

(d) Central Ground Water Board conducts mass awareness and training programmes on water management at grass root level. Rajiv Gandhi National Ground Water Training and Research Institute has organized training programmes for capacity building at grass root level during XII Plan.

(e) and (f) No, Sir.

Illegal activities of extracting water

600. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the stringent measures taken by Government to restrict illegal extraction of water like illegal bore wells and tube wells; and

(b) whether the Ministry has taken any action to increase water supply to curb the occurrence of illegal activities related to extracting water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VINCENT PALA): (a) Central Ground Water Authority, in exercise of powers under Section 5 of Environment Protection Act, 1986, has notified 82 Blocks/ Mandals/ Talukas, etc., in the country for regulation of ground water development in the states of Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, NCT Delhi, and Union Territory of Diu is given in Statement (*See below*). Further, CGWA, in exercise of the powers under Section 4, of Environment Protection Act, 1986 has appointed district level Authorised Officers for the purpose of regulation and control of ground water development and management in areas where regulatory directions are in force. Withdrawal of ground water for commercial purposes is not permitted in such areas as per the guidelines formulated for the purpose.

(b) The provision of drinking water supply is the responsibility of the State Governments. Government of India supplements the efforts of the state Governments and provide financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).

Statement

List of areas Notified for Regulation of GW Development

Sl. No.	Place	District	State/U.T.	Date of Notification
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Tirupathi (Rural) Mandal of Chittor District	Chittor	Andhra Pradesh	5.12.2005
2.	Vempalli Mandal of Cuddapah District	Cuddapah	Andhra Pradesh	5.12.2005
3.	Midjil Mandal of Mahabubnagar District	Mahabubnagar	Andhra Pradesh	5.12.2005
4.	Union Territory of Diu	Diu	UT of Daman and Diu	17.10.1998
5.	Gandhinagartaluka (aquifer below 200 mbgl declared as notified for meeting drinking and domestic requirements)	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	2.09.2000
6.	Badra block of Bhiwani District	Bhiwani	Haryana	13.08.2011
7.	Municipal Corporation of Faridabad and Ballabgarh	Faridabad	Haryana	14.10.1998
8.	Tohana block of Fatehabad District	Fatehabad	Haryana	13.08.2011
9.	Entire Gurgaon District	Gurgaon	Haryana	13.08.2011
10.	Gulha block of Kaithal District	Kaithal	Haryana	13.08.2011
11.	Karnal Block of Karnal District	Karnal	Haryana	2.12.2006
12.	Shahbad Block of Kurkshetra District	Kurkshetra	Haryana	2.12.2006
13.	Ladwa block of Kurukshetra District	Kurukshetra	Haryana	13.08.2011
14.	Pehowa block of Kurukshetra District	Kurukshetra	Haryana	13.08.2011

1	2	3	4	5
15.	Nangal Chowdhary Block of Mahendragarh District	Mahendragarh	Haryana	2.12.2006
16.	Narnaul Block of Mahendragarh District	Mahendragarh	Haryana	2.12.2006
17.	Samalkha Block of Panipat District	Panipat	Haryana	2.12.2006
18.	Bapoli block of Panipath District	Panipath	Haryana	13.08.2011
19.	Khol Block of Rewari District	Rewari	Haryana	2.12.2006
20.	Rania block of Sirsa District	Sirsa	Haryana	13.08.2011
21.	Dhar Block of Dhar District	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	2.12.2006
22.	Manawar Block of Dhar District	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	2.12.2006
23.	Indore Municipal Corporation	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	2.12.2006
24.	Mandsaur Block of Mandsaur District	Mandsaur	Madhya Pradesh	2.12.2006
25.	Sitamau Block of Mandsaur District	Mandsaur	Madhya Pradesh	2.12.2006
26.	Neemuch Block of Neemuch District	Neemuch	Madhya Pradesh	2.12.2006
27.	Jaora Block of Ratlam District	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	2.12.2006
28.	Yamuna Flood Plain Area	Dehli	NCT, Delhi	2.09.2000
29.	South District	South	NCT, Delhi	15.08.2000
30.	South West District	Southwest	NCT, Delhi	15.08.2000
31.	Nakodar block of Jalandhar District	Jalandhar	Punjab	13.08.2011
32.	Shahkot block of Jalandhar District	Jalandhar	Punjab	13.08.2011
33.	Lohian block of Jalandhar District	Jalandhar	Punjab	13.08.2011

34.	Phagwara block of Kapurthala District	Kapurthala	Punjab	13.08.2011
35.	Khanna block of Ludhiana District	Ludhiana	Punjab	13.08.2011
36.	Ludhiana City	Ludhiana	Punjab	11.12.1998
37.	Nihalsinghwala block of Moga District	Moga	Punjab	13.08.2011
38.	Moga-I Block of Moga District	Moga	Punjab	2.12.2006
39.	Moga-II Block of Moga District	Moga	Punjab	2.12.2006
40.	Pattran block of Patiala District	Patiala	Punjab	13.08.2011
41.	Dhuri block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	13.08.2011
42.	Sunam block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	13.08.2011
43.	Barnala block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	13.08.2011
44.	Sherpur block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	13.08.2011
45.	Malerkotla block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	13.08.2011
46.	Sangrur Block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	2.12.2006
47.	Mahal Kalan Block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	2.12.2006
48.	Ahmedgarh Block of Sangrur District	Sangrur	Punjab	2.12.2006
49.	Pushkar Valley	Ajmer	Rajasthan	5.12.2005
50.	Pisangan block of Ajmer District	Ajmer	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
51.	Behror Block	Alwar	Rajasthan	2.12.2006
52.	Baetu block of Barmer District	Barmer	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
53.	Rajgarh block of Churu District	Churu	Rajasthan	13.08.2011

1	2	3	4	5
54.	Jhotwara Block	Jaipur	Rajasthan	12.12.1999
55.	Sambher block of Jaipur District	Jaipur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
56.	Govindgarh block of Jaipur District	Jaipur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
57.	Sanganer block of Jaipur District	Jaipur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
58.	Bassi block of Jaipur District	Jaipur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
59.	Amer block of Jaipur District	Jaipur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
60.	Shahpura block of Jaipur District	Jaipur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
61.	Jalore block	Jalore	Rajasthan	5.12.2005
62.	Raniwara block	Jalore	Rajasthan	5.12.2005
63.	Bhinmal Block	Jalore	Rajasthan	2.12.2006
64.	Sayala block of Jalore District	Jalore	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
65.	Sanchole block of Jalore District	Jalore	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
66.	Budhana block	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	5.12.2005
67.	Chirawa block	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	5.12.2005
68.	Surajgarh Block	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	2.12.2006
69.	Nawalgarh block of Jhunjhunu District	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
70.	Udaipurwati block of Jhunjhunu District	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
71.	Jhunjhunu block of Jhunjhunu District	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
72.	Osian block of Jodhpur District	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011

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Unstarred Questions

73.	Bhopalgarh block of Jodhpur District	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
74.	Bilara block of Jodhpur District	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
75.	Mandore block of Jodhpur District	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
76.	Todabhim block of Karauli District	Karauli	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
77.	Merta block of Nagaur District	Nagaur	Rajasthan	13.08.2011
78.	Mundwa block	Nagaur	Rajasthan	5.12.2005
79.	Dhod Block	Sikar	Rajasthan	2.12.2006
80.	ShriMadhopur Block	Sikar	Rajasthan	2.12.2006
81.	Municipal Corporation of Ghaziabad	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	04.04.1998
82.	Haldia Industrial complex (aquifer below 120 mbgl)	East Medinipur	West Bengal	15.08.2000
