversification-Change Paddy to Maize/Pulses:

As the requirement of water for paddy is much high therefore by changing paddy to maize/Pulses will help in saving of water For estimating the water saving by crop diversification it is assumed that one mcm of water will be saved in case of maize or pulses planted in one sq km of land. In case of pulses even higher amount of ground water can be saved

Table 10: Scope of Quantitative Impact on Stage of Development after applying various management strategies

BLOCK	Net Annual Ground Water Availability 2013 (mcm)	Total Draft (present) (mcm)	Present Stage of development (%)	Water Saved through unlined channel, (mcm) 25%	Recharge through different proposed structures (mcm)	Total water saved After UGPS & AR	Reduction in Water Saved (mcm) col 3-col 7	After UGPS & AR Stage of development (%) Col.8/Col2*100	Water Saved through Crop Diversification Further, (mcm) col 8-col 2	Stage of development after crop diversification on UGPS & AR (%)	Percentage of crop diversified area (%)	Total water saved After UGPS, AR & CD (mcm) Col7+ col 10
AHMEDGARH	184.9	405.6	219	101.4	3.34	104.7	300.9	163	116.0	100	44	220.7
ANDANA	123.3	252.7	205	63.2	2.21	65.4	187.3	152	64.1	100	24	129.5
BHIWANIGARH	182.8	388.5	212	97.1	2.80	99.9	288.6	158	105.7	100	39	205.6
DHURI	118.2	319.6	270	79.9	2.17	82.1	237.6	201	119.3	100	59	201.4
LEHRAGHAGA	152.0	294.1	194	73.5	3.13	76.6	217.4	143	65.5	100	23	142.1
MALER KOTLA	325.1	496.6	153	124.1	3.85	128.0	368.6	113	43.5	100	15	171.5
SANGRUR	208.1	470.9	226	117.7	2.97	120.7	350.2	168	142.1	100	43	262.8
SHERPUR	130.6	313.8	240	78.5	2.13	80.6	233.2	179	102.6	100	46	183.2
SUNAM	310.3	722.5	233	180.6	4.77	185.4	537.1	173	226.8	100	37	412.2
TOTAL	1735.2	3664.3	211	916.1	27.35	943.4	2720.8	157	985.7	157		1929.1

**7. BLOCK WISE AQUIFER
MAPS
AND
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

(I) AHMEDGARH BLOCK (350.50 SQ KM)

1. Salient Information

Population (2011) Rural-106241

Urban-00

Total-106241

Normal monsoon rainfall (Ahmedgarh block) 250 mm

Average Annual Rainfall (Ahmedgarh block) 564 mm

Agriculture and Irrigation

Major Crops- Rice, Wheat

Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses,

Net Area Sown- 280.31 sq.km

Gross Cropped Area-545.41 sq.km

Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the Sangrur block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as **Over Exploited** as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

Water level Behavior (2015): Pre Monsoon-21.43-34.63 (mbgl) & Post Monsoon-~ 34.41-35.30 (mbgl)

Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

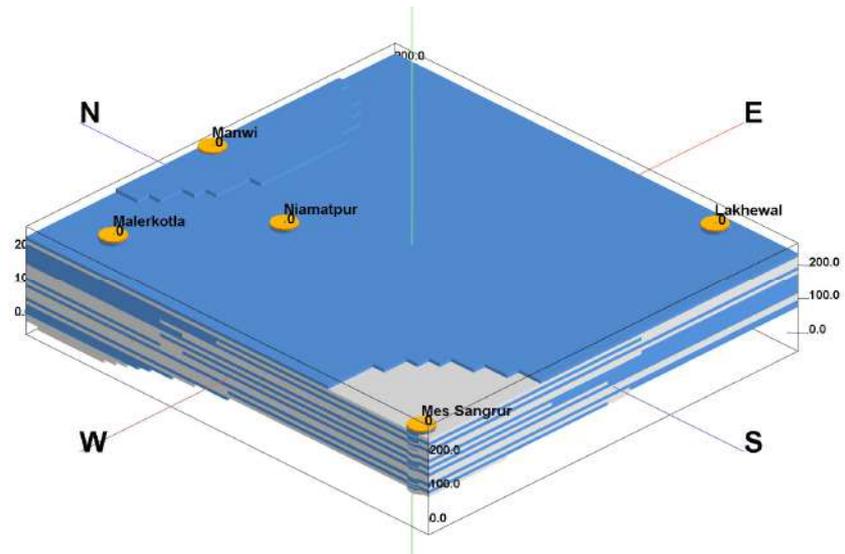
Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (27-106m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	45	1620.36-2000	0.072	1.42*10 ⁻² to 7.5*10 ⁻²
Aquifer-II (120-198m)		Unconfined to Confined	55	-	NA	-

Aquifer-II (197-251m)		Unconfined to Confined	43.5		NA	
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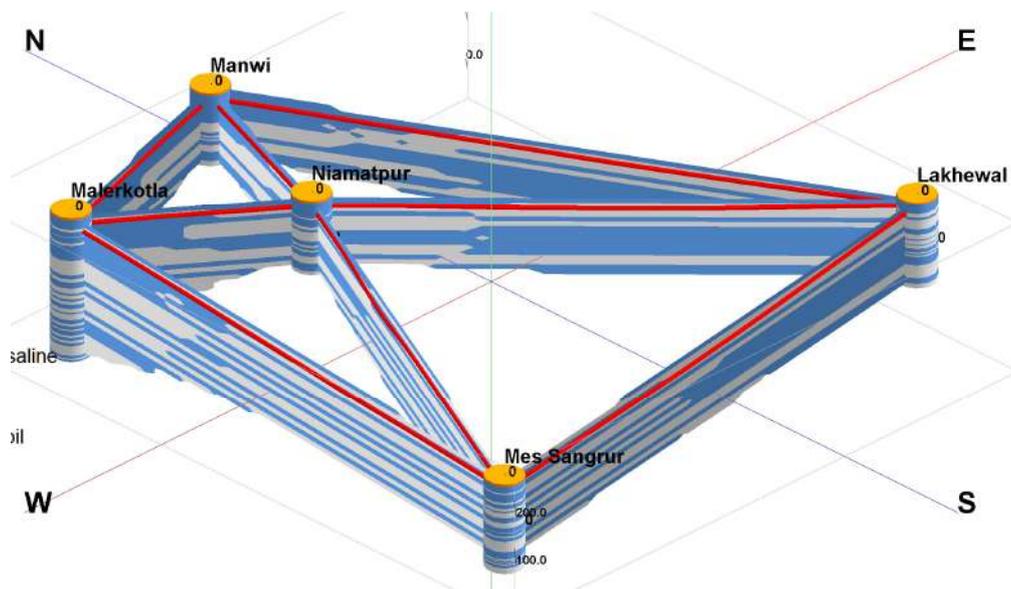
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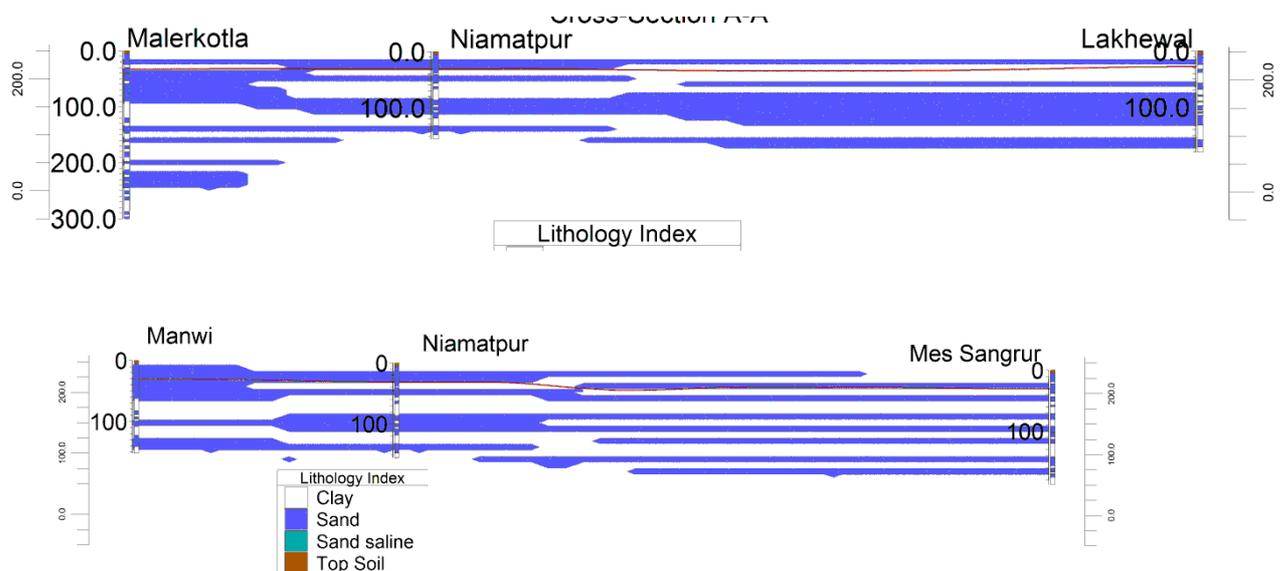
The non-aquifer material comprise of clay.

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2. Ground Water Resource, Extraction, Contamination and Other Issues

Combined Aquifer wise Resource available (mcm)	Dynamic Aquifer MCM	184.86
	In-storage Ground Water Resources	2993.89
	Total	4234
Ground Water Extraction (in mcm)	Irrigation	402.28
	Domestic & Industrial	7.51
Provision for domestic & Industrial requirement upto 2025 (in mcm)		9.98
Chemical Quality of ground water & contamination	Suitable for drinking and irrigation purposes	
Other issues	Declining water level trend	

3. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

Aquifer wise space available for recharge and proposed interventions	Volume of unsaturated zone upto the average depth to water level (27.77m).
Other interventions proposed	Not Required

4. Demand Side Interventions

Advanced Irrigation Practices	Lining of underground pipelines (Kutchha channel) will save 14.4 mcm volume of water wastage
Change in cropping pattern	Not Required
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals

Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

(II) Andana Block (411.50 KM)

1. Salient Information

Population (2011)	Rural-
	Urban--84218
	Total-18465
Normal mansoon rainfall	425 mm
Average Annual Rainfall (Andana block)	471 mm
Agriculture and Irrigation	Major Crops- Rice, Wheat
	Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses,
	Net Area Sown- 245.52 sq.km
	Gross Cropped Area-545.41 sq.km

Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the Andana block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as **Over Exploited** as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

Water level Behavior (2015): Pre Monsoon-~ 25.44-33.00 (mbgl) Post Monsoon-~ 21.94-35.80 (mbgl)

Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

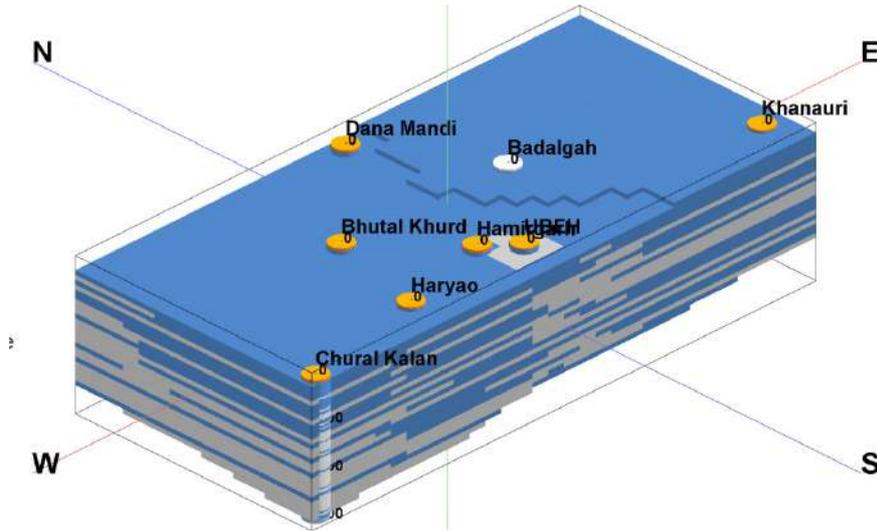
Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (23-111m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	88.4	1620.36-2000	0.072	1.42*10 ⁻² to 7.5*10 ⁻²
Aquifer-II (119-206m)		Unconfined to Confined	87.2	-	NA	-
Aquifer-III		Unconfined	58	-	NA	-

(231-289m)

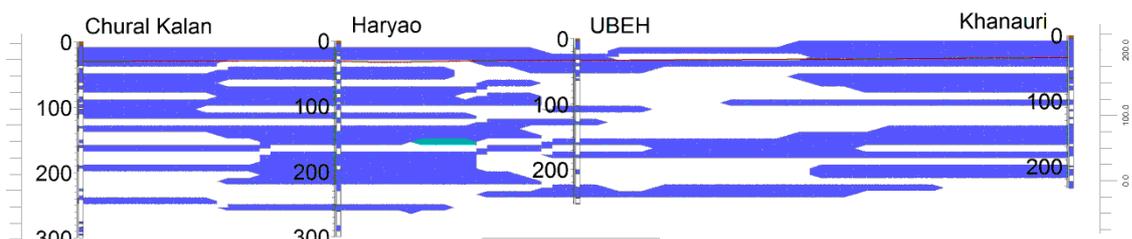
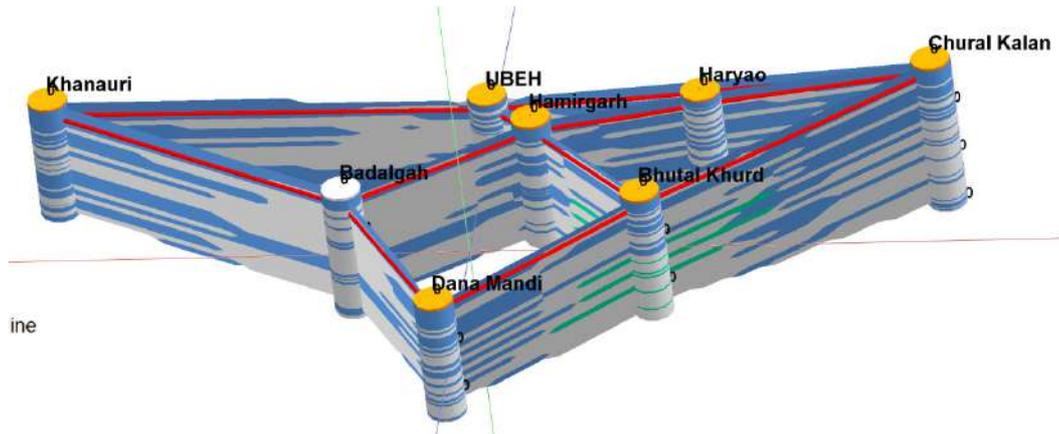
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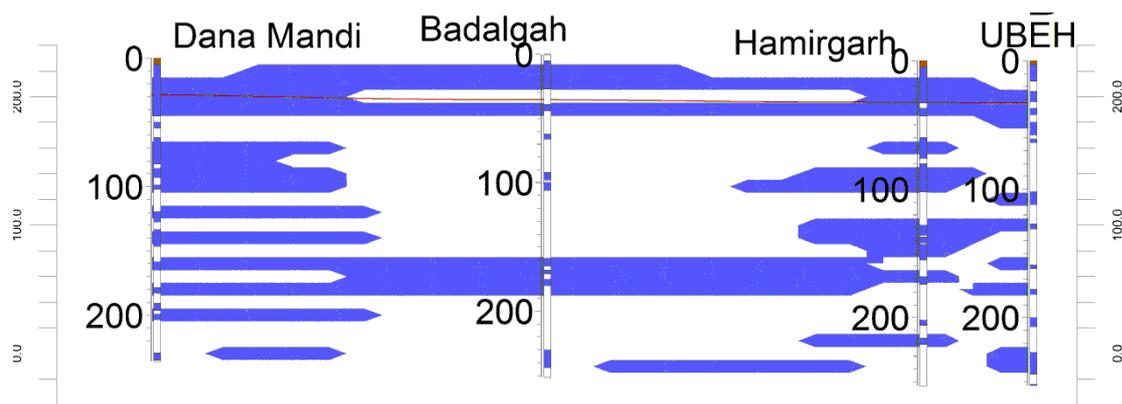
Aquifer comprises of freshwater only and the main aquifer material is sand.
The non-aquifer material comprise of clay.

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5. Ground Water Resource, Extraction, Contamination and Other Issues

Combined Aquifer wise Resource available (mcm)	Dynamic Aquifer	148.04
	In-storage Ground Water Resources	3142.61
	Total	3291
Ground Water Extraction (in mcm)	Irrigation	204.65
	Domestic & Industrial	2.67
Provision for domestic & Industrial requirement upto 2025 (in mcm)		3.24
Chemical Quality of ground water & contamination		Suitable for drinking and irrigation purposes
Other issues		Declining water level trend

6. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

Aquifer wise space available for recharge and proposed interventions	Volume of unsaturated zone upto the average depth to water level (21.15m).
Other interventions proposed	Artificial Recharge, Roof top Rainwater Harvesting, Farm recharge by constructing pits will save 2.95 mcm volume of water

7. Demand Side Interventions

Advanced Irrigation Practices	Lining of underground pipelines (Kutchha channel) will save 47.7mcm volume of water wastage
Change in cropping pattern	Proposed change in cropping pattern from Paddy to maize/soyabean

	36 % of the total area needs to change the crop from paddy to maize/soyabean Anticipated volume of water to be saved by maize/soyabean is 46 mcm
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals
Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

3. Lehragaga Block (390.20 SQ KM)

1. Salient Information

Population (2011)	Rural-22692
	Urban--
	Total-22692
Normal rainfall	265 mm
Average Annual Rainfall (Sehna block)	422 mm
Agriculture and Irrigation	Major Crops- Rice, Wheat
	Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses,
	Net Area Sown- 312.75 sq.km
	Total Cropped Area-620.96 sq.km

Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the sehna block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as Over-Exploited as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

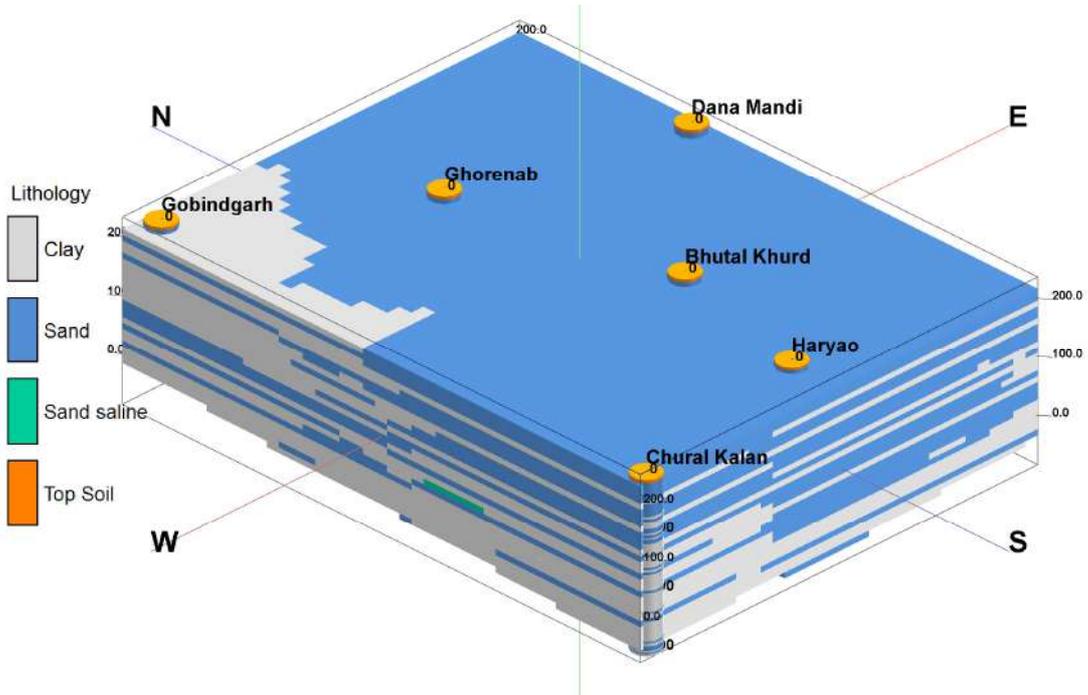
Water level Behavior (2015): Pre Monsoon 18.60-27.20 (mbgl) & Post Monsoon- ~19.45-28.90 (mbgl)

Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (24-97m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	47	811-1680	0.072	1.42*10 ⁻² 7.75*10 ⁻²
Aquifer-II (107-182m)		Unconfined to Confined	32	-	NA	-
Aquifer-III (211-290m)		Unconfined to Confined	38	-	NA	-

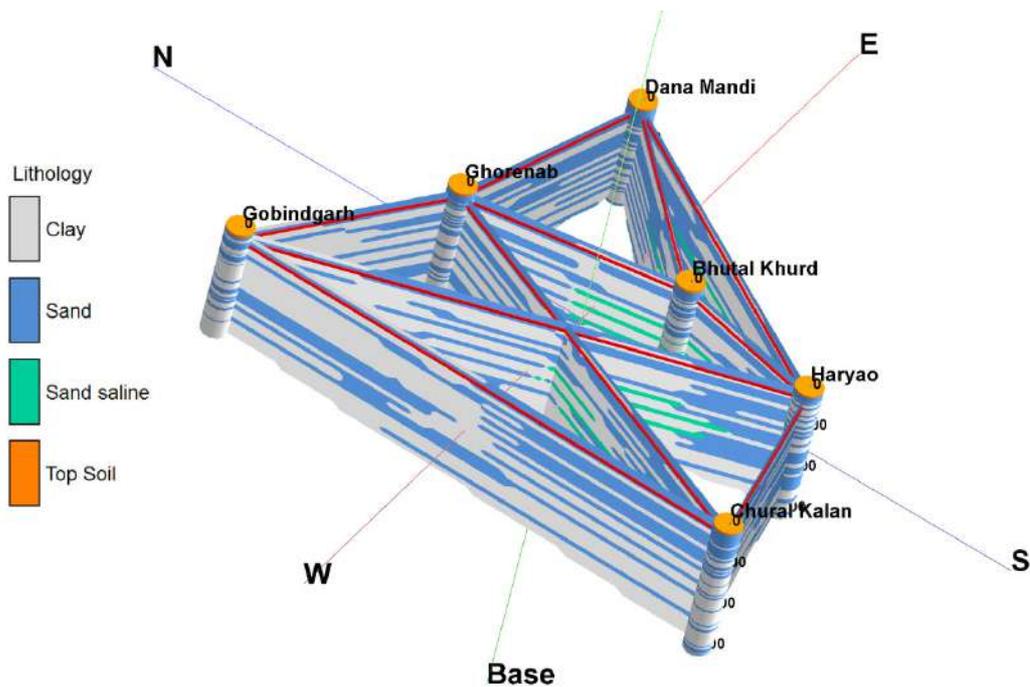
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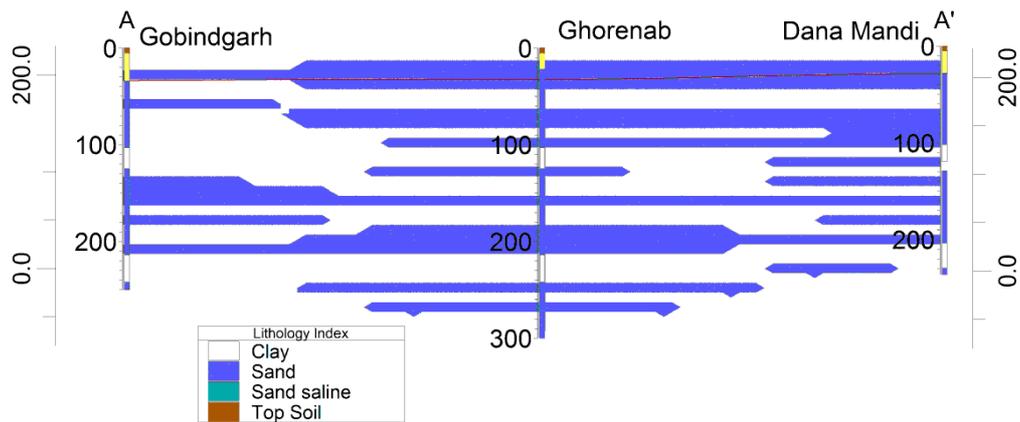


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2. Ground Water Resource, Extraction, Contamination and Other Issues

Combined Aquifer wise Resource available (mcm)	Dynamic Aquifer	236.45
	In-storage Ground Water Resources	3322.66
	Total	3559
Ground Water Extraction (in mcm)	Irrigation	414.19
	Domestic & Industrial	2.62
Provision for domestic & Industrial requirement upto 2025 (in mcm)		3.47
Chemical Quality of ground water & contamination		Suitable for drinking and irrigation purposes
Other issues		Declining water level trend

3. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

Aquifer wise space available for recharge and proposed interventions	Volume of unsaturated zone upto the average depth to water level (36m).
Other interventions proposed	Artificial Recharge, Roof top Rainwater Harvesting, Farm recharge by constructing pits will save 2.72 mcm volume of water

4. Demand Side Interventions

Advanced Irrigation Practices	Lining of underground pipelines (Kutcha channel) will save 26.4mcm volume of water wastage
Change in cropping pattern	Proposed change in cropping pattern from Paddy

	to maize/soyabean 18 % of the total area needs to change the crop from paddy to maize/soyabean Anticipated volume of water to be saved by maize/soyabean is 17 mcm
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals
Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

4. Dhuri Block (390.20 SQ KM)

5. Salient Information

Population (2011)

Rural-22692

Urban--

Total-22692

Normal rainfall

265 mm

Average Annual Rainfall (Sehna block)

422 mm

Agriculture and Irrigation

Major Crops- Rice, Wheat

Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses,

Net Area Sown- 312.75 sq.km

Total Cropped Area-620.96 sq.km

Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the sehna block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as Over-Exploited as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

Water level Behavior (2015): Pre Monsoon 18.60-27.20 (mbgl) & Post Monsoon- ~19.45-28.90 (mbgl)

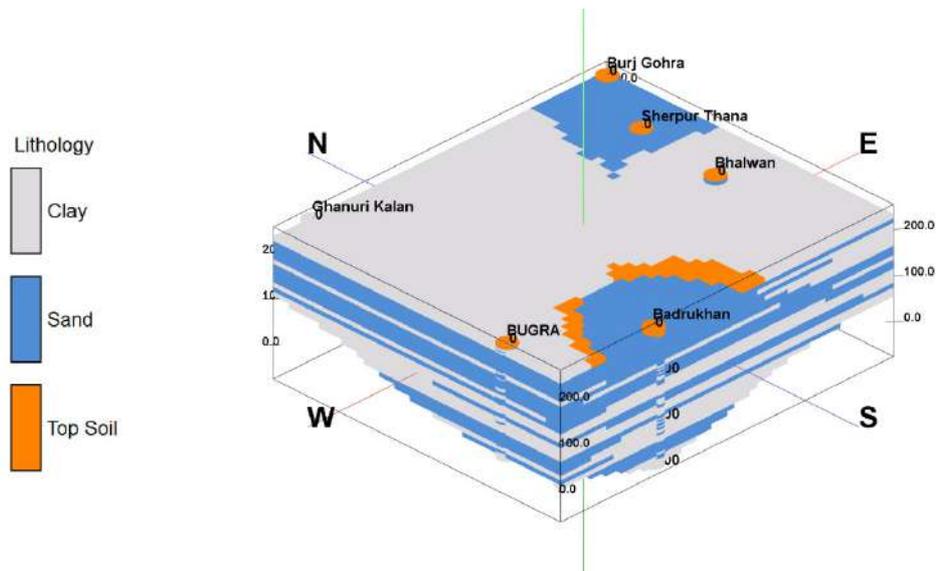
Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (24-97m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	47	811-1680	0.072	1.42*10 ⁻² 7.75*10 ⁻²
Aquifer-II (107-182m)		Unconfined to Confined	32	-	NA	-
Aquifer-III (211-290m)		Unconfined to Confined	38	-	NA	-

Aquifer comprises of freshwater only and the main aquifer material is sand.

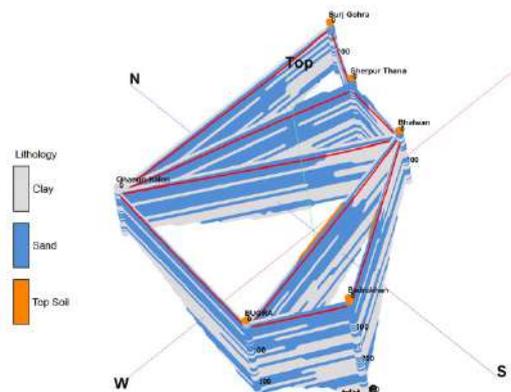
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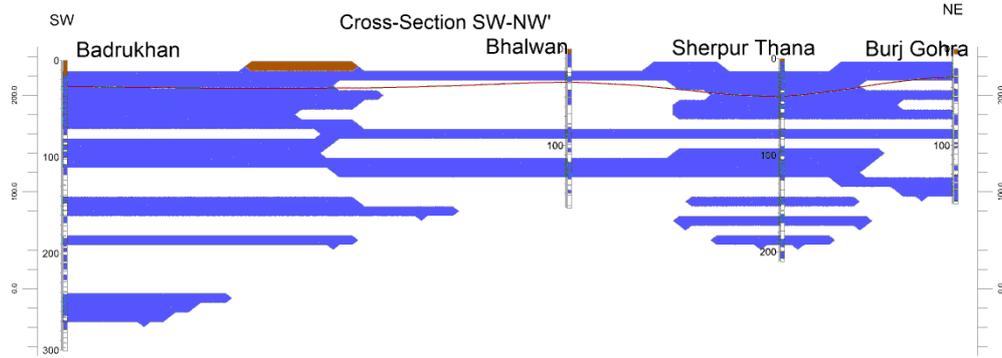


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Other issues		Declining water level trend

7. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

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8. Demand Side Interventions

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Change in cropping pattern	Proposed change in cropping pattern from Paddy

	to maize/soyabean 18 % of the total area needs to change the crop from paddy to maize/soyabean Anticipated volume of water to be saved by maize/soyabean is 17 mcm
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals
Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

5. Malerkotla Block (390.20 SQ KM)

9. Salient Information

Population (2011)	Rural-22692 Urban-- Total-22692
Normal rainfall	265 mm
Average Annual Rainfall (Sehna block)	422 mm
Agriculture and Irrigation	Major Crops- Rice, Wheat Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses, Net Area Sown- 312.75 sq.km Total Cropped Area-620.96 sq.km

Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the sehna block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as Over-Exploited as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

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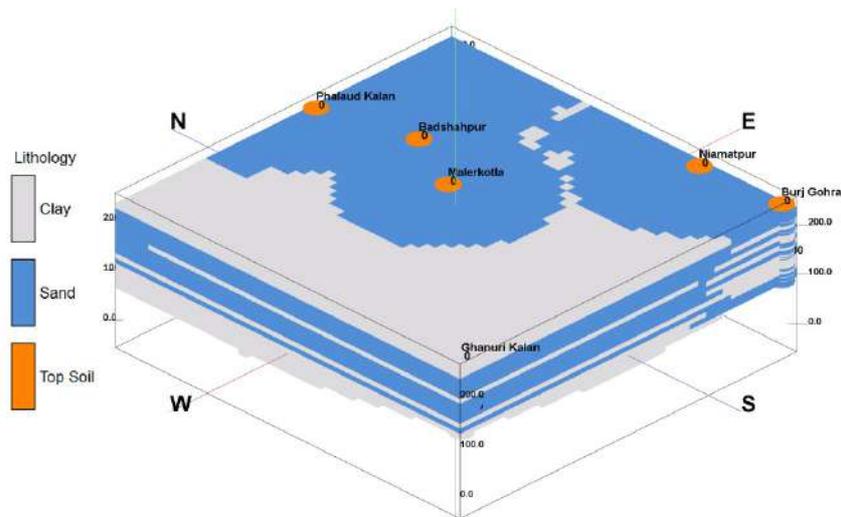
Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (24-97m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	47	811-1680	0.072	1.42*10 ⁻² 7.75*10 ⁻²
Aquifer-II (107-182m)		Unconfined to Confined	32	-	NA	-
Aquifer-III (211-290m)		Unconfined to Confined	38	-	NA	-

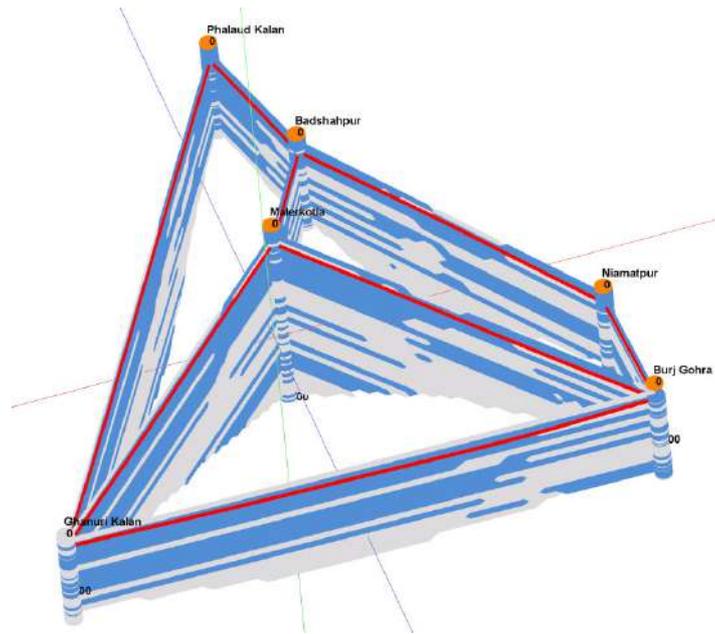
Aquifer comprises of freshwater only and the main aquifer material is sand.

The non-aquifer material comprise of clay.

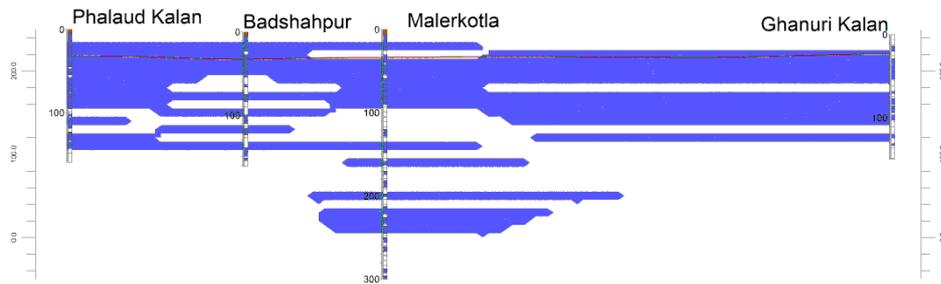
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Lithological Section



10. Ground Water Resource, Extraction, Contamination and Other Issues

Combined Aquifer wise Resource available (mcm)	Dynamic Aquifer	236.45
	In-storage Ground Water Resources	3322.66
	Total	3559
Ground Water Extraction (in mcm)	Irrigation	414.19
	Domestic & Industrial	2.62
Provision for domestic & Industrial requirement upto 2025 (in mcm)		3.47
Chemical Quality of ground water & contamination		Suitable for drinking and irrigation purposes
Other issues		Declining water level trend

11. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

Aquifer wise space available for recharge and proposed interventions	Volume of unsaturated zone upto the average depth to water level (36m).
Other interventions proposed	Artificial Recharge, Roof top Rainwater Harvesting, Farm recharge by constructing pits will save 2.72 mcm volume of water

12. Demand Side Interventions

Advanced Irrigation Practices	Lining of underground pipelines (Kutchha channel) will save 26.4mcm volume of water wastage
Change in cropping pattern	Proposed change in cropping pattern from Paddy to maize/soyabean 18 % of the total area needs to change the crop from paddy to maize/soyabean Anticipated volume of water to be saved by maize/soyabean is 17 mcm
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals
Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

SHERPUR BLOCK (169.50 SQ KM)

13. Salient Information

Population (2011)	Rural-63353 Urban-- Total-63353
Rainfall 2014	Average annual rainfall -776 mm
Average Annual Rainfall	791 mm
Agriculture and Irrigation	Major Crops- Rice, Wheat Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses, Net Area Sown- 119.85 sq.km Total Irrigated Area-120.88 sq.km
Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation	

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the Morinda block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as Over-Exploited as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

Water level Behavior (2015): Pre Monsoon-~20.70-37.42 (mbgl) & Post Monsoon-~19.80-36.35(mbgl)

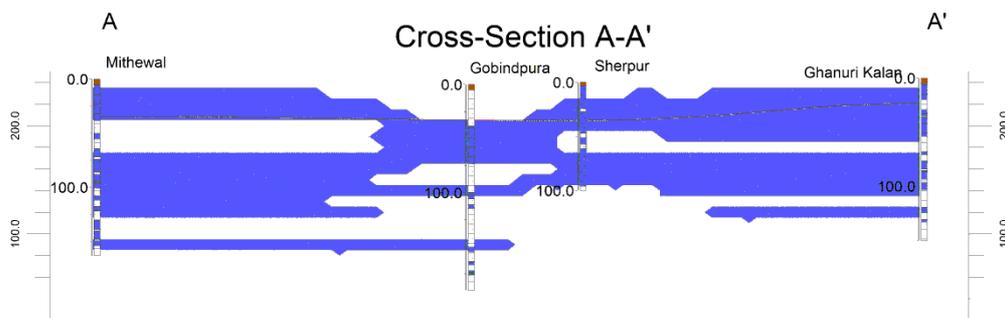
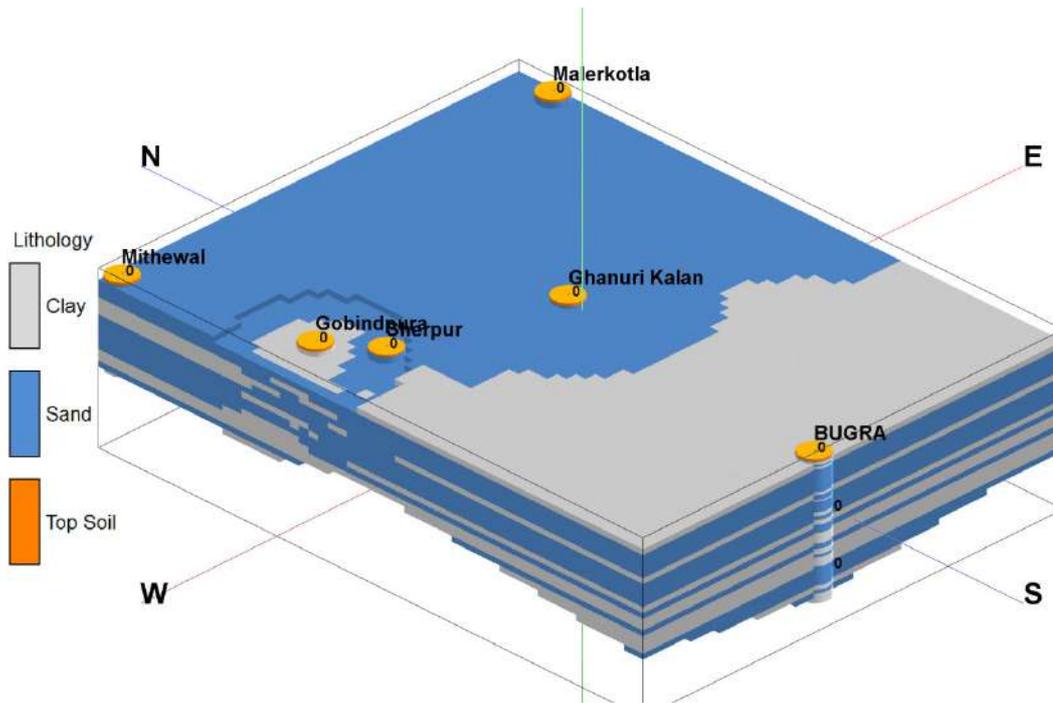
Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (36-109m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	34	123-1180	0.072	1.2*10 ⁻³ 7.75*10 ⁻⁴
Aquifer-II (131-200m)		Unconfined to Confined	23.55	-	NA	-
Aquifer-III (220-250m)		Unconfined to Confined	23	-	NA	-

Aquifer comprises of freshwater only and the main aquifer material is sand.

The non-aquifer material comprise of clay.

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14. Ground Water Resource, Extraction, Contamination and Other Issues

Combined Aquifer wise Resource available (mcm)	Dynamic Aquifer	59.76
	In-storage Ground Water Resources	983.24
	Total	1043
Ground Water Extraction (in mcm)	Irrigation	102.59
	Domestic & Industrial	2.94
Provision for domestic & Industrial requirement upto 2025 (in mcm)		3.25
Chemical Quality of ground water & contamination	Suitable for drinking and irrigation purposes	
Other issues	Declining water level trend	

15. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

Aquifer wise space available for recharge and proposed interventions	Volume of unsaturated zone upto the average depth to water level (36m).
Other interventions proposed	Artificial Recharge, Roof top Rainwater Harvesting, Farm recharge by constructing pits will save 2.72 mcm volume of water

16.Demand Side Interventions

Advanced Irrigation Practices	Lining of underground pipelines (Kutcha channel) will save 26.4mcm volume of water wastage
Change in cropping pattern	Proposed change in cropping pattern from Paddy to maize/soyabean 18 % of the total area needs to change the crop from paddy to maize/soyabean Anticipated volume of water to be saved by maize/soyabean is 17 mcm
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals
Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

SANGRUR BLOCK (319.80 SQ KM)

1. Salient Information

Population (2011)	Rural-105768 Urban-- Total-105768
Rainfall 2014	Average annual rainfall -776 mm
Average Annual Rainfall	828 mm
Agriculture and Irrigation	Major Crops- Rice, Wheat Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses, Net Area Sown- 150.33 sq.km Total Irrigated Area- 160.88 sq.km

Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the Nurpur Bedi block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as Over-Exploited as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

Water level Behavior (2015): Pre Monsoon-~9.80-12.63 (mbgl) & Post Monsoon-~10.60-11.45 (mbgl)

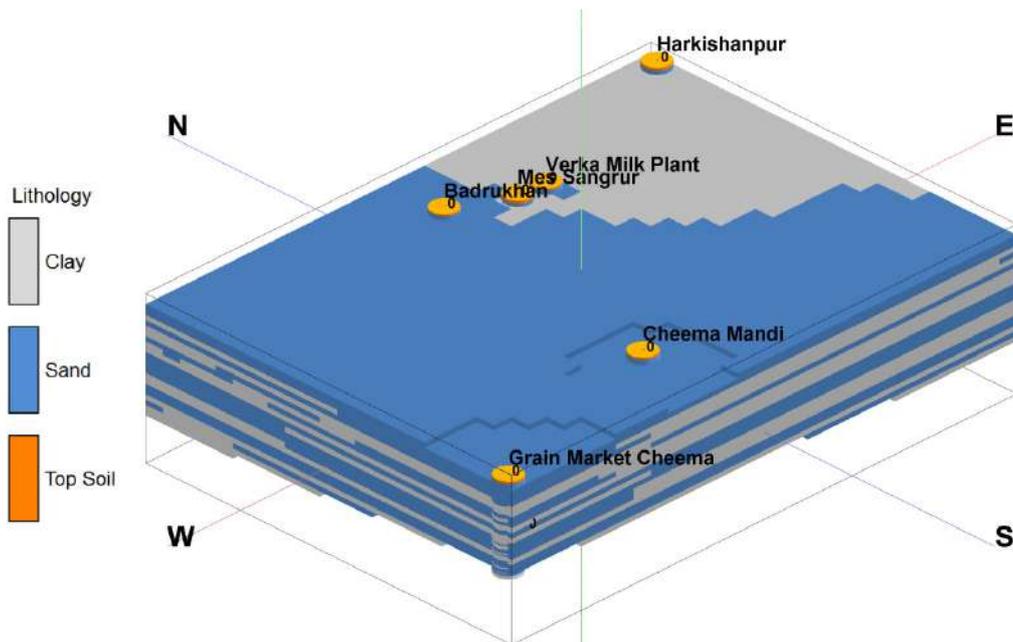
Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (15-116m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	41	123-1180	0.072	1.2*10 ⁻³ 7.75*10 ⁻⁴
Aquifer-II (134-193m)		Unconfined to Confined	26	-	NA	-
Aquifer-III (194-230m)		Unconfined to Confined	16	-	NA	-

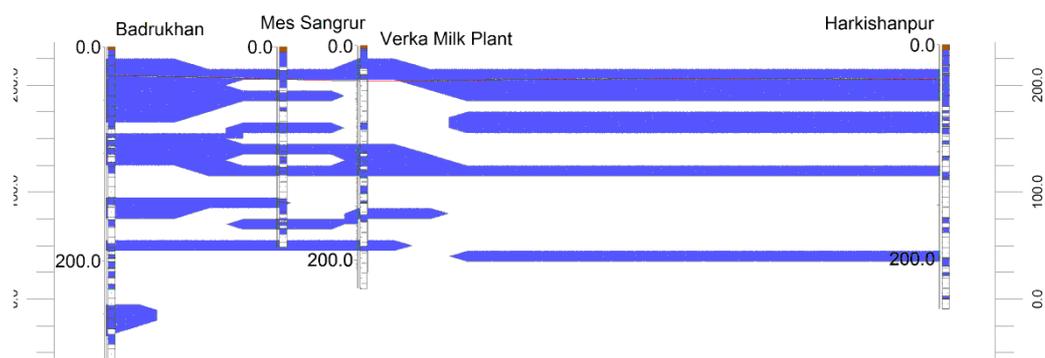
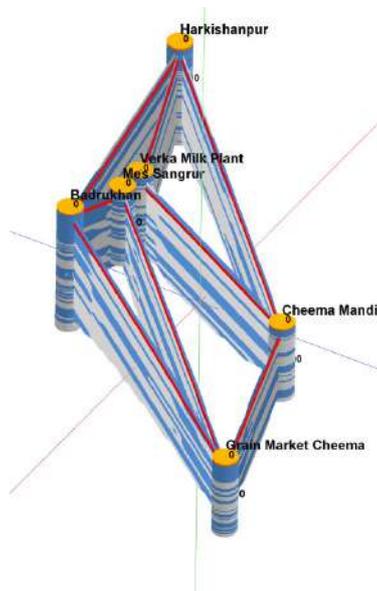
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The non-aquifer material comprise of clay.

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2. Ground Water Resource, Extraction, Contamination and Other Issues

Combined Aquifer wise Resource available (mcm)	Dynamic Aquifer	47.28
	In-storage Ground Water Resources	1713.72
	Total	1761
Ground Water Extraction (in mcm)	Irrigation	45.95
	Domestic & Industrial	2.25
Provision for domestic & Industrial requirement upto 2025 (in mcm)		2.73
Chemical Quality of ground water & contamination		Suitable for drinking and irrigation purposes
Other issues		Declining water level trend

3. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

Aquifer wise space available for recharge and proposed interventions	Volume of unsaturated zone upto the average depth to water level (15 m).
Other interventions proposed	Artificial Recharge, Roof top Rainwater Harvesting, Farm recharge by constructing pits will save 4.56 mcm volume of water

4. Demand Side Interventions

Advanced Irrigation Practices	Lining of underground pipelines (Kutcha channel) will save 12.1 mcm volume of water wastage
Change in cropping pattern	Not Required
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals
Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

SUNAM BLOCK (418.10 SQ KM)

1. Salient Information

Population (2011)	Rural-125552 Urban-19048 Total-144600
Rainfall 2014 (Ropar District)	Average annual rainfall -776 mm
Average Annual Rainfall (Ropar block)	828mm
Agriculture and Irrigation	Major Crops- Rice, Wheat Other crops-Sugarcane, Potatoes, Pulses, Net Area Sown- 203.91 sq.km Total Irrigated Area- 205.64 sq.km

Water Bodies & Canal Irrigation

Water bodies available in the villages for the storm water and untreated waste water of villagers, that can be used for irrigation after treatment. The canal irrigation is available in the Ropar block.

Ground Water Resource Availability: Ground Water Resources available in the combined group of aquifers. The resources are calculated as per Dynamic ground water resources (2013) and In-storage ground water resources up-to fresh water. Block is categorized as **Safe** as per Ground Water Assessment 2013.

Ground water Extraction: Information regarding the abstraction from different Aquifers is not available, but there are drinking water supplies from tubewells tapping combined aquifer and separate aquifer could not be assessed separately.

Water level Behavior (2015): Pre Monsoon-~2.84 – 5.60 (mbgl) & Post Monsoon-~2.20-5.64 (mbgl)

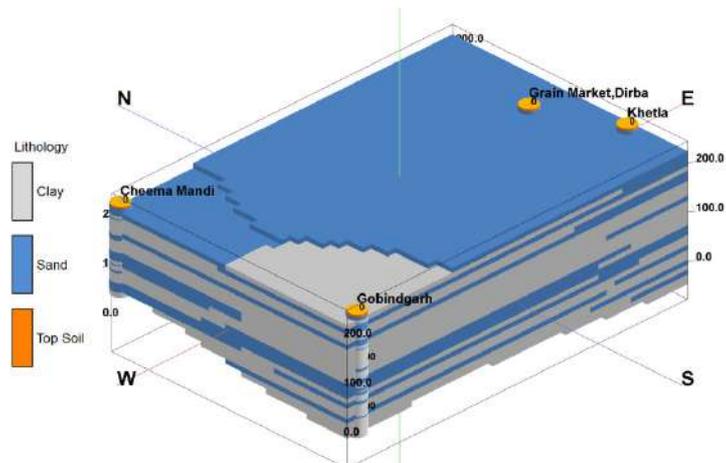
Aquifer Disposition: Combined Aquifer System

Aquifer	Geology	Type of Aquifer	Thickness of Granular Zones (m)	Transmissivity (m ² /day)	Specific Yield %	Storativity
Aquifer-I (20-115m)	Quaternary Alluvial deposits	Unconfined	36.33	123-1180	0.072	1.2*10 ⁻³ 7.75*10 ⁻⁴
Aquifer-II (146-199m)		Unconfined to Confined	18.26	-	NA	-
Aquifer-III (208-247m)		Unconfined to Confined	17.44	-	NA	-

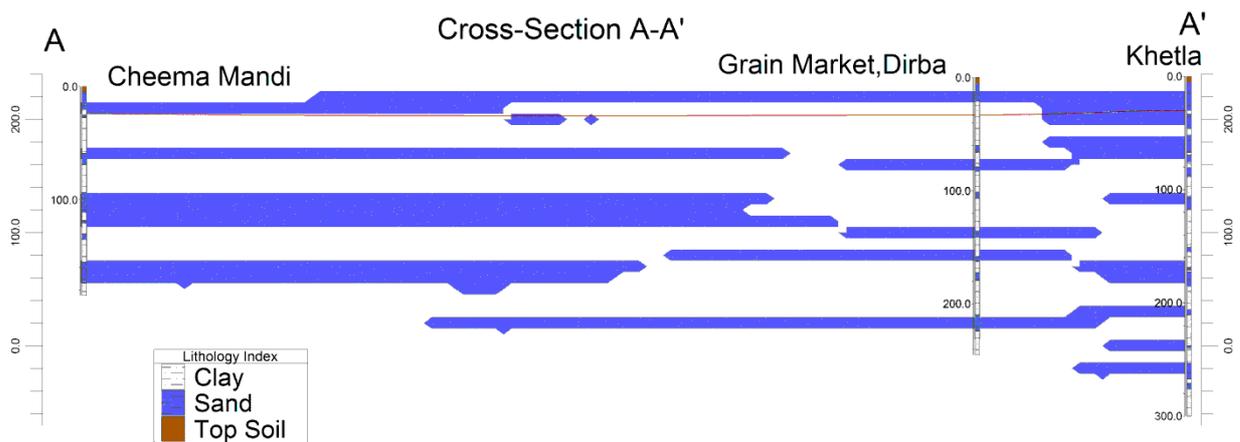
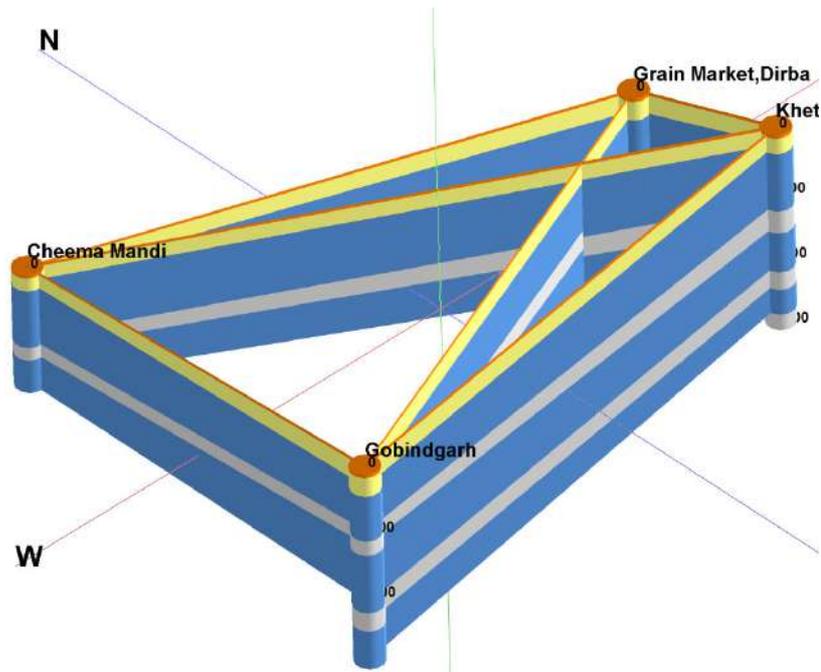
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The non-aquifer material comprise of clay.

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Ground Water Resource, Extraction, Contamination and Other Issues

Combined Aquifer wise Resource available (mcm)	Dynamic Aquifer	141.88
	In-storage Ground Water Resources	2168.12
	Total	2310
Ground Water Extraction (in mcm)	Irrigation	42.60
	Domestic & Industrial	12.54
Provision for domestic & Industrial requirement upto 2025 (in mcm)		13.63
Chemical Quality of ground water &		Suitable for drinking and irrigation

contamination	purposes
Other issues	Declining water level trend

2. Ground Water Resource Enhancement

Aquifer wise space available for recharge and proposed interventions	Volume of unsaturated zone upto the average depth to water level (20m).
Other interventions proposed	Not Required

3. Demand Side Interventions

Advanced Irrigation Practices	Lining of underground pipelines (Kutcha channel) will save 13.8 mcm volume of water wastage
Change in cropping pattern	Not Required
Alternate water sources	Tanks, ponds and canals
Regulation and Control	-
Other interventions proposed, if any	-

