

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
Central Ground Water Authority

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ATTENTION TO ALL NEW INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Whereas the Central Government constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Authority) vide notification Number S.O. 38(E), dated 14th January, 1997, followed by notification number S.O. 1124(E) dated 6th November, 2000 and S.O. 1121 (E) dated 13th May, 2010 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment & Forests, for the purposes of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the whole of India and to issue necessary regulatory directions.

And whereas the Authority has issued 'Guidelines to control and regulate ground water extraction in India' vide notification number 3289(E) dated 24th September, 2020, wherein Section 17 stipulates the conditions mandatorily to be followed by the project proponents.

This is to bring to the notice of all concerned that:

1. In all new infrastructure projects, open paved/parking area must be covered with interlocking/perforated tiles or other suitable measures to ensure rainwater runoff infiltration/harvesting.
2. All new infrastructure projects shall install dual water supply system for utilizing STP treated water for flushing.
3. Non-compliance of these conditions shall attract penal provision as per Section 15 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

Member Secretary
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