

# Hydrogeological Atlas of Rajasthan Bharatpur District

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# **Bharatpur District**



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#### Location:

Bharatpur district is located in the eastern part of Rajasthan. It is bounded in the north by state of Haryana, in the east by state of Uttar Pradesh, south by Dhaulpur and Karauli districts of Rajasthan and Alwar district in the West. It stretches between 26° 41' 58.67" to 27° 49' 41.74" north latitude and 76° 52' 06.42" to 77° 47' 05.51" east longitude covering area of 5079.4 sq km. Major part of the district has a good drainage system and forms part of 'Ruparail River Basin' in northern part,'Banganga River Basin' in central part and 'Gambhir River Basin' southern part.

#### Administrative Set-up:

S. No.	Block Name	Population (Based on 2001 census)	Area (sq km)	% of District Area	Total Number of Towns and Villages
1	Bayana	2,25,348	782.5	15.2	178
2	Deeg	1,95,721	497.7	9.8	133
3	Kaman	2,42,932	581.7	11.5	210
4	Kumher	1,75,418	459.8	9.1	125
5	Nadbai	1,82,760	424.6	8.4	118
6	Nagar	2,57,679	635.6	12.5	228
7	Rupbas	2,11,147	561.4	11.1	158
8	Sewar	3,72,228	522.2	10.3	178
9	Weir	2,37,261	613.9	12.1	153
	Total	21,00,494	5,079.4	100.0	1,481

Bharatpur district is administratively divided into nine blocks. The following table summarizes the basic statistics of the district at block level.

Bharatpur district has 1,481 towns and villages, out of which nine are block headquarters as well.

#### Climate:

The climate of the district is being dry becomes extremely hot during summer and extremely cold during winter. The minimum temperature is in the winter season that extends from December to February and is followed by summer from March to June. In the summer season (April to June), the maximum temperature rises to as high as 49°C and the minimum temperature, on the other hand comes down to somewhere around 3.5°C in winters. Mid-September to end of November constitutes post monsoon season. Average annual rainfall of the district is 582.9mm.





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# TOPOGRAPHY



# **DISTRICT – BHARATPUR**

Topographically, isolated hillock found in northern part with vast plain area occupied by alluvium and windblown sand in the central part of the district. Low ridges are found in southern and northern part of the district. The general topographic elevation in the district ranges between 200m above mean sea level to 250m amsl. Elevation ranges from a minimum of 156.5 m amsl in Sewar block in the eastern part of the district and maximum of 416.0 m amsl in Weir block in southwestern part of the district.

S. No.	Block Name	Minimum Elevation (m amsl)	Maximum Elevation (m amsl)
1	Bayana	182.0	386.8
2	Deeg	173.4	306.0
3	Kaman	178.5	367.8
4	Kumher	159.3	198.9
5	Nadbai	185.7	220.5
6	Nagar	182.5	356.6
7	Rupbas	159.0	285.0
8	Sewar	156.5	222.5
9	Weir	196.0	416.0

#### Table: Block wise minimum and maximum elevation

### RAINFALL

The rainfall is fairly good in the district. The general distribution of rainfall across the district can be visualized from isohyets map presented in the Plate – III where most of the district received rainfall in the range of 700-800 mm in year 2010. The annual average rainfall was 797.8 mm based on the data of available blocks for the year 2010. Nagar block received maximum rainfall (1,188 mm) whereas minimum was in Weir block (587.7 mm). Highest average annual rainfall of about 907.7 mm was recorded in Nagar block.

Block Name	Minimum Annual Rainfall (mm)	Maximum Annual Rainfall (mm)	Average Annual Rainfall (mm)
Bayana	608.1	776.2	699.2
Deeg	781.4	993.8	896.1
Kaman	666.0	1,019.5	856.9
Kumher	757.1	851.6	788.4
Nadbai	707.0	788.0	753.6
Nagar	670.8	1,188.8	907.7
Rupbas	729.4	903.6	816.0
Sewar	754.7	843.2	787.2
Weir	587.7	743.2	675.0

#### Table: Block wise annual rainfall statistics (derived from year 2010 meteorological station data)















# **DISTRICT – BHARATPUR**

Geologically, the rocks of Bharatpur district belong to Delhi and Vindhyan Super Group. Almost the entire district is covered by alluvium, with few isolated hills where rocks of schist and quartzites Delhi Super Group are exposed. The lower part of Delhi Super Group is characterized by a thick pile of conglomerate-quartzite assemblage of Alwar Group. Ajabgarh Group unconformably overlies the Alwar Group comprising lithologic assemblage of carbonaceous shale, phyllite ferruginous quartzite & white quartzite. Vindhyan Super Group of rocks is represented by sandstone, limestone etc, which are exposed in the southern part of the district in Bayana and Rupbas blocks.

Super Group	Group	Formation					
	Recent & Sub-recent	Alluvium					
XXXXUnconformityXXXX							
Vindhyan	Bhander	Sandstone Limestone etc.					
XXX	XUnconformit	yXXXX					
Dalhi	Ajabgarh	Schist, Phyllite, Marble, Gneiss					
Deini	Alwar	Quartzite-schist, Conglomerate					

# GEOMORPHOLOGY

#### Table: Geomorphologic units, their description and distribution

Origin	Landform Unit	Description				
	Alluvial Plain	Mainly undulating landscape formed due to fluvial activity, comprising of gravels, sand, silt and clay. Terrain mainly				
		undulating, produced by extensive deposition of alluvium.				
	Flood Plain	The surface or strip of relatively smooth land adjacent to a river channel formed by river and covered with water				
Flundial		when river over flows its bank. Normally subject to periodic flooding.				
V	Vallov Fill	Formed by fluvial activity, usually at lower topographic locations, comprising of boulders, cobbles, pebbles, gravels,				
	valley Fill	sand, silt and clay. The unit has consolidated sediment deposits.				
	Ravine Small, narrow, deep, depression, smaller than gorges, larger than gulley, usually carved by runnin					
	Water logged/ Wetland	Area submerged in water or area having very shallow water table. So that it submerges in water during rainy season.				
	Dissected Plateau	Plateau, criss-crossed by fractures forming deep valleys.				
Structural	Distant	Formed over varying lithology with extensive, flat, landscapes, bordered by escarpment on all sides. Essentially				
	Plateau	formed horizontally layered rocky marked by extensive flat top and steep slopes. It may be criss-crossed by lineament.				
	Dopudational Structural	Steep sided, relict hills undergone denudation, comprising of varying lithology with joints, fractures and lineaments.				
Hills	Denucational, Structural	Linear to arcuate hills showing definite trend-lines with varying lithology associated with folding, faulting etc.				
	niii, Liitear Kluge	Long narrow low-lying ridge usually barren, having high run off may form over varying lithology with controlled strike.				



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# DISTRICT-BHARATPUR

In Bharatpur district, aquifers are formed primarily in alluvial formations which account for about 89% of aquifer coverage in the district. This aquifer consists of lithounits varying granularity from fine sand, medium sand and occasionally of silt. Vindhyan sandstone also constitutes some minor part of aquifers (about 8% of district area) in the southeastern part of the district. Weathered and fractured quartzites occupy just about 158 sq kms of area in the western part of the district adjoining hills and form aquifers there.

Aquifer in Potential Zone	Area (sq km)	%age of district	Description of the unit/Occurrence
Older Alluvium	4,505.9	88.7	This lithounits comprises of mixture of heterogeneous fine to medium grained sand, silt and kankar.
Sandstone	415.3	8.2	Fine to medium grained, red colour and compact and at places.
Quartzite	157.7	3.1	Medium to coarse grained and varies from feldspathic grit to sericitic quartzite.
Hills	0.5	0.0	-
Total	5,079.4	100.0	

#### Table: aquifer potential zones their area and their description

### STAGE OF GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Of the nine administrative blocks of the nine blocks, four fall under 'critical' category. This indicates that the ground water recharge has not been able to meet the ongoing extraction and aquifers are stressed. The remaining 5 blocks fall under the 'over Exploited' category indicating that they are under severe stress.

Categorization on the basis of stage of development of ground water	Block Name				
Critical	Kaman, Deeg, Bayana, Nagar				
Over Exploited	Rupbas, Kumher, Sewar, Weir, Nadbai				

Basis for categorization: Ground water development<=100%-Critical and>100%-Over-Exploited.















# DISTRICT-BHARATPUR

# LOCATION OF EXPLORATORY AND GROUND WATER MONITORING WELLS

Bharatpur district has a well distributed network of large number of exploratory wells (185) and ground water monitoring stations (233) in the district owned by RGWD (143 and 183 respectively) and CGWB (42 and 50 respectively). The exploratory wells have formed the basis for delineation of subsurface aquifer distribution scenario in three dimensions. Benchmarking and optimization studies suggest that ground water level monitoring network is sufficiently distributed for appropriate monitoring but for water quality monitoring, about 110 additional wells need to be added to the existing network. This is largely because of wide variation in water quality of ground water where saline patches are intermixed with fresh water pockets, which complicates the situation warranting more data points to be sampled.

Block Name	Explo	oratory W	/ells	Gro Monit	ound Wat	er tions	Recommended additional wells for optimization of monitoring network			
	CGWB	RGWD	Total	CGWB	RGWD	Total	Water Level	Water Quality		
Bayana	5	11	16	6	24	30	-	23		
Deeg	4	9	13	4	21	25	-	2		
Kaman	4	20	24	5	25	30	-	23		
Kumher	6	9	15	4	22	26	-	-		
Nadbai	2	14	16	5	11	16	-	8		
Nagar	3	18	21	8	23	31	-	10		
Rupbas	6	15	21	10	22	32	-	20		
Sewar	7	32	39	4	19	23	-	-		
Weir	5	15	20	4	16	20	-	24		
Total	42	143	185	50	183	233	-			

#### Table: Block wise count of wells (existing and recommended)

# **DEPTH TO WATER LEVEL (PRE MONSOON – 2010)**

Depth to water level shows variation from less than 10m below ground level to about 30m below ground level. The alluvial aquifers in the eastern parts have shown a generally shallower ground water occurrence measuring less than 10m of depth from ground level. The Ghana Lake has formed due go shallow ground water levels resulting from inland drainages of rivers receiving water from western part of it. The hardrock areas in the western fringe within quartzite aquifer have shown deep water levels reaching upto 40m below ground level. In rest parts of the district the water level are in between 10m bgl to 30m bgl. The sandstone aquifers in the southeastern part have a variable ground water depth of upto 20m bgl.

Depth to water level		Block wise area coverage (sq km) *										
(m bgl)	Bayana	Deeg	Kaman	Kumher	Nadbai	Nagar	Rupbas	Sewar	Weir	(sq km)		
< 10	218.7	340.0	303.1	264.0	32.1	211.6	249.5	231.4	50.8	1,901.2		
10-20	459.5	157.7	278.6	195.8	341.0	372.9	311.7	290.8	216.7	2,624.7		
20-30	104.3	-	-	-	51.5	51.1	0.3	-	326.6	533.8		
> 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.2	19.2		
Total	782.5	497.7	581.7	459.8	424.6	635.6	561.5	522.2	613.3	5,078.9		

#### Table: Block wise area of depth to water level occurrence

\* The area covered in the derived maps is less than the total district area since the hills have been excluded from interpolation/contouring.















77°45'49"





# WATER TABLE ELEVATION (PRE MONSOON - 2010)

**DISTRICT – BHARATPUR** 

General flow direction of ground water is from southwest to northeast andeast within major part of the district. Water table elevation is maximum (>220m amsl) in southern part (Bayana Block) of the district. The water table elevation lowers towardsnortheast and eastern parts reaching a minimum elevation (<180m amsl) in the Rupbas, Sewar, Kumher, Deeg and Kaman blocks.

Water table elevation		Block wise area coverage (sq km)										
(m amsl) range	Bayana	Deeg	Kaman	Kumher	Nadbai	Nagar	Rupbas	Sewar	Weir	(sq km)		
< 180	-	370.3	224.0	397.6	24.3	0.1	297.1	522.2	-	1,835.6		
180 - 200	350.4	127.4	350.0	62.2	400.3	559.8	235.6	-	296.6	2,382.3		
200 - 220	391.4	-	7.7	-	-	75.7	28.8	-	316.7	820.3		
> 220	40.7	-		-	-			-	-	40.7		
Total	782.5	497.7	581.7	459.8	424.6	635.6	561.5	522.2	613.3	5,078.9		

#### Table: Block wise area covered in each water table elevation range

# WATER LEVEL FLUCTUATION (PRE TO POST MONSOON 2010)

Ground water fluctuation varies from less than 0m to more than 12m as seen in Plate – XI. The District area in general, has shown rise of ground water by 0-6 meters. There are also localized pockets southern part of Weir block northern part of Rupbas and eastern part of Kumher, where water level has risen by more than 12m in the post-monsoon period. –ve fluctuation is noticed in small areas within Sewar, Nadbai and Kaman blocks where water level has actually gone down in the post-monsoon period indicating exploitation exceeding the limited recharge the area might have received.

Water level fluctuation		Block wise area coverage (sq km)									
range (m)	Bayana	Deeg	Kaman	Kumher	Nadbai	Nagar	Rupbas	Sewar	Weir	(sq km)	
< 0	-	-	7.6	0.4	9.6	4.6	0.4	11.9	-	34.5	
0 to 2	291.6	126.1	311.1	67.0	240.4	271.2	206.4	326.0	289.7	2,129.5	
2 to 4	417.9	311.1	205.1	315.2	139.8	291.8	233.5	139.9	203.5	2,257.8	
4 to 6	56.8	51.5	50.1	65.7	28.3	67.0	87.3	29.4	58.7	494.8	
6 to 8	15.9	9.0	7.8	5.7	6.5	1.0	23.3	11.4	36.7	117.3	
8 to 10	0.3	-	-	3.5	-	-	6.2	3.4	17.8	31.2	
10 to 12	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	4.0	0.2	6.9	13.3	
> 12	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.4	-	-	0.5	
Total	782.5	497.7	581.7	459.8	424.6	635.6	561.5	522.2	613.3	5,078.9	

#### Table: Block wise area covered in each water fluctuation zone















# **GROUND WATER ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY DISTRIBUTION**

# DISTRICT – BHARATPUR

The Electrical conductivity (at  $25^{\circ}$ C) distribution map is presented in Plate – XII. Apart from some areas in the southern part of the district where aquifers have formed in hardrocks, the district in general, has moderate to high salinity dominating in the central and northern part of the district. The areas with moderately high EC values in ground water (2000-4000 µS/cm) are shown in green color and occupy almost 41% of the district area. The areas with high EC values in ground water (>4000 µS/cm) are shown in green color and occupy almost 41% of the district area. The areas with high EC values in ground water (>4000 µS/cm) are shown in green color and occupies 36% of the district area. The ground water in these two regions is unsuitable for domestic purpose. Remaining part of the district approximately 23% has low EC values in ground water (<2000 µS/cm) which is shown in yellow color, largely southern part of the district where the ground water is suitable for domestic purpose.

#### Table: Block wise area of Electrical conductivity distribution

<b>Electrical Conductivity Ranges</b>							В	lock wis	se area	coverag	e (sq kr	n)							Total Area
(μS/cm at 25°C)	Bay	vana	De	eeg	Kar	nan	Kun	nher	Nac	lbai	Na	gar	Rup	bas	Sev	war	W	eir	lotal Area
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq kiii)
< 2000	665.9	85.1	40.3	8.1	81.8	14.1	4.2	0.9	16.2	3.8	27.6	4.3	138.5	24.7	5.7	1.1	196.4	32.0	1,176.6
2000-4000	103.8	13.3	174.3	35.0	277.7	47.7	117.8	25.6	236.3	55.7	258.6	40.7	379.7	67.6	200.6	38.4	319.0	52.0	2,067.8
>4000	12.8	1.6	283.1	56.9	222.2	38.2	337.8	73.5	172.1	40.5	349.4	55.0	43.3	7.7	315.9	60.5	97.9	16.0	1,834.5
Total	782.5	100.0	497.7	100.0	581.7	100.0	459.8	100.0	424.6	100.0	635.6	100.0	561.5	100.0	522.2	100.0	613.3	100.0	5,078.9

# **GROUND WATER CHLORIDE DISTRIBUTION**

High chloride concentration in ground water also renders it unsuitable for domestic and other purposes. The green colored regions in Plate – XIII are such areas where chloride concentration is moderately high (250-1000 mg/l) occupies approximately 48% of the district area. The areas with high chloride concentration (>1000 mg/l) are shown in red color and occupy approximately 34% of the district area. The ground water in this region is not suitable for domestic purpose. Remaining part of the district approximately 18% falls under low chloride concentration (<250 mg/l) area, largely in the southern part of the district where ground water is suitable for domestic purpose.

<b>Chloride Concentration</b>							В	lock wis	e area	coverag	e (sq kr	n)							Total Area
Range (mg/l)	Bay	vana	De	eeg	Kar	nan	Kun	nher	Nac	lbai	Na	gar	Rup	bas	Sev	war	w	eir	lotal Area
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq km)
< 250	601.7	77.0	6.3	1.0	14.8	3.0	-	-	2.3	1.0	11.7	2.0	113.0	20.0	-	-	157.0	26.0	906.8
250-1000	171.4	22.0	203.8	41.0	344.1	59.0	110.1	24.0	278.6	65.0	317.7	50.0	415.0	74.0	211.6	41.0	408.9	66.0	2,461.2
> 1000	9.4	1.0	287.6	58.0	222.8	38.0	349.7	76.0	143.7	34.0	306.2	48.0	33.5	6.0	310.6	59.0	47.4	8.0	1,710.9
Total	782.5	100.0	497.7	100.0	581.7	100.0	459.8	100.0	424.6	100.0	635.6	100.0	561.5	100.0	522.2	100.0	613.3	100.0	5,078.9

#### Table: Block wise area of Chloride distribution















# **GROUND WATER FLUORIDE DISTRIBUTION**

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The Fluoride concentration map is presented in Plate – XIV. The areas with low concentration (i.e.,>1.5 mg/l) are shown in yellow color which occupy almost 67% of the district area which is suitable for domestic purpose. The areas with moderately high concentration (1.5-3.0 mg/l, in green color)are seen in patches scattered all over the basin, especially in the northwestand southeastern part of the district. Remaining small part of the district approximately 5% has high Fluoride concentration (>3.0 mg/l) which is shown in red color, largely northern part of Weir and northeastern part of Nagar. The ground water in this high fluoride region is not suitable for domestic purpose.

Fluoride Concentration							В	lock wis	e area (	coverag	e (sq kr	n)							Total Area
Range (mg/l)	Bay	vana	De	eg	Kar	man	Kun	nher	Nac	lbai	Na	igar	Rup	bas	Sev	war	W	'eir	(ca.km)
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq km)
<1.5	626.2	80.0	314.7	63.3	345.0	59.3	340.3	74.0	262.3	61.8	311.9	49.0	369.4	65.8	507.7	97.2	335.4	54.6	3,412.9
1.5-3.0	131.1	16.8	121.6	24.4	199.7	34.3	119.5	26.0	150.9	35.5	300.4	47.3	171.7	30.6	14.5	2.8	196.0	32.0	1,405.4
>3.0	25.2	3.2	61.4	12.3	37.0	6.4	-	-	11.4	2.7	23.3	3.7	20.4	3.6	-	-	81.9	13.4	260.6
Total	782.5	100.0	497.7	100.0	581.7	100.0	459.8	100.0	424.6	100.0	635.6	100.0	561.5	100.0	522.2	100.0	613.3	100.0	5,078.9

#### Table: Block wise area of Fluoride distribution

# **GROUND WATER NITRATE DISTRIBUTION**

High nitrate concentration in ground water renders it unsuitable for agriculture purposes. Plate – XV shows distribution of nitrate in ground water. Low nitrate concentration (<50 mg/l) is shown in yellow color patches and occupies approximately 46% of the district area which is suitable for agriculture purpose. The areas with moderately high nitrate concentration (50-100 mg/l) are shown in green color and occupy approximately 34% of the district area. Remaining part of the district area approximately 20% is covered with high nitrate concentration (>100 mg/l) which is shown in red colored patches. Combined together, the moderate and high nitrate concentration areas account for about 54% of district area where ground water is not ideally suitable for agriculture. The high EC, Chloride and Nitrate areas when added together, this leaves very small area in the southern part of the basin which is suitable for agriculture purpose.

Nitrate concentration							В	lock wis	e area	coverag	e (sq kr	n)							Tatal Area
range (mg/l)	Bay	/ana	De	eeg	Kar	nan	Kun	nher	Nac	lbai	Na	gar	Rup	obas	Se	war	w	eir	
(Ave. of years 2005-09)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq km)
< 50	407.3	52.0	135.3	27.2	277.8	47.7	143.9	31.3	216.5	50.9	250.1	39.4	209.1	37.3	388.6	74.4	302.0	49.2	2,330.6
50-100	330.9	42.3	149.5	30.0	197.1	33.9	153.4	33.4	157.7	37.2	260.5	40.9	156.8	27.9	112.3	21.5	211.6	34.5	1,729.8
>100	44.3	5.7	212.9	42.8	106.8	18.4	162.5	35.3	50.4	11.9	125.0	19.7	195.6	34.8	21.3	4.1	99.7	16.3	1,018.5
Total	782.5	100.0	497.7	100.0	581.7	100.0	459.8	100.0	424.6	100.0	635.6	100.0	561.5	100.0	522.2	100.0	613.3	100.0	5,078.9

#### Table: Block wise area of Nitrate distribution













# **DEPTH TO BEDROCK**



## DISTRICT – BHARATPUR

The thick alluvial deposits are underlain by bedrock of different lithology and age. Plate – XVI depicts the distribution of bedrock depth from ground level. From a hydrogeological perspective, the beginning of massive bedrock has been considered for defining top of bedrock surface. The major rocks types occurring in the district are Sandstones and Quartzites. These rocks are overlain by alluvial deposits of sand, clay, silt and admixture of these in different proportions and thicknesses. It varies from less than 40m bgl to more than 140m bgl in the district. Shallow bedrock depth is found in the southernmost part of Bayana block. Deepest occurrence of bedrock (indicating high alluvial thickness) is found in northern part of district in Kaman block. The areas in the central parts of the district have a moderately deep bedrock varies from 60m bgl to 100m bgl.

Doubh to hadvook							B	lock wi	se area	coverag	e (sq kn	ו)							Total Area
Depth to bedrock	Bay	ana	De	eeg	Kai	man	Kun	nher	Nac	dbai	Na	ıgar	Rup	bas	Sev	var	w	'eir	(ca km)
(in bgi)	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	Area	%age	(sq km)
< 40	75.3	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.3
40-60	72.1	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72.1
60-80	600.7	77.0	-	-	-	-	166.3	36.2	203.5	48.0	-	-	269.3	48.0	169.3	32.0	473.7	77.0	1,882.8
80-100	34.4	4.0	467.9	94.0	101.4	17.4	293.5	63.8	221.1	52.0	223.8	35.0	292.2	52.0	352.9	68.0	139.6	23.0	2,126.8
100-120	-	-	29.8	6.0	325.2	55.9	-	-	-	-	334.4	53.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	689.4
120-140	-	-	-	-	128.6	22.1	-	-	-	-	77.4	12.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	206.0
> 140	-	-	-	-	26.5	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.5
Total	782.5	100.0	497.7	100.0	581.7	100.0	459.8	100.0	424.6	100.0	635.6	100.0	561.5	100.0	522.2	100.0	613.3	100.0	5,078.9

# **UNCONFINED AQUIFER**

#### **Alluvial Areas**

The entire district covered with alluvial aquifer under unconfined condition excluding some parts in Bayana, Weir and Rupbas block, with thickness varying from less than 10 meter and reaching upto 80 meter. Most part of the district has unconfined aquifer formed in alluvial material with thickness from 10 to 30 meters. In eastern part of Deeg and Sewar blocks having a good thickness of alluvial aquifer.

Unconfined			Blo	ock wise ar	ea covera	ige (sq ki	n)			Total Area
aquifer Thickness (m)	Bayana	Deeg	Kaman	Kumher	Nadbai	Nagar	Rupbas	Sewar	Weir	(sq km)
< 10	180.4	48.1	134.5	3.6	213.3	239.2	150.4	83.5	316.8	1369.8
10-20	246.1	169.0	338.5	77.4	96.8	302.7	161.3	98.1	136.9	1626.8
20-30	116	196.2	107.7	103.1	83.9	87.5	153.3	120.5	52.2	1020.4
30-40	26.2	37.7	1.0	108.7	30.6	6.2	64.3	99.8	14.5	389
40-50	-	18.7	-	102.6	-	-	21.7	57.1	-	200.1
50-60	-	19.2	-	56.4	-	-	2.0	32.3	-	109.9
60-70	-	7.5	-	8.0	-	-	-	28.9	-	44.4
> 70	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	3.3
Total	568.7	497.7	581.7	459.8	424.6	635.6	553.0	522.2	520.4	4,763.7

#### Hard rock Areas

Weathered, fractured and jointed rock formations form the phreatic aquifer in the areas where hard rocks are exposed or occur at shallow depths. Such zone ranges in thickness from less than 10 meter to 30 meter and only limited to southern parts of the district.

Unconfined			Blo	ock wise ar	ea (sq km	) covera	ge			Total
aquifer Thickness (m)	Bayana	Deeg	Kaman	Kumher	Nadbai	Nagar	Rupbas	Sewar	Weir	Area (sq km)
< 10	52.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.6	142.1
10-20	161.1	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	-	3.3	172.9
> 20	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total	213.8	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	0	92.9	315.2

















S. No.	Technical Terms	Definition
	A.Q.1.1155.D.	A saturated geological formation which has good permeability to
1	AQUIFER	supply sufficient quantity of water to a Tube well, well or spring.
2	ARID CLIMATE	Climate characterized by high evaporation and low precipitation.
3	ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE	Addition of water to a ground water reservoir by man-made activity
		The sum total of all atmospheric or meteorological influences
4	CLIMATE	principally temperature, moisture, wind, pressure and evaporation
		of a region.
-		A water bearing strata having confined impermeable overburden. In
5	CONFINED AQUIFER	this aquifer, water level represents the piezometric head.
c		Introduction of undesirable substance, normally not found in water,
0	CONTAMINATION	which renders the water unfit for its intended use.
7	DRAWDOWN	The drawdown is the depth by which water level is lowered.
8	FRESH WATER	Water suitable for drinking purpose.
9	GROUND WATER	Water found below the land surface.
10		A hydro-geologic unit containing one large aquifer or several
10	GROUND WATER BASIN	connected and interrelated aquifers.
11	GROUND WATER	The natural infiltration of surface water into the ground.
11	RECHARGE	
12	HARD WATER	The water which does not produce sufficient foam with soap.
12	HYDRAULIC	A constant that serves as a measure of permeability of porous
13	CONDUCTIVITY	medium.
14	HYDROGEOLOGY	The science related with the ground water.
15	HUMID CLIMATE	The area having high moisture content.
16	ISOHYET	A line of equal amount of rainfall.
17	METEOROLOGY	Science of the atmosphere.
18	PERCOLATION	It is flow through a porous substance.
19	PERMEABILITY	The property or capacity of a soil or rock for transmitting water.
20	<b>n</b> L	Value of hydrogen-ion concentration in water. Used as an indicator
20	рп	of acidity (pH < 7) or alkalinity (pH > 7).
21	PIEZOMETRIC HEAD	Elevation to which water will rise in a piezometers.
22	DECHADCE	It is a natural or artificial process by which water is added from
22	RECHARGE	outside to the aquifer.
22		Amount of water which can be extracted from ground water without
25	SAFE HELD	producing undesirable effect.
24	SALINITY	Concentration of dissolved salts.
25		An area is considered semiarid having annual rainfall between 10-20
25	SEIVII-ARID	inches.
26	SEMI-CONFINED	Aquifer overlain and/or underlain by a relatively thin semi-pervious
20	AQUIFER	layer.
27		Quantity of water which is released by a formation after its
27	SFECIFIC TIELD	complete saturation.
28	TOTAL DISSOLVED	Total weight of dissolved mineral constituents in water per unit
20	SOLIDS	volume (or weight) of water in the sample.

S. No.	Technical Terms	Definition
29	TRANSMISSIBILITY	It is defined as the rate of flow through an aquifer of unit width and total saturation depth under unit hydraulic gradient. It is equal to product of full saturation depth of aquifer and its coefficient of permeability.
30	UNCONFINED AQUIFER	A water bearing formation having permeable overburden. The water table forms the upper boundary of the aquifer.
31	UNSATURATED ZONE	The zone below the land surface in which pore space contains both water and air.
32	WATER CONSERVATION	Optimal use and proper storage of water.
33	WATER RESOURCES	Availability of surface and ground water.
34	WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	Planned development, distribution and use of water resources.
35	WATER TABLE	Water table is the upper surface of the zone of saturation at atmospheric pressure.
36	ZONE OF SATURATION	The ground in which all pores are completely filled with water.
37	ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY	Flow of free ions in the water at 25C mu/cm.
38	CROSS SECTION	A Vertical Projection showing sub-surface formations encountered in a specific plane.
39	3-D PICTURE	A structure showing all three dimensions i.e. length, width and depth.
40	GWD	Ground Water Department
41	CGWB	Central Ground Water Board
42	CGWA	Central Ground Water Authority
43	SWRPD	State Water Resources Planning Department
44	EU-SPP	European Union State Partnership Programme
45	TOPOGRAPHY	Details of drainage lines and physical features of land surface on a map.
46	GEOLOGY	The science related with the Earth.
47	GEOMORPHOLOGY	The description and interpretation of land forms.
48	PRE MONSOON SURVEY	Monitoring of Ground Water level from the selected DKW/Piezometer before Monsoon (carried out between 15th May to 15th June)
49	POST-MONSOON SURVEY	Monitoring of Ground Water level from the selected DKW/Piezometer after Monsoon (carried out between 15th October to 15th November)
50	PIEZOMETER	A non-pumping small diameter bore hole used for monitoring of static water level.
51	GROUND WATER FLUCTUATION	Change in static water level below ground level.
52	WATER TABLE	The static water level found in unconfined aquifer.
53	DEPTH OF BED ROCK	Hard & compact rock encountered below land Surface.
54	G.W. MONITORING STATION	Dug wells selected on grid basis for monitoring of state water level.
55	EOLIAN DEPOSITS	Wind-blown sand deposits

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Myths and Facts about Ground Water

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S No	Myths	Facts
1	What is Ground Water	Water which occurs below the land in geological
	an underground lake	formations/rocks is Ground water
	<ul> <li>a net work of underground rivers</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>a bowl filled with water</li> </ul>	
2	Ground Water occurs everywhere beneath the Land Surface	Not really, it depends on the nature of rock formation
3	There is a relationship between ground water and surface water	Not all the places. Near streams/rivers there is relation
4	Groundwater is not renewable resource	It is renewable source and every year it is being recharged through rain/applied irrigation etc
5	Ground water is unlimited and deeper you drill more discharge	It is limited to annual recharge from rain/applied irrigation. The discharge may not increase if you go deeper
6	Ground Water moves rapidly	The movement of ground water is very slow
7	Ground water pumped from wells is thousands of years old	Generally the ground water being tapped through wells is a few years old
8	If water taste good—it is safe to drink	It may have other chemicals e.g. fluoride, nitrates etc which are harmful
9	Water from free flowing tube wells is very pure	This water can also be contaminated so test before use
10	If I recharge my TW/DW/HP it will not benefit me	It will also benefit you and also adjoing wells
11	There is no static ground water resources in Rajasthan	Rajasthan is also having Static GW resources, and being tapped in most of areas as GW annual withdrawal is more than annual recharge
12	I cannot meet annual cooking and drinking water requirement by rain water harvesting	The water requirement for drinking and cooking is only 8 lit/day. You can harvest this water for family of 5 persons from roof top or paved area of 75 Sq m to meet annual requirement
13	You can increase ground water recharge	This can be done by harvesting the rain water and storing in sub surface reservoir (GW) by constructing the recharge structures
14	You cannot use abandoned TW/HP/DW for ground water recharge	These should be used as recharge structures as harvested rain water is directly put into GW reservoir
15	Putting waste near HP/TW will not cause any problem	Such actions will pollute wells and water

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