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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ground water resources in many parts of the city are over exploited. The extent of replenishment of ground water is much less than what the city as a whole is withdrawing due to its rapid urbanization. There is need to preserve ground water resources and to take effective measures for its sustainable availability. Rain Water Harvesting is considered as a simple, viable and eco-friendly method of conservation of water and a simple solution for ground water recharge.

Hon'ble NGT constituted a Joint Committee of DJB, DPCC and CPCB in the matter of O.A. No.147/2021 to ascertain the technical efficacy of installed systems, changes, if any required and the issue of contamination of ground water. Accordingly DPCC has directed DJB under section 33 (A) to issue necessary instructions to all the Group Housing Societies giving suitable timeline to make the arrangements for separate pipelines for roof top rain water for reaching to the Rain Water Harvesting Structures and separate disposal of Sewage/other waste water including the waste water arising from washing area and floor washing water.

It is here by informed to the Public that only Roof Top Rain Water should be connected to Rain Water Harvesting System and all other waste water from Balcony, Washing and Paved/Parking area should be separated from Rain Water Harvesting System. All concerned are directed to implement the above provision by 31.03.2023 positively failing which action shall be taken as per DJB norms.

Dy.SE (RWH) (Delhi Jal Board)

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