

**DELHI JAL BOARD
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR (REVENUE)
VARUNALAYA PHASE-II, KAROL BAGH, NEW DELHI-110005.**

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.

2. 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. Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation (Delhi Division), Government of India by its Notification dated 28-07-2001 has made Rain Water Harvesting mandatory in all new buildings on plots of 100 Sq. Mtrs. and above.

3. Further, Delhi Jal Board has already issued Public Notices regarding mandatory Rain Water Harvesting on plot size 500 sq.m. and above in accordance with Delhi Water and Sewer (Tariff & Metering) Regulations 2012 on 26-05-2015, 08-06-2015 and 11-02-2016 in leading newspapers. Delhi Jal Board has also decided vide Resolution No.829 dated 19-08-2019 to make Rain Water Harvesting mandatory for all old & new buildings on plots of 100 sq.mt. or above but less than 500 sq.mt. Public Notices in this regard has been published in leading newspapers on 19-09-2019 and 26-09-2019.

4. **Hon'ble NGT in its order dated 11-09-2019 in O.A. No.496/2016** in the case of news item published in Hindustan Times dated 19-06-2015 titled "Dirty flows your drinking water" has issued directions that DJB should ensure that Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) System, is installed by all Group Housing Societies/ Government Buildings. **All such Group Housing Societies Buildings/ Government Buildings where Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting is to be installed, will be required to furnish a declaration of compliance in the specified 'Web Portal' on DJB website upto 31-12-2019, indicating whether required system has been installed or not. 'Web Portal' is available at <http://djb.gov.in/NGTRWH> on which Cooperative Group Housing Societies/ Government Departments are required to furnish their details/status in respect of Rain Water Harvesting System.**

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5. To encourage installation of Rain Water Harvesting Structure by domestic consumers, having plot are of 500 sq.m. or more, Delh Jal Board has approved a **'Scheme for Grant of Financial Assistance'** to these consumers (including Group Housing Societies) for construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structure. Finance Assistance to a maximum of 50% of total cost of Rain Water Harvesting Structure or Rs.50,000/-, whichever is less would be given to the consumer by DJB. Detailed guidelines in this regard are being issued separately, by the RWH Cell of DJB. In view of this scheme and to enable domestic consumers who have not installed functional Rain Water Harvesting Structure, levy of Rain Water Harvesting penalty has been deferred till 31-03-2020.
6. For any technical assistance regarding design of Rain Water Harvesting Structure or related issues, consumers may contact Rain Water Harvesting Assistance Cell, Varunalaya Phase-I, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005 (Ph. 23558264 ; 23678380-82, Extension – 227). Guidelines on Rain Water Harvesting and list of available service providers for Rain Water Harvesting System are also available on DJB website www.delhijalboard.nic.in.
7. All Cooperative Group Housing Societies/Government Departments are, therefore, once again advised to install Roof Top RWH System at the earliest, if not installed and are also called upon to **upload their status of Rain Water Harvesting System on the 'Web Portal' on DJB website** (<http://djb.gov.in/NGTRWH>) **upto 31-12-2019 positively.**

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