

**MONTHLY SUMMARY TO THE CABINET IN RESPECT OF
CENTRAL GROUND WATER BOARD – January 2020**

1. IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS TAKEN AND MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE MONTH:

(a) Significant Findings from National Aquifer Mapping and Management Programme:

High Discharge Exploratory Wells (EW) and Observation Wells (OW) - During the month of January 2020, seven (07 nos.) high discharge exploratory and three (03 nos.) observation well have been drilled by CGWB in the States of Maharashtra, Kerala & Jharkhand. The discharge of the wells drilled ranged from 224 to 1080 litres per minute (lpm).

S. No.	State	District	Block/Taluka/Mandal	Village	Depth of Well drilled (in m bgl)	EW / OW	Discharge (Q) in lpm
1	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	200	EW	464
2	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	200	OW	464
3	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	Pimplod	200	EW	323
4	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Nandurbar	Pimplod	200	OW	323
5	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Navapur	Dogegon	200	EW	593
6	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Navapur	Bhadvad	200	EW	224
7	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Navapur	Bhadvad	123	OW	1080
8	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	Navapur	Jamanpada	200	EW	323
9	Kerala	Thrissur	Mulangunnathukavu	KILA	200	EW	228
10	Jharkhand	Dhanbad	Nirsa	Nirsa	154	EW	342

(b) Training Programmes conducted by National Ground Water Training & Research Institute (NGWTRI).

Number of training programmes have been conducted by RGNGWTRI, Raipur and various Offices of CGWB (under the aegis of RGNGWTRI) during January, 2020 for imparting training to CGWB Officers and Officials, ground water professionals from other Central and State Government Agencies, Public Sector Undertakings and NGOs, Faculty Members and Students from the Academics and semi-professionals and grass-root level stakeholders.

- **Tier-I:** Tier-I training courses are conducted at RGNGWTRI, Raipur. Two training courses have been carried out during the month of January, 2020. A total of 41 nos. of Tier-I training courses have been completed so far in which 811 persons were trained including 185 women participants.
- **Tier-II:** Tier-II trainings are imparted in Regional Offices for State Govt. Officers. During the month January, 2020, 2 Nos of Tier-II training courses were conducted imparting training to 42 participants including 6 women. Against the annual target of 20 trainings, so far 13 nos. of training courses have been completed in which 438 trainees have participated including 83women participants.
- **Tier-III:** Tier-III trainings are imparted to the grass root level stake holders on basic skills of ground water for assistance in data collection and field studies. During the month January, 2020, 3 Nos of Tier-III training courses were conducted imparting training to 425 participants including 107 women. Against the annual target of 50 trainings, so far 31 nos.

of training courses have been completed in which 4282 trainees have participated including 1361 women participants.

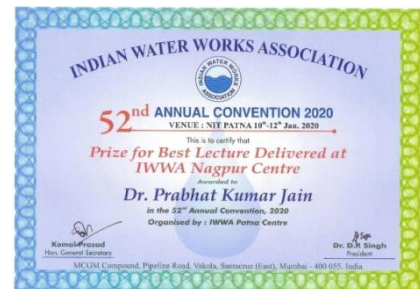
(c) Visit of Hon'ble Minister/ Secretary/ Chairman/ Members:

- The second Sub Committee of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language visited Chennai during 14th – 16th January, 2020 for inspection of Central Government Offices. The Chairman, CGWB, Director (Admin) and Regional Director, Chennai attended the session on 16.01.2020.
- The Chairman, CGWB visited Chennai on 15.01.2020 in connection with the Parliamentary Sub Committee. During his visit, he inspected the CGWB office at Chennai and reviewed the progress of works. He also made field inspection in Sivaganga, Ramanathapuram and Madurai districts of Tamil Nadu state during 17.01.20 to 19.01.20.
- The Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawatji, inaugurated "Workshop on Implementation of Jal Jeevan Mission in Rajasthan" held at Jaipur organised by Government of Rajasthan on 23.1.2020. Dr. S.K.Jain, Regional Director, CGWB, WR, Jaipur and Sh. M.K.Sharma, Senior Hydrogeologist, CGWB, WR, Jaipur participated in the Workshop. The Hon'ble Minister took review meeting regarding various Central Schemes of the Ministry with the officers of Government of Rajasthan on 23-1-2020 in the Conference room, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, Jaipur. The meeting was attended by the Officers of the Government of Rajasthan. Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, (IAS), Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, Dr. P Nandakumaran, Member (CGWA), CHQ, Faridabad, Dr. S.K.Jain, Regional Director, CGWB, Jaipur and Sh. M.K. Sharma, Senior Hydrogeologist, CGWB, Jaipur participated in the Meeting. Dr. P Nandkumaran, Member (CGWA) planted a tree in the premises of Western Region, Jaipur on 23-1-2020.

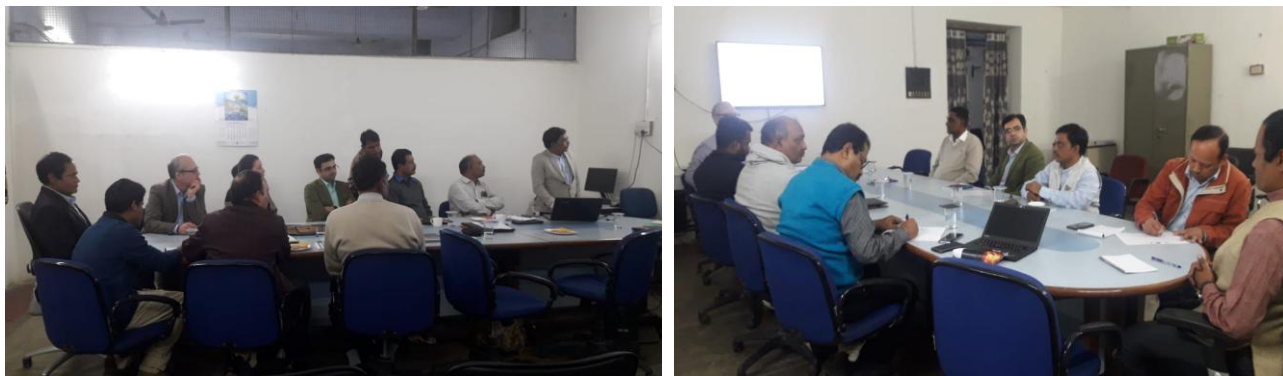


(d) Workshops/Seminars/ Lecture/Talk:

- Dr. P. K. Jain, Regional Director, CGWB, CR, Nagpur received the Best Lecture Award by IWWA during their 52nd Annual Convention 2020 held at Patna.
- Sh. Rahul R. Shende, Sc-B attended the workshop on India-European Union Water Partnership (IEWP) for the Tapi River Basin Management Plan during 20-24 January 2020 at CGWB, WCR, Ahmedabad. During the workshop, he delivered a presentation on works done



by CR, Nagpur for 51 GMU characterisation and risk assessment. The methodology for risk assessment was reviewed and improved upon during the workshop.



Workshop on India-European Union Water Partnership (IEWP) for the Tapi River Basin Management Plan during 20-24 January 2020 at CGWB, WCR, Ahmedabad

(e) Meetings with State Departments / Organisations

Shri Sourabh Gupta, Suptdg. Hg. and HOO, CGWB, Ahmedabad along with officers of CGWB Ahmedabad attended the meeting of the State Ground Water Coordination Committee (SGWCC) held in Secretariat, Gandhinagar under the Chairmanship of Shri K A Patel, Spl Secretary (Water Resources), N,WR, WS & K Department, Govt. of Gujarat. The Aquifer Management plans in respect of Ahmedabad and Gandhinagar districts were presented.

2. IMPORTANT POLICY MATTERS HELD UP ON ACCOUNT OF PROLONGED INTER-MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIONS:

3. COMPLIANCE OF CoS DECISIONS:

No. of CoS decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/ time lines for compliance of CoS decisions	Remarks

4. NO OF CASES OF 'SANCTION FOR PROSECUTION' PENDING FOR MORE THAN THREE MONTHS:

5. PARTICULARS OF CASES IN WHICH THERE HAS BEEN A DEPARTURE FROM THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS RULES OR ESTABLISHED POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **PUBLIC INTERACTION PROGRAMME (PIP)** - PIP programme is designed to propagate aquifer management through participatory approach and local ground water issues in vernacular language. It is also aimed at imparting the knowledge of water conservation, management and findings of the study to the entire local stake holders. **23 PIPs were done during the month of January with 2395 participants (including 766 female participants)-**

S. No.	State	District & No. of PIPs Conducted	Participants (Female)
1	Maharashtra	Nagpur- 1	110 (49)
2	Maharashtra	Satara- 1	133 (65)
3	West Bengal	Hooghly- 4	346 (81)
4	West Bengal	Nadia (Aspirat.- 3	285 (33)

5	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	South Andaman- 2	258 (43)
6	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram- 3	308 (249)
7	Bihar	Sitamarhi (Aspirat.)- 2	247 (65)
8	Jharkhand	Ranchi (Aspirat.)- 3	276 (136)
9	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha- 2	215 (24)
10	Madhya Pradesh	Shajapur- 2	217 (21)
		TOTAL	2395 (766)



Photographs of the Public Interaction Programme organised at Champa, Taluka – Umrer, District – Nagpur on 23.01.2020



Photographs of the Public Interaction Programme organised at Gadgewadi, Taluka – Khandala, District – Satara on 31.1.2020

- **MASS AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON RAINWATER HARVESTING-** Mass Awareness Programme on Rain Water Harvesting and Artificial Recharge has been organized in Government Schools/ Institutions. 30 Mass Awareness Programs on Rain Water Harvesting and Artificial Recharge were done during the month of January, 2020 with 3392 participants.

S. No.	State	District	Total No. of Programs	Total Participants (girls)
1	Maharashtra	Napur	1	75 (40 girls)

2	Maharashtra	Beed	1	460 (210 girls)
3	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	1	150 (70 girls)
4	West Bengal	Kolkata	4	265
5	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	17	1928
6	Bihar	Nawada	1	84
7	Bihar	Sitamarhi	1	300
8	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha	1	69 (33)
9	Madhya Pradesh	Shajapur	1	61 (35)
10	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	2	304 (262)



Water Conservation awareness program at Govt Middle School, Jarguwan village, BlockKurwai, Vidisha district on 24.01.2020 & Govt Higher Secondary School, Bakayanvillage, BlockKalapipal, Shajapur district on 28.01.2020- at Madhya Pradesh



Rainwater Harvesting campaign at Zilla Parishad School, Deolali, Taluka – Shrirampur, District – Ahmednagar on 17.01.2020



PIP at Karumkulam Grama Panchayath & Mangalapuram Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

- **JAL SHAKTI ABHIYAN - 3rd Workshop cum Review Meeting:** The third & final workshop cum review meeting was held on 28th January 2020 at Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhawan, New

Delhi from 11.30 to 16.30 Hrs. The first session was addressed by Shri. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, GoI, followed by a talk by Sh. Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation. The second session was chaired by the Cabinet Secretary to review the progress under Jal Shakti Abhiyan and the way forward with all Nodal Officers.