## Categorization of Assessment Units based on the 'Stage of Ground Water Extraction'

	Category	GWRA-2017		GWRA-2020		GWRA-2022		GWRA-2023	
SI. No		Number of AUs	% of AUs						
1	Safe	9	100	9	100	9	100	9	100
2	Semi-critical								
3	Critical								
4	Over- exploited								
5	Saline								
Total number of AUs		9		9		9		9	

#### Recommendations: -

The State of Manipur is occupied by mostly North South parallel hill ranges made up of consolidated and semi-consolidated rocks ranging in age from pre-Mesozoic to Miocene. The consolidated rocks confined to the eastern part of the state along the Myanmar border. The semiconsolidated formations, which cover almost the entire state, comprise shale, siltstone, sandstone and conglomerate. These formations belong to Disang, Barail, Surma and Tipam group of rocks. In the western and central part of the State, unconsolidated alluvium of quaternary age occurs in the valleys and topographical lows. Ground water is restricted to secondary porosity in joints, fissures, fractures and weathered residuum of consolidated and semi-consolidated rocks and intergranular pore spaces of alluvial deposits.

The Ground water resources for the state have been assessed block-wise for the recharge worthy area. Total Annual Ground Water Recharge of the State has been assessed as 0.52 bcm and Annual Extractable Ground Water Resources as 0.47 bcm. The Annual Ground Water Extraction is 0.04 bcm and Stage of Ground Water extraction is 7.99 %. All the 9 assessment units and districts have been categorized as 'Safe'.

All the assessment units are in safe category as well as future allocation of ground water is also sufficient, State Government can judiciously develop the ground water resource mainly for agricultural use, however, at no point of time the extraction level should exceed 70%.

National Aquifer Mapping & Management Programme (NAQUIM) Reports prepared by CGWB (<a href="http://cgwb.gov.in/AQM/AQM-Reports.html">http://cgwb.gov.in/AQM/AQM-Reports.html</a>) which are being shared with State/District Authorities and Ground Water Year Book published by CGWB having water level & water quality data may be used in Ground water management. (<a href="http://cgwb.gov.in/Ground-Water/GW%20YEAR%20BOOK%202019-0%20ALL%20INDIA%20FINAL%20752021%20(1).pdf">http://cgwb.gov.in/Ground-Water/GW%20YEAR%20BOOK%202019-0%20ALL%20INDIA%20FINAL%20752021%20(1).pdf</a>).

Development of springs and their catchment in hilly areas for their sustainability.

Regulation & control of Ground water Extraction: Ministry of Jal Shakti has issued the guidelines for control and regulations of ground water extraction vide notification dated 24.09.2020 which has further been amended in March 2023. Concerned departments may ensure implementations of the guidelines.

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## Dynamic Ground Water Resources, 2023 Manipur

January, 2024

## Background

- Ground Water Resources Assessment (GWRA)- jointly carried out by Central Ground Water Board and State Nodal/Ground Water Department periodically as per the Ground Water Resource Estimation Committee (GEC) methodology.
- ♦ Carried out under the guidance of the respective State/UT Level Committees (SLCs) and overall supervision of Central Level Expert Group (CLEG).
- ♦ As part of the assessment, 'Annual Extractable Ground Water Resource' as well as 'Annual Ground Water Extraction are assessed for each assessment unit (Block).
- ♦ The 'Stage of Ground Water Extraction' is computed as the ratio of 'Annual Ground Water Extraction' with respect to 'Annual Extractable Ground Water Resource' and is usually expressed in percentage. Based on the stage of extraction, the assessment units are categorized as Safe (<= 70 %), Semi-Critical (>70 % and <=90 %), Critical (>90 % and <=100%) and Over-Exploited (>100 %).
- GWRA-2023, 2022 and 2020 has been carried out through a software/web-based application "INDIA-GROUNDWATER RESOURCE ESTIMATION SYSTEM (IN-GRES)" developed by CGWB through IIT-Hyderabad.

### Salient Features

1 Average Annual Rainfall	913.6 mm
2 Hydrogeology	It is occupied by mostly North South parallel hill ranges made up of consolidated and semi-consolidated rocks ranging in age from pre-Mesozoic to Miocene.

3	Recharge Worthy Area of the State	2.55 Thousand Sq. Km
4	Assessment Unit (AU) Type / Number	Block / 9 Numbers

5 Average area of Assessment Unit 284 Sq. Km

## **Findings**

	Attribute	GWRA- 2017	GWRA- 2020	GWRA- 2022	GWRA- 2023
1	Total Annual Ground Water Re- charge (in bcm)	0.43	0.51	0.52	0.52
2	Annual Extractable Ground Water Resources (in bcm)	0.39	0.46	0.47	0.47
3	Annual Ground Water Extraction (in bcm)	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04
4	Stage of Ground Water Extraction (in %)	1.44	5.12	7.95	7.99

bcm: Biliion Cubic Meters



