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## **AQUIFER MAPPING AND MANAGEMENT OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES SARANGARH BLOCK, RAIGARH DISTRICT, CHHATTISGARH**

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## **BLOCK AT A GLANCE**

### **SARANGARH BLOCK, RAIGARH DISTRICT, CHHATTISGARH**

- 1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| i) Geographical area (Sq. km)             | 851.12    |
| ii) Administrative Divisions (As on 2017) |           |
| a) Number of Villages                     | 286       |
| iii) Population as on 2011 Census         | 73854     |
| iv) Average Annual Rainfall               | 1327.4 mm |
  
- 2. GEOMORPHOLOGY**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| i) Major Geomorphological Units | Structural hills & valleys, Flood plain |
| ii) Major Drainages             | Mahanadi Basin (Lilar, Lath))           |
  
- 3. LAND USE (ha) As on 2016-17**

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| i) Forest Area           | 176   |
| ii) Net Area Sown        | 32585 |
| iii) Double cropped Area | 2891  |
  
- 4. MAJOR SOIL TYPES**

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
|  | Ultisols- Red & Yellow  |
|  | Alfisols-Red sandy soil |
  
- 5. AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS, in ha (As on 2016-17)**

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | Paddy-36705, Wheat-248, Pulses-1266,   |
|  | Tilhans-732, Fruits and vegetables- 15 |
  
- 6. IRRIGATED AREA BY DIFFERENT SOURCES in ha (As on 2016-17)**

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| i) Dug wells                      | 25   |
| ii) Tube wells/Bore wells         | 1665 |
| iii) Canals                       | 6433 |
| iv) Tanks                         | 619  |
| v) Other sources                  | 1620 |
| vi) Area Irrigated more than once | 2702 |
  
- 7. NUMBERS OF GROUND WATER MONITORING WELLS OF CGWB (As on March'2019)**

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| i) No of Dug wells    | 11 |
| ii) No of Piezometers | 1  |
  
- 8. PREDOMINANT GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS**

Chhattisgarh Supergroup Sandstone, shale)  
Basement Crystallines (Granites, Gneiss, Schists & metamorphic)

**9. HYDROGEOLOGY**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| i) Major Water Bearing Formations                                      | Weathered & fractured sandstone, shale, limestone, and Granite. |
| ii) Pre-monsoon Depth to Water Level                                   | 3.23 to 13 mbgl   |
| iii) Post-monsoon Depth to Water Level                                 | 1.5 to 8.6 mbgl   |
| iv) Long Term Water Level Trend for 10 yrs (2008-2017 Vs 2018) in m/yr | <b>Post-monsoon-Fall:</b> 0.001 to 0.024<br>Rise 0.008          |

**10. GROUND WATER EXPLORATION BY CGWB (As on March'2019)**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| i) No of Wells Drilled                   | EW: 14, , PZ: 1 |
| ii) Depth Range (m)                      | 21-201          |
| iii) Discharge (litres per second)       | Neg to 12.5     |
| iv) Transmissivity (m <sup>2</sup> /day) | 2.3 to 4        |

**11. GROUND WATER QUALITY**

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| i) Presence of Chemical Constituents | EC for Shallow aquifer is 372 to 1513 and for deeper aquifer is 290 to 1273 $\mu$ S/cm at 25°C, PH- 7.1 to 8.2<br>All the chemical constituents are well within permissible limit .                            |
| ii) Type of Water                    | Calcium-Magnesium-Bicarbonate (Ca-Mg-HCO <sub>3</sub> ) and Calcium-Sulphate (Ca-SO <sub>4</sub> ) type for shallow aquifer & Calcium-Bicarbonate (Ca-HCO <sub>3</sub> ) type for deeper aquifer respectively. |

**12. DYNAMIC GROUND WATER RESOURCES in Ham (Estimated as on March'2013)**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| i) Annual Extractable Ground Water Recharge | 5716.85 |
| ii) Total Annual Ground Water Extraction    | 1815.93 |
| iii) Ground Water Resources for Future use  | 3837.93 |
| iv) Stage of Ground Water Development       | 31.76 % |
| v) Category                                 | Safe    |

**13. AWARENESS AND TRAINING ACTIVITY** Nil

**14. EFFORTS OF ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE & RAIN WATER HARVESTING**

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| i) Projects Completed by CGWB (No & Amount spent)       | Nil |
| ii) Projects Under Technical Guidance of CGWB (Numbers) | Nil |

**15. MAJOR GROUND WATER PROBLEMS AND ISSUES**

- a. G.W. Development in Sarangarh block is very poor
- b. Silting of the existing tanks
- c. Low yielding capacity of Chandrapur formation

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>a msl</b>     | above mean sea level                 |
| <b>BDR</b>       | Basic Data Report                    |
| <b>CGWB</b>      | Central Ground Water Board           |
| <b>Dia</b>       | Diameter                             |
| <b>DTW</b>       | Depth To Water                       |
| <b>EC</b>        | Electrical Conductivity              |
| <b>EW</b>        | Exploratory Wells                    |
| <b>GW/ gw</b>    | Ground Water                         |
| <b>ham</b>       | Hectare meter                        |
| <b>lpcd</b>      | litres per capita per day            |
| <b>lpm</b>       | litres per minute                    |
| <b>lps</b>       | liters per second                    |
| <b>m bgl</b>     | meter below ground level             |
| <b>MCM/mcm</b>   | Million Cubic Meter                  |
| <b>NCCR</b>      | North Central Chhattisgarh Region    |
| <b>NHNS/ NHS</b> | National Hydrograph Network Stations |
| <b>OW</b>        | Observation Well                     |
| <b>PZ</b>        | Piezometre                           |

## **FOREWORD**

*Groundwater resources are being developed over years in order to meet domestic, irrigation and industrial requirements. The spatial distribution of availability of ground water resources however, is uneven and is being indiscriminately exploited by various users thereby creating relentless pressure. On the other hand rapid urbanization, industrialization and land use changes has resulted decline of water levels in many parts of the country.*

*There is an urgent need for scientific approach for proper management of the available ground water resources for sustainability of this precious natural resource for present and future generation.*

*Central Ground Water Board has been in the forefront of activities for occurrence, development, and management of this resource through various scientific studies and techniques. Over the last four decades CGWB, NCCR, Raipur has gathered a huge amount of data regarding ground water resources of Chhattisgarh. Based on this experience aquifer mapping of Sarangarh block was prepared with the vast amount of data generated and available with North Central Chhattisgarh Region. The report embodies all the features of ground water and related aspects of the study area including physiography, meteorological conditions, hydrology, drainage, geomorphology, geology, hydrogeology, ground water resources, hydrochemistry, geophysics, ground water problems etc.*

*The report titled “ A REPORT ON AQUIFER MAPPING & MANAGEMENT PLAN IN SARANGARH BLOCK, RAIGARH DISTRICT, CHHATTISGARH” ” is prepared by Sh. A.K.Biswal, Scientist-D (CGWB,NCCR,Raipur) and is the result of untiring efforts Sh. R.K.Tripathy, Scientist-B, (CGWB,CHQ, Faridabad). It was a Herculean job and required hard working. I appreciate the concerted efforts put by the author to make it possible to bring the report in its present shape. I hope this report will no doubt be useful and worthy for the benefit of Raigarh block and would be a useful document for academicians, administrators, planners and all the stakeholders in ground water.*

*Though utmost care has been taken to minimize the errors, some errors may have inadvertently crept in. It is expected that these mistakes will be taken in the proper spirit.*

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

*The Sarangarh block covers a geographical area of 851.12 sq. km. It is situated in the south western part of Raigarh district lying between 21.364 degree and 21.746 degree North latitudes and 82.963 degree and 83.252 degree East longitudes comprising 125 village panchayats and 286 villages . According to 2011 census record the total population of the block is 73854. About 29.5 % of the net sown area is irrigated by all sources. Ground water contributes nearly 15.2% of the net irrigated area.*

*Sarangarh block experiences Sub-tropical climate characterized by extreme cold in winter and extreme hot in summer. The average annual rainfall is 1327.4 mm (average of last five years i.e 2012-2017). The annual temperature varies from 10°C in winter to 46°C in summer. The relative humidity Varies from 85 % in rainy season to 35-40 % during winter. The block is mainly drained by the rivers- Lelar and Lath, which are perennial in nature. The drainage system in Sarangarh block originate at the southern part and flow in N and to NE direction before joining the Mahanadi river.*

*Geomorphologically the Sarangarh block is characterized by structural hills and valleys and flood plain. The general elevation of the plain ranges between 210 to 387m amsl. This region has a general slope towards the north. The foothills are characterized by pediments.*

*Geologically Sarangarh block is mainly covered by rocks of Archaean to Cretaceous age comprising of hard rock crystalline and metamorphic and consolidated sedimentary rock of Chhattisgarh Super group Based on the water bearing property .*

*The aquifer material controlling ground water flow in the block can be broadly divided into two major media (1) Porous media (Shallow Aquifer) and (2) Fractured media (Deeper Aquifer). The major aquifer groups in Sarangarh block are (i) Basement crystalline and metamorphic, (ii) Chhattisgarh Super group (Chandrapur Group ,Raipur group, Raigarh formation). Hydrogeologically, the shallow aquifers both in hard and semi-consolidated rock in the block are wide spread and largely in use. The shallow aquifers are being tapped through dug wells, dug cum bore wells or shallow bore wells drilled to a depth of 60 m. The weathered mantle and shallow fractures mainly constitute the shallow aquifers. The thickness of weathered mantle varies from 5 to 25m bgl. The average yield of Granite gneiss is 1.42 lps with transmissivity of 1-12 m<sup>2</sup>/day & average drawdown is 26.15 m. One to two sets of potential fracture zone mostly lie beyond 100 m depth. The average yield of Gunderdih shale is 6.41 lps with avg transmissivity of 14.58 m<sup>2</sup>/day & average drawdown is 13.91 m. One to three sets of potential fracture zone mostly lie within 100 m depth in Gunderdih shale. Similarly the average yield of Chandrapur sandstone is 4.79 lps with a range from 0.85 to 12.5 lps with an average transmissivity of 2.3 m<sup>2</sup>/day and average drawdown is 21.46 m. One to two sets of most potential fracture zone lies within 100 m depth.*

18 nos. of observation wells were established and monitored in pre & post monsoon period to assess the ground water regime of the block including the national hydrograph stations. The water level analysis data indicates that the static water level of phreatic aquifer in the block during pre monsoon period is 3.23 to 13mbgl with an average of 8.6 mbgl and during post-monsoon period it ranges from 1.5 to 8.6 mbgl with an average of 3.96 mbgl. The fluctuation ranges from 0.3 to 9.3 m with an average fluctuation of 2.43 m. The long term ground water level trend indicates that there is no appreciable change in water level both in pre-monsoon and post monsoon period at most of the locations . The average weathered thickness of the phreatic aquifer is around 11.21 m.

The regional ground water flow direction is towards south-west. It may also be seen that the flow of ground water is mostly towards the major drainage suggesting that the base flow is towards the drainage system.

As per resource estimation March 2017, the Net Annual Extractable Ground Water Recharge (Ham) in Sarangarh block is 5716.85 ham. The Net Ground Water Availability for future use is 3837.93 ham. Current Annual Ground Water Extraction for all purposes is 1815.93 ham out of which 1260.4 ham is for irrigation. The overall Stage of Ground Water Extraction in the block is 31.76 %. The Annual GW Allocation for domestic Use as on 2025 is 618.52 ham.

As per the NAQUIM study in the block, there is ample scope of development. In order to achieve 60% stage of ground water development in this block, development may be taken up by constructing 1794 nos of tube wells or 2242nos of dug wells at suitable locations that can create an irrigation potential of 1794 ha of paddy, 4036.6 ha of wheat, Ground Nut, Sunflower and 5382.2 ha of Mustard & Pulses . Similarly though the stage of GW extraction is 31.76 % in Sarangarh Block, we may go for artificial recharge in a long term sustaining basis. As such 64 nos. of Percolation tank, 214 nos of Nalas bunding cement plug/ check dam, 513 nos. of recharge shaft and 382 nos. of Gully plugs /Gabbion structures may be constructed throughout the block that can recharge 27.95 mcm water to underground to sustain the ground water resources in a long term basis.

The quality of ground water in the phreatic zone is well within permissible limit of BIS standards and is suitable for drinking, irrigation and industrial purposes. The ground water of Sarangarh block in overall is calcium-magnesium-bicarbonate (Ca-Mg-HCO<sub>3</sub>) and calcium-sulphate (Ca-SO<sub>4</sub>) type for shallow aquifer & calcium-bicarbonate (Ca-HCO<sub>3</sub>) type for deeper aquifer respectively.

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**AQUIFER MAPPING AND MANAGEMENT PLANS**  
**IN SARANGARH BLOCK, DISTRICT-RAIGARH, CHHATTISGARH**

**CHAPTER-1**  
**INTRODUCTION**

**1.1 Objectives:**

The groundwater is the most valuable resource for the country. The demand for ground water for various types of use is increasing day by day; consequently indiscriminate development of ground water has taken place and the ground water resource has come under stress in several parts of the country. On the other hand, there are also areas where adequate development of ground water resources has not taken place. These facts underscore the need for micro-level study of the aquifer systems of the country. Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) is involved in hydrogeological investigations covering major part of the country and as per requirement; the reappraisal of ground water regime is being taken up in priority areas to generate the background data on regional scale. CGWB has also carried out ground water exploration in different phases with prime objective of demarcating and identifying the potential aquifers in different terrains for evaluating the aquifer parameters and also for developing them in future. The reports and maps generated from the studies are mostly based on administrative units such as districts and blocks and depict the subsurface disposition of aquifer on regional scale. However, due to paradigm shift in focus from development to management of ground water in last one decade, the need for more reliable and comprehensive aquifer maps on larger scale has been felt for equitable and sustainable management of the ground water resources at local scale. Volumetric assessment of ground water and strategies for future development and management are the primary objective of aquifer mapping.

**1.2 Scope of the study:**

The aquifer maps are the maps depicting aquifer disposition, giving lateral and vertical extension. The maps will also provide information on the quantity and quality. Aquifer mapping is a multidisciplinary scientific process wherein a combination of geological, hydrogeological, geophysical, hydrological and quality data is integrated to characterize the quantity, quality and movement of ground water in aquifers.

It explains the components of the Aquifer Classification System, outlines the assumptions underlying the map information presented and also summarizes the content of an aquifer classification map. The goal is to help the map users understand the strengths and limitations of the information contained on the aquifer classification maps so that they can apply that information appropriately to their particular water and land management needs. The system and maps are designed to be used together and in conjunction with other available information as a screening tool for setting groundwater management priorities. They provide a way of comparing aquifers within a consistent hydrogeological context and prioritizing future actions at various planning levels. The maps may provide some background information for site-specific projects. However, the maps are not to be used for making site-

specific decisions. The classification of an aquifer reflects the aquifer as a whole and at a specific time. Groundwater conditions, such as the degree of vulnerability and water quality, can vary locally and over time respectively. This variability in the data sometimes requires subjective decision-making and generalising of information for an entire aquifer. As such the Sarangarh block was studied under NAQUIM program in 2016-17.

### **1.3 Methodology:**

The activities under the aquifer project can be summarized as follows:

i) Data Compilation & Data Gap Analysis: One of the important aspect of the aquifer mapping programme was the synthesis of the large volume of data already collected during specific studies carried out by the Central Ground Water Board and various other government organizations with a new set of data generated that broadly describe an aquifer system. The data were compiled, analysed, synthesized and interpreted from available sources. These sources were predominantly non-computerised data that were converted into computer based GIS data sets. On the basis of these available data, Data Gaps were identified.

ii) Data Generation: It was evident from the data gap that additional data should be generated to fill the data gaps in order to achieve the objective of the aquifer mapping programme. This was done by multiple activities like exploratory drilling, hydro-chemical analysis, use of geophysical techniques as well as detail hydrogeological surveys. About 14 nos. of exploratory wells & observation wells were drilled by CGWB and through outsourcing in various periods in different formation, 18 nos of key observation wells (dug wells, hand pumps and piezometers) established during the survey and 22 nos of ground water samples from different sources representing shallow as well as deeper aquifers were studied carefully and analysed before preparing the aquifer map and management plan.

iii) Aquifer map Preparation: On the basis of integration of data generated through various hydrogeological and geophysical studies, aquifers have been delineated and characterized in terms of quality and potential. Various maps have been prepared bringing out the Characterization of Aquifers. These maps may be termed as Aquifer Maps depicting spatial (lateral and vertical) variation of the aquifers existing within the study area, quality, water level and vulnerability (quality and quantity).

iv) Aquifer Management Plan: Based on the integration of these generated, compiled, analysed and interpreted data, the management plan has been prepared for sustainable development of the aquifer existing in the area.

#### 1.4 Salient Information:

The Sarangarh Block of Raigarh District is situated in the south western part of Raigarh district of Chhattisgarh and is bounded on the north by Janjgir-Champa district, in the west by Baloda bajar district, in the south by Mahasamund district and in the east by Baramkela Block of Raigarh district. The area lies between 21.364 degree and 21.746 degree N latitudes and 82.963 degree and 83.252 degree E longitudes. The geographical extension of the study area is 851.12 sq.km representing around 12.44 % of the Raigarh district's geographical area. The area is served by a good road network from the District Headquarter Raigarh. Administrative map of the block is shown in map-1. Lilar, Lath river flowing northwards and joining Mahanadi along with its tributaries forms the major drainage system of the block. The drainage system of the block is a part of Mahanadi basin. Drainage map is shown in map-2.

#### 1.5 Population:

The total population Sarangarh block as per 2011 Census is 73854 out of which rural population is 71889 living in 286 nos of villages while the urban population is 1965. The decadal growth rate of the block is 15.49 as per 2011 census. The population detail is given in table-1 below –

Table- 1: Population Break Up

| Block     | Total population | Rural population | Urban population | Nos of Villages/<br>village panchayats |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Sarangarh | 73854            | 71889            | 1965             | 286/125                                |

Source: CG Census, 2011

#### 1.6 Rainfall:

The study area receives rainfall mainly from south-west monsoon. It sets in third/fourth week of June and continues till mid-August/September with heaviest showers in the months of July and August. The months of July and August are the heaviest rainfall months and nearly 95% of the annual rainfall is received during June to September months. Average annual rainfall in the study area is (Average of the last five years i.e. 2012 to 2017) 1316.14 mm with 50 to 60 rainy days. The rainfall detail is presented in table-2.

Table-2: Annual Rainfall (mm) in Sarangarh block for the years (2012-2017)

| Block     | Rainfall in mm |         |         |         |         |
|-----------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|           | 2012-13        | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| Sarangarh | 964            | 2105.6  | 1620.7  | 1062.7  | 884     |
| Average   | 1327.4         |         |         |         |         |

Source: Land and Revenue Department, Raigarh district

#### 1.7 Agriculture and Irrigation:

Agriculture is practiced in the area during kharif and Rabi season every year. During the Kharif, cultivation is done through rainfall while during the Rabi season; it is done through ground water as well

as partly through surface water like canals and other sources. The groundwater abstraction structures are generally dug wells, Bore wells /tube wells. The principal crops in the block are Paddy, Wheat and pulses.

In some areas, double cropping is also practiced. The landuse (agricultural) pattern, cropping pattern and details of area irrigated in Sarangarh block is given in Table 3 (A, B, C, D).

Table-3 (A): Land use pattern in Sarangarh block during the year 2016-17(in ha)

| Blocks    | Revenue forest area | Area not available for cultivation | Non agricultural & Fallow land | Agricultural Fallow land | Net sown area | Double cropped area | Gross cropped area |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Sarangarh | 176                 | 9345                               | 3931                           | 2393                     | 32585         | 2891                | 39931              |

Source: District Statistical Book-2017

Table-3 (B): Cropping pattern in Sarangarh block during the year 2016-17(in ha)

| Blocks    | Kharif | Rabi | Cereal |       |               |        | Pulses | Tilhan | Fruits /Vegetables | Mirch Masala | Sugar-cane |
|-----------|--------|------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------------|------------|
|           |        |      | Rice   | Wheat | Jowar & Maize | Others |        |        |                    |              |            |
| Sarangarh | 36798  | 3133 | 36705  | 248   | 56            | 130    | 1266   | 732    | 15                 | 57           | 0          |

Table-3 (C): Area irrigated by various sources in Sarangarh block during the year 2016-17(in ha)

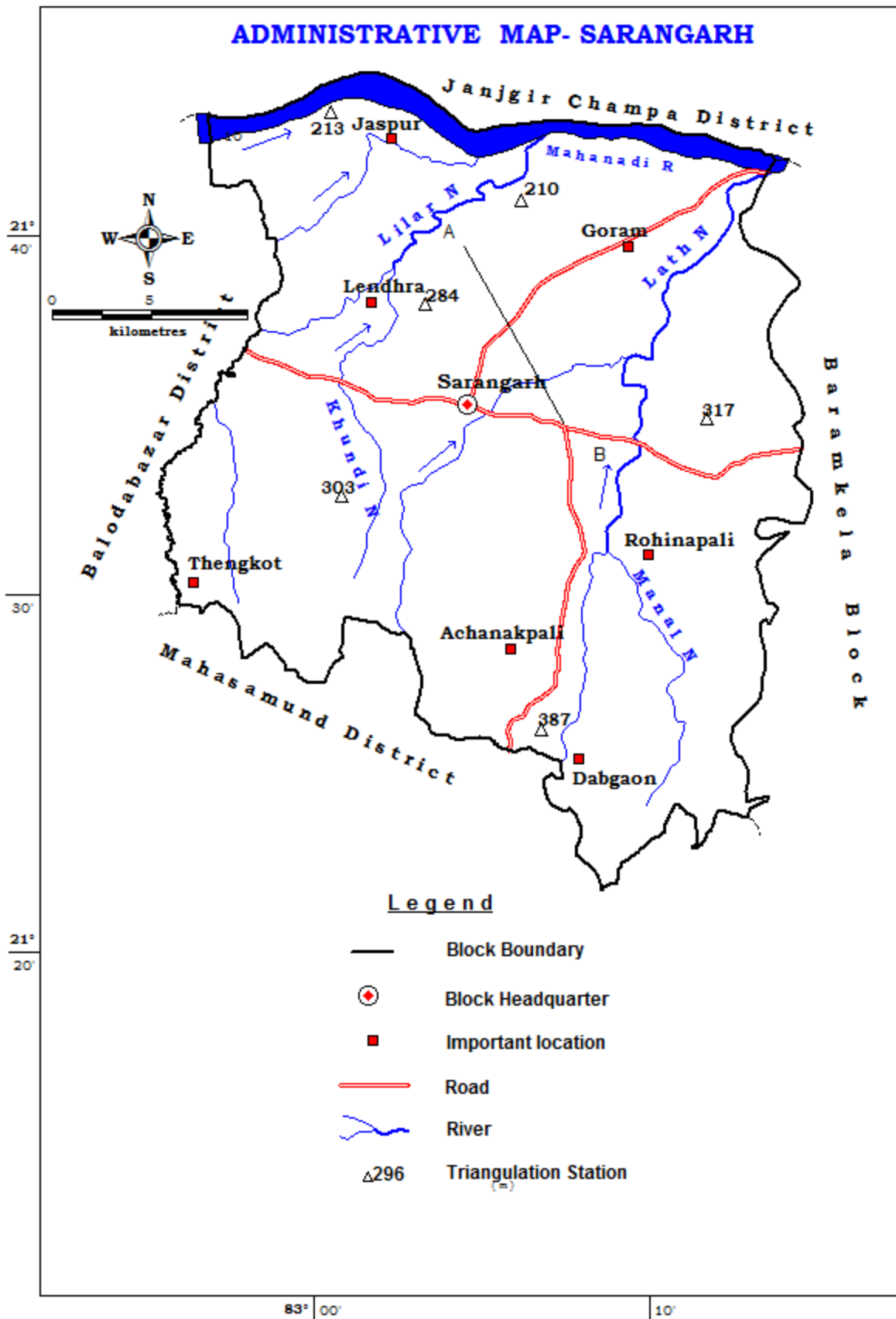
| Blocks    | Canal (private and Govt.) |                     | Bore wells/ Tube wells |                | Dug wells |                | Talabs |                | Irrigated area by other sources | Irrigated area by GW sources | Net Irrigated area | Irrigated area more than once | Gross irrigated area | % of Net irrigated area to. Net area sown |
|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---|
|           | Nos                       | Irrigated area (ha) | Nos                    | Irrigated area | Nos       | Irrigated area | Nos    | Irrigated area |                                 |                              |                    |                               |                      |   |
| Sarangarh | 15                        | 6433                | 1036                   | 1665           | 391       | 25             | 537    | 619            | 1620                            | 1690                         | 11120              | 2702                          | 11640                | 29.15                                     |

Source: District Statistical Book-2017

Table 3 (D): Statistics showing Agricultural land Irrigated

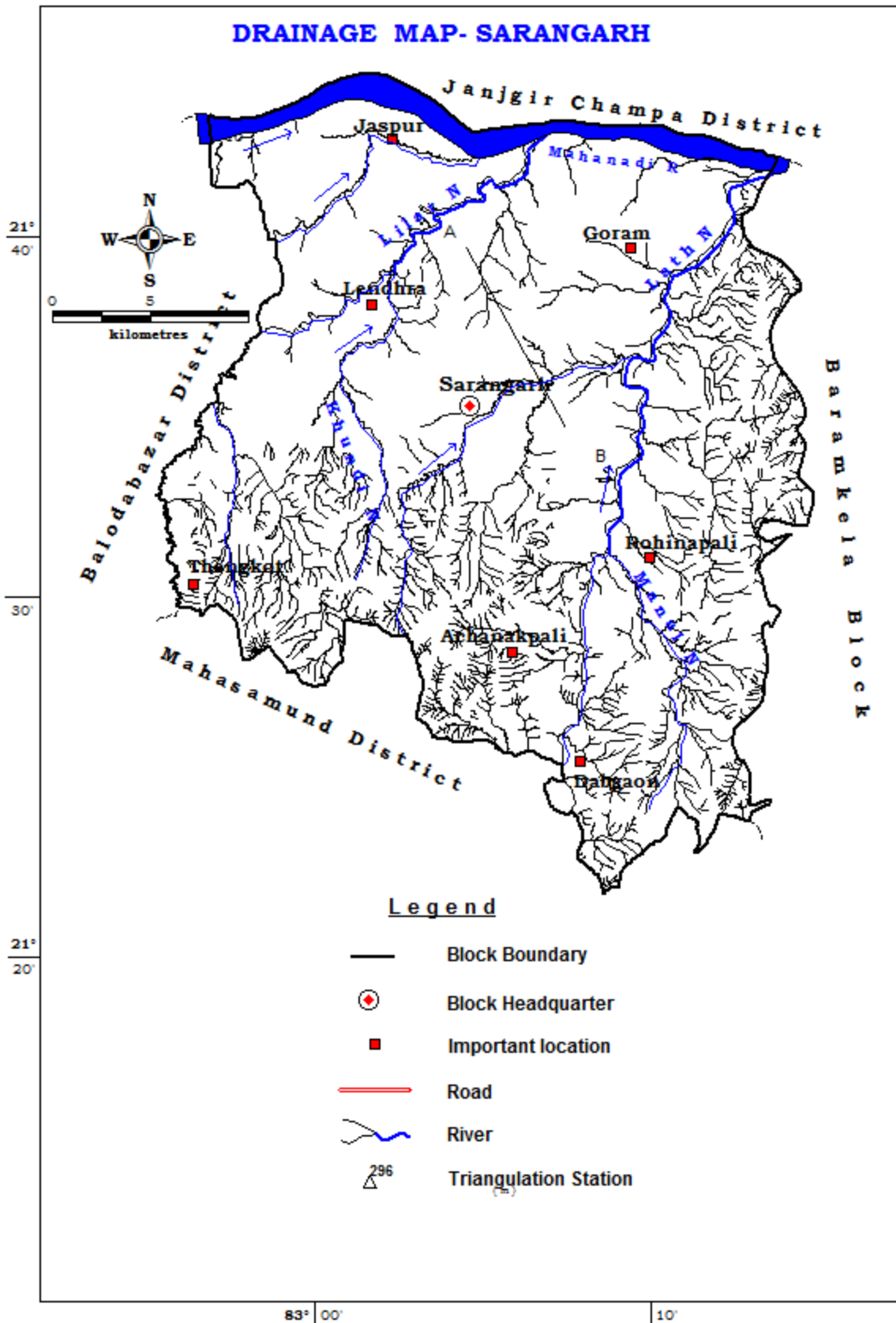
| Block     | Net Irrigated Area | Net Irrigated Area by ground water | Percentage of Area Irrigated by ground water |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Sarangarh | 11120              | 1690                               | 15.2 %                                       |

Map-1: Administrative map of Sarangarh block





Map-2: Drainage map of Sarangarh block



## CHAPTER-2

### DATA COLLECTION & GENERATION

#### **2.1 Introduction:**

About 14 nos. of exploratory wells (12+2) drilled by CGWB and through outsourcing in various periods in different formation (table-4), 18 nos of key observation wells (dug wells, hand pumps and piezometers) established during the survey and 22 nos of ground water samples collected from different sources representing shallow as well as deeper aquifers were studied carefully and analysed before preparing the aquifer map and management plan of Sarangarh block.

Table-4: Status of exploration (EW) in Sarangarh block (formation wise)

| Block     | Gondwana formation | Gunderdih Shale | Charmuria Limestone | Chandrapur Sandstone | Crystallines | Total |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|
| Sarangarh | -                  | 6               | 2                   | 4                    | -            | 12    |

#### **2.2 Exploration:**

Hard and soft rocks need separate well design. Since Sarangarh block is mostly covered by hard rock, so well construction is relatively an easy job. With the help of high capacity DTH rigs, 200 m deep wells can be constructed within 10-12 hrs in hard rock areas. In these wells of hard rock, casing the initial weathered thickness is a bit time taking. Once the weathered zone is sealed with casing, drilling through massive formation is just a matter of time. The penetration rates (depth drilled per minute) are high in general. During the exploration, cutting materials are collected in every 3 m interval of depth and kept in a wooden box prepared for the sample collection. These rock cutting materials are observed carefully and accordingly a litholog is prepared which represents the depth wise rock type at that point. The aquifer parameter of various shallow and deeper aquifers were calculated based on long term (1000 minutes) pumping tests, preliminary yield test and slug test of bore/tube wells during exploratory drilling. The details of the exploratory well is given in **Annexure-I**.

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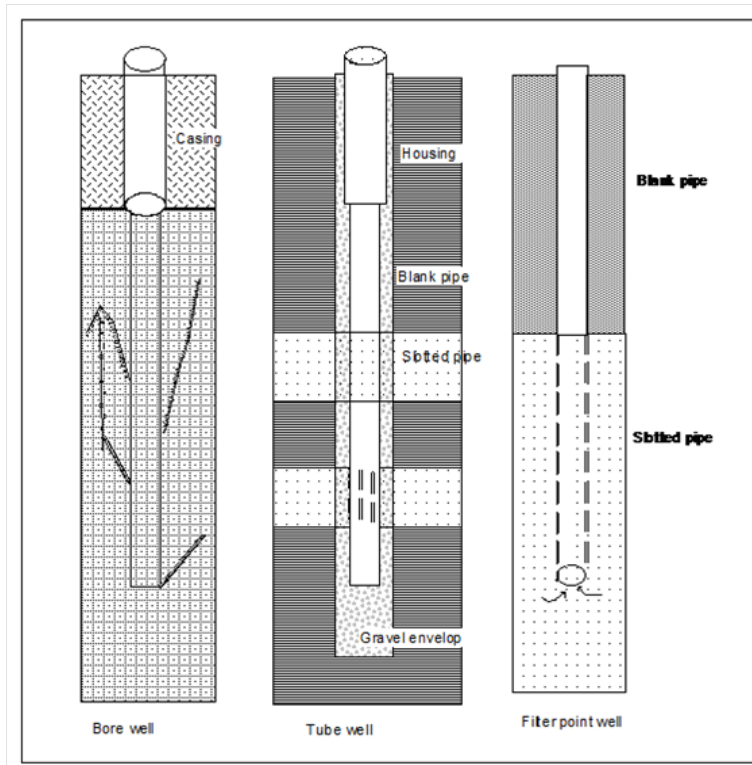


Fig-1: Well design

### 2.3 Water Level data:

Ground water is a dynamic system. It always remains under the influence of time dependant recharging and discharging factors. Due to this continuous influence, water level of the aquifer system fluctuates and the range depends on the period of influence. The recharge to the ground water system is controlled by many factors such as rainfall, seepage from reservoirs, lakes, ponds, rivers and irrigation, etc. The output from the ground water system includes ground water withdrawal, natural seepage to rivers and sea, evaporation from shallow water table and transpiration through vegetation. To study the ground water behavior, CGWB has established some dug wells and piezometers as observation wells known as national Hydrograph station (NHS) which are monitored regularly with respect to static water level and quality from 1969 onwards. The density of observation wells was increased year after year. During the present survey 18 nos of observation wells including NHS were monitored. The NHS are monitored four times in a year and the newly established key observation wells were monitored two times (Pre-monsoon & Post-monsoon). The time period of monitoring is as follows:

- May - 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of the month - represents Pre-monsoon water level
- August - 20<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of the month - represents peak monsoon water level.
- November - 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of the month- represents water level of Post-monsoon period.
- January - 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of the month- represents the recession stage of water level.

The water samples from these wells were collected in pre-monsoon period and were analysed to ascertain the chemical quality. Ground water levels, observed over a period, provides valuable information on the behavior of ground water regime, which is constantly subjected to changes due to

recharge and discharge. The difference between these two factors results in the decline or rise in the ground water storage. When the recharge exceeds discharge there will be rise in the ground water storage whereas decline in the storage will be observed when recharge is less than discharge. The response of these factors is ultimately reflected on the water level of the area and their fluctuation. The phreatic water table of an area is the subdued replica of surface topography, which is regionally controlled by the major river basins and locally controlled by the watersheds. This is termed as phreatic aquifer in the report which represents the weathered formation of the area. Since all the developmental activities are listed by administrative unit in the state hence the block wise water level data is needed for planning developmental activity. On the basis of analysis of water level data, the changes in the ground water regime have been discussed. For every set of measurement the data was analyzed and maps like Pre and post-monsoon depth to water level, Water level fluctuation and Long term (decadal) water level trend have been prepared. The historical water level data available were analyzed to have long-term trend in water level behavior of all the basins within the state. The water level trends were analyzed to understand the ground water regime variation in long-term basis. The details of the water level data is given in **Annexure-II**.

#### **2.4 Hydrochemical data:**

The hydrochemical analysis of the ground water of the block was based mostly on the analysis of 22 ground water samples collected during the survey and exploration from key observation wells as well as exploratory wells (**Annexure-III A & B**). The parameters analysed were EC, pH, Ca<sup>+</sup>, Mg<sup>+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup>, HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> and F<sup>-</sup>. During the year 2016, ground water samples from ground water monitoring wells of CGWB in Sarangarh block were analysed for Arsenic. Further, a special study has been taken up by CGWB to assess the Uranium contamination in ground water in the year 2019 where ground water samples were analysed in the chemical laboratory of CGWB, Chandigarh.

All the chemical analyses presented here have been carried out in the laboratory of CGWB, NCCR, Raipur. EC and pH were analysed using EC and pH meters respectively. Ca, Fe, CO<sub>3</sub>, HCO<sub>3</sub> and Cl were analysed using titrimetric methods. K and Na were analysed by flame photometer, SO<sub>4</sub> and F by Spectrophotometer, NO<sub>3</sub> by UV Spectrophotometer and Arsenic was analyzed by AAS. The samples which were analyzed for major cation and anion species are balanced electrochemically within +10 percent. The obtained results give the overall existing scenario of the ground water hydrochemistry of Sarangarh block. With respect to the results the suitability of ground water for drinking, agriculture and industrial purposes has been described. The result of the chemical analysis of ground water samples was compared with IS 10500 BIS: 2012 for the drinking purposes. The BIS standard mentions the acceptable limit and indicates its background. It recommends implementing the acceptable limit. Values in excess of those mentioned as “acceptable” render the water is not acceptable, but still may be tolerated in the absence of an alternative source but upto the limits indicates under “permissible limit” in the absence of alternate source, above which the sources will have to be rejected.

## **2.5 Achievement:**

To understand the regional hydrogeological behavior of Sarangarh block, this complex aquifer setup has been classified into aquifer system on the basis of their lithology and age. The aquifer characteristics, its extent and the ground water quality are analyzed on the basis of these broad classifications. However, for better delineation of the aquifer characteristics, the lithologs and pumping test results of same formation but in neighboring blocks are taken into consideration. Ground water flow pattern, long and short term dynamics is also studied block wise. Finally the Aquifer maps were prepared and accordingly Aquifer Management Plan has been formulated for Sarangarh block.

## CHAPTER-3

### AQUIFER DISPOSITION

#### **3.1 Principal & Major aquifer groups:**

The aquifer material controlling ground water flow in Sarangarh block can be broadly divided into two major media (1) Porous media (Phreatic Aquifer) and (2) Fractured media (Deeper Aquifer). The phreatic aquifer both in hard and soft rocks in the block is wide spread and largely in use. This aquifer is being tapped mainly through dug well upto a depth of 20 m broadly. The weathered mantle and shallow fractures mainly constitute the shallow aquifers. The thickness of weathered mantle varies from 5 to 20m bgl. Nearly 90% of dug wells are in the depth range between 5 and 15 mbgl. The hand pumps installed by PHED for drinking water taps the shallow fracture zone down to 60 m bgl. The deeper aquifers have been identified in both hard and soft rocks. From the data collected, the characteristic of different aquifers in the block are deciphered. The major aquifer groups in Sarangarh block are (**Map-3**):

- i) Chhotnagpur Granite gneiss
- ii) Chandrapur Sandstone
- iii) Gunderdih Shale
- iv) Charmuria Limestone

- (i) Chhotnagpur Granite Gneiss : These crystalline and metamorphic rocks mainly occur along the north-western boundary of the block. The average yield of Granite gneiss is 1.42 lps with transmissivity of 1-12 m<sup>2</sup>/day & average drawdown is 26.15 m. One to two sets of potential fracture zone mostly lie beyond 100 m depth. The specific capacity value for granites varies from 1.43 to 29 lpm/m. The distribution of ground water in these formations shows that the morphological low areas have better ground water prospect than the highs.
- (ii) Chandrapur Sandstone : The central part of the block is occupied by Chandrapur Group which consists of Orthoquartzitic to subarkosic sandstone and black shale. The sandstone of Chandrapur is highly silicified and devoid of primary porosity. The low-lying Chandrapur sandstone covered area has phreatic aquifer. The distribution of ground water in Chandrapur group is poor and the movement of water is restricted along joints and fractures. The average yield of Chandrapur sandstone is 4.79 lps with a range from 0.85 to 12.5 lps with an average transmissivity of 2.3 m<sup>2</sup>/day and average drawdown is 21.46 m. One to two sets of most potential fracture zone lies within 100 m depth.
- (iii) Gunderdih Shale: The Gunderdih shale is calcareous in subsurface and many times gypsiferous, having good secondary porosity. The shally part of Raigarh Formation is represented by Gunderdih shale in the block. It is most wide spread mainly in south-central parts of the block. The fracture zones are encountered in the depth range of 60 to 120 mbgl. However the potential fractures are mostly confined to within the depth of 100 m. The casing depth varies from 6 to 35.5 mbgl. The casing length also indicates thickness of the weathered formation. The discharge obtained from the wells drilled in the Gunderdih shale varies from 0.5 to 22.42 lps. The average yield of Gunderdih shale is 6.41 lps with avg transmissivity of 14.58 m<sup>2</sup>/day & average drawdown is 13.91 m.

(iv) Charmuria Limestone : The Charmuria formation in Pusaur block is predominantly dolomite having cavernous zones and is good repository of ground water. Seasonal weak auto flow conditions exist at few places within Raigarh Formation like Gotma village. The fracture zones are encountered in the depth range of 60 to 120 mbgl. However the potential fractures are mostly confined to within the depth of 100 m. Depth to a water level in bore wells varies from 4 to 17 mbgl. The casing depth varies from 6 to 30.56 mbgl. The casing length also indicates thickness of the weathered formation. The discharge obtained from the wells drilled in the Charmuria limestone varies from 0.5 to 19.5 lps.

### **3.2 Ground Water Regime monitoring:**

During the study, 18 nos. of wells both dug wells and hand pumps were established and monitored (Annexure-II) both in pre-monsoon and post-monsoon period. The water level analysis data indicates that the ground water level of phreatic aquifer during pre-monsoon period ranges from 3.23 to 13 mbgl with an average of 8.6 mbgl and during post-monsoon period it ranges from 1.5 to 8.6 mbgl with an average of 3.96 mbgl. The fluctuation ranges from 0.3 to 9.3 m with an average fluctuation of 2.43 m. The long term ground water level trend indicates that there is no appreciable change in water level both in pre-monsoon and post monsoon period at most of the locations . The average weathered thickness of the phreatic aquifer is around 11.21 m. The water level map prepared for the district is presented in (**Map-4 A, B &C**).

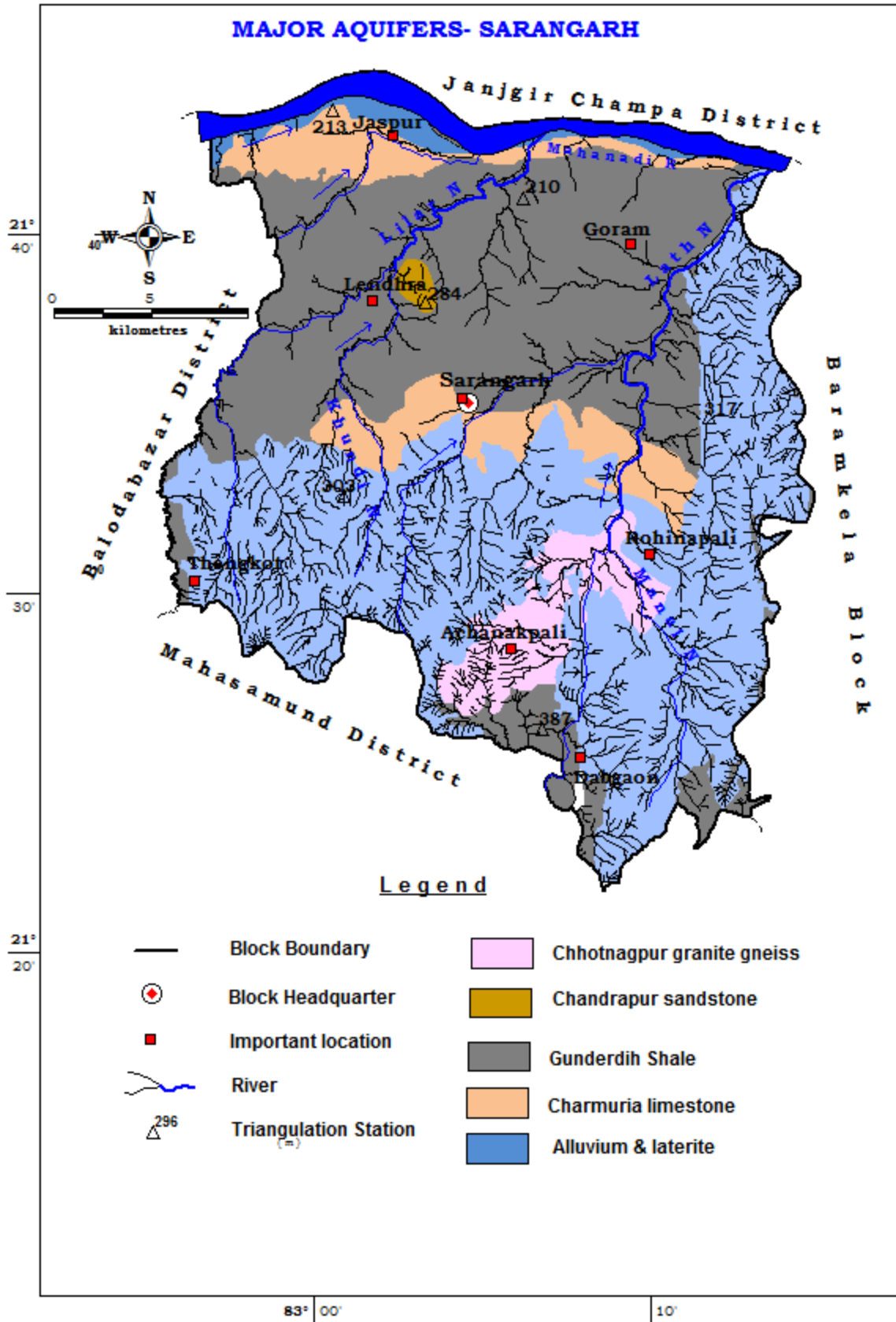
#### **3.2.1 Ground Water Level Trend:**

The historical water level data from 2009 to 2019 were analyzed to have long-term trend in water level behavior in Sarangarh block (Table-5). The post monsoon trend is important from the aquifer management point of view since it is related with the ground water extraction. The post-monsoon trend analysis indicates that 84 % of the wells show declining trend to the tune of 0.001 to 0.024 m/yr. The rising trend is shown by 16 % of wells in the tune of 0.008 m/yr. The hydrograph of some of the wells are presented in **Fig-2 A & B**. The declining trend in post-monsoon period indicates the declining trend in ground water recharge which may be attributed to the declining trend in rainfall as well as reducing trend in the area for ground water of recharge.

Table-5: Ground water level trend (2009-2019) in Post-monsoon period in Sarangarh block

| SN | Block     | Site name | Longitude | Latitude | Trend (2010-2019) postmonsoon | Remarks   |
|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Sarangarh | Damdarha  | 83.12     | 21.45    | -0.017226                     | Declining |
| 2  | Baramkela | Baramkela | 83.26     | 21.52    | -0.024171                     | Declining |
| 3  | Sarangarh | Bataupali | 83.13     | 21.54    | -0.001644                     | Declining |
| 4  | Baramkela | Saria1    | 83.3      | 21.56    | -0.019395                     | Declining |
| 5  | Sarangarh | Hirri1    | 83.14     | 21.63    | -0.014562                     | Declining |
| 6  | Sarangarh | Rera      | 83.09     | 21.63    | -0.021415                     | Declining |
| 7  | Sarangarh | Pindri    | 83.16     | 21.66    | 0.008759                      | Rising    |

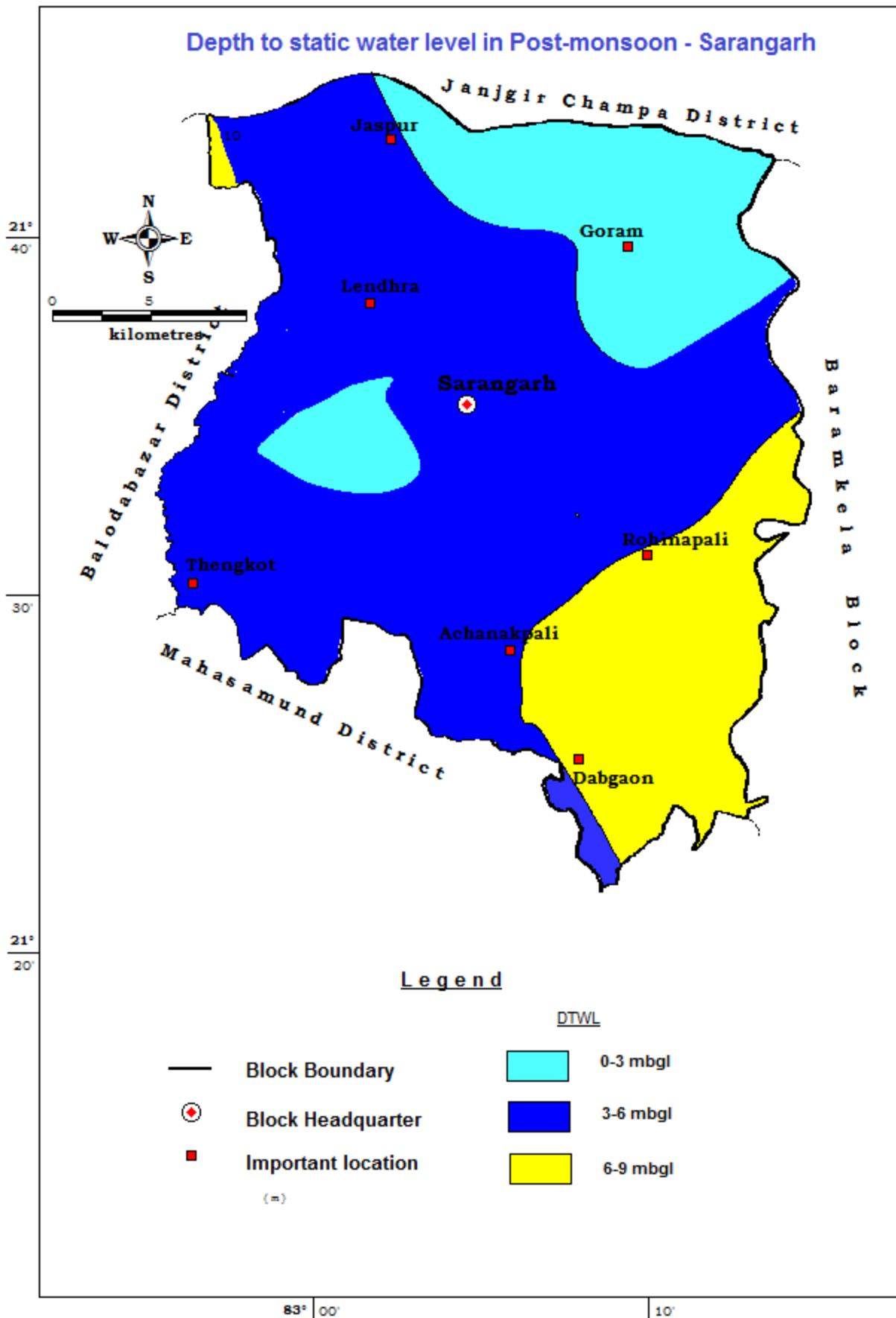
Map-3: Major Aquifer map of Sarangarh block







Map-4 (B): Post-monsoon depth to water level map of Sarangarh block



Map-4 (C): Water level fluctuation map of Sarangarh block

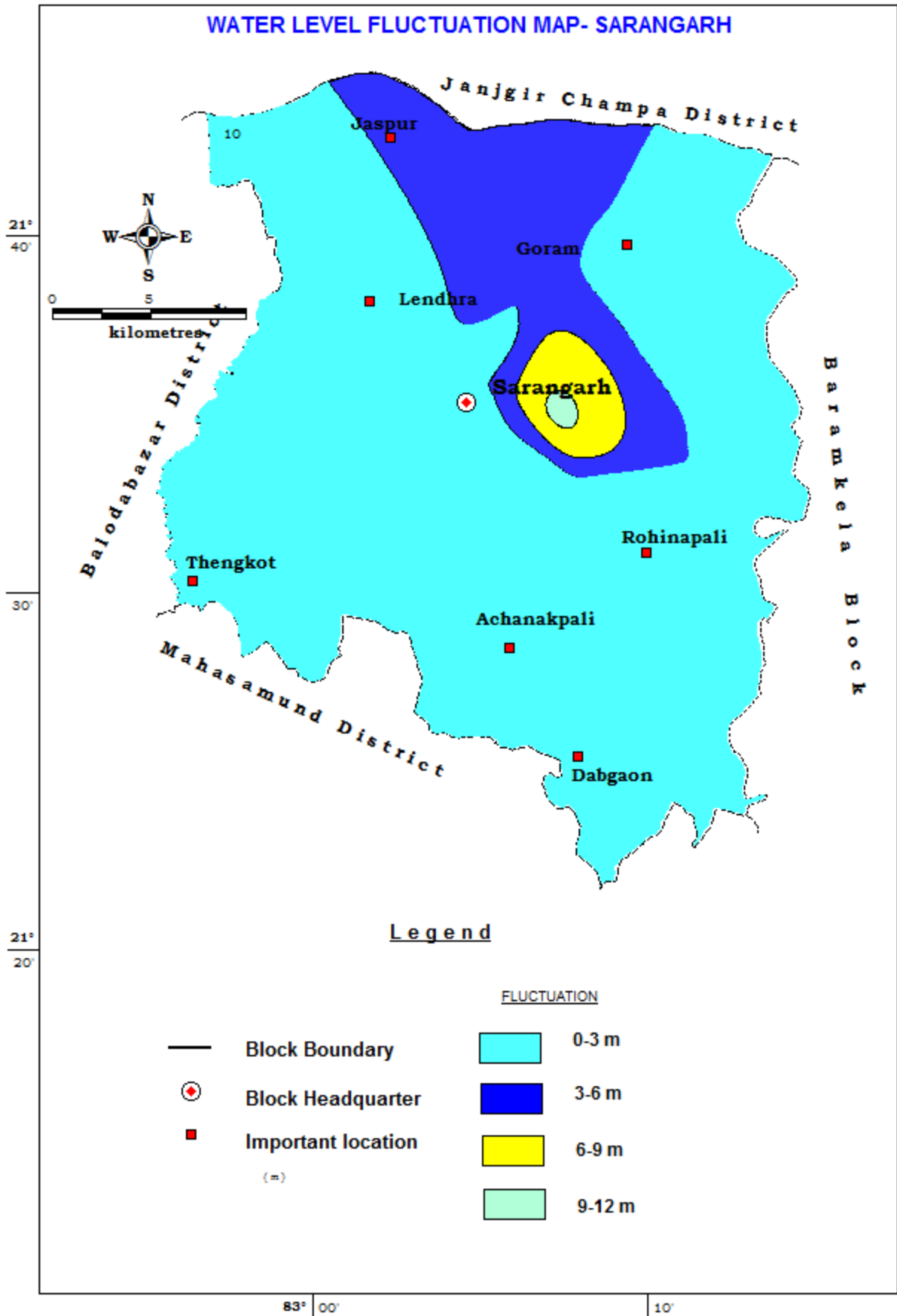


Fig- 2(A): Hydrograph of Hirri1, Sarangarh block

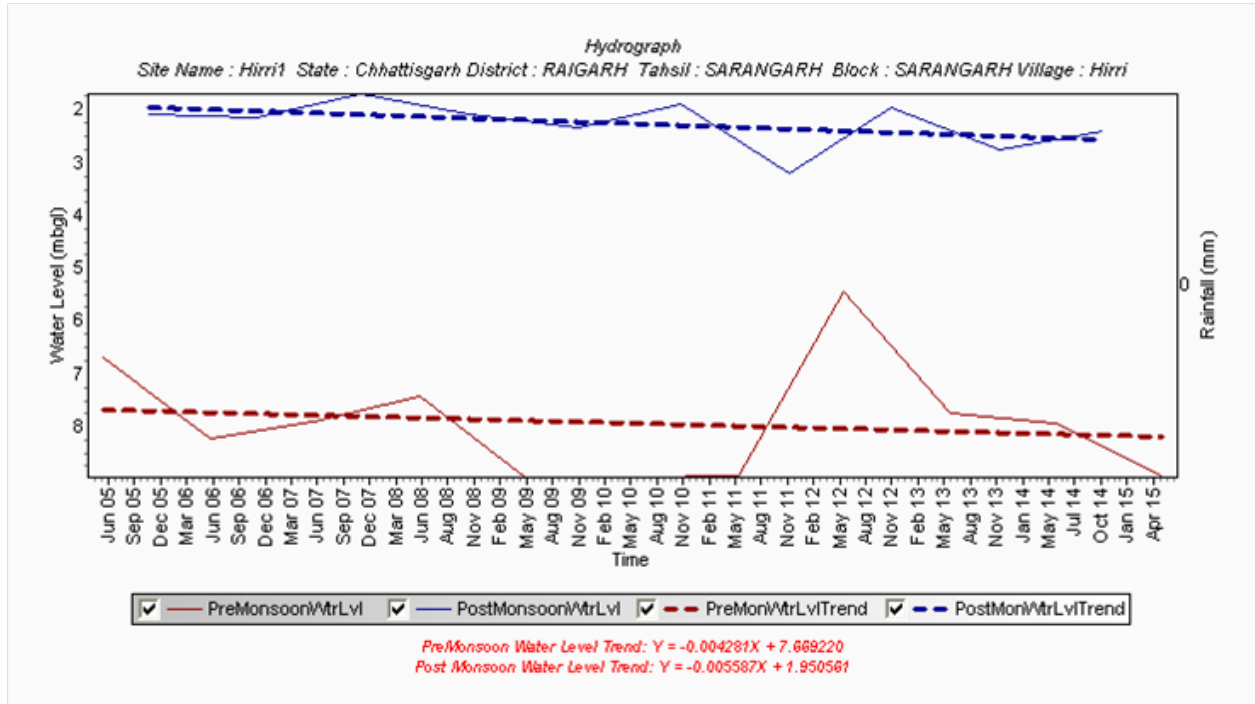
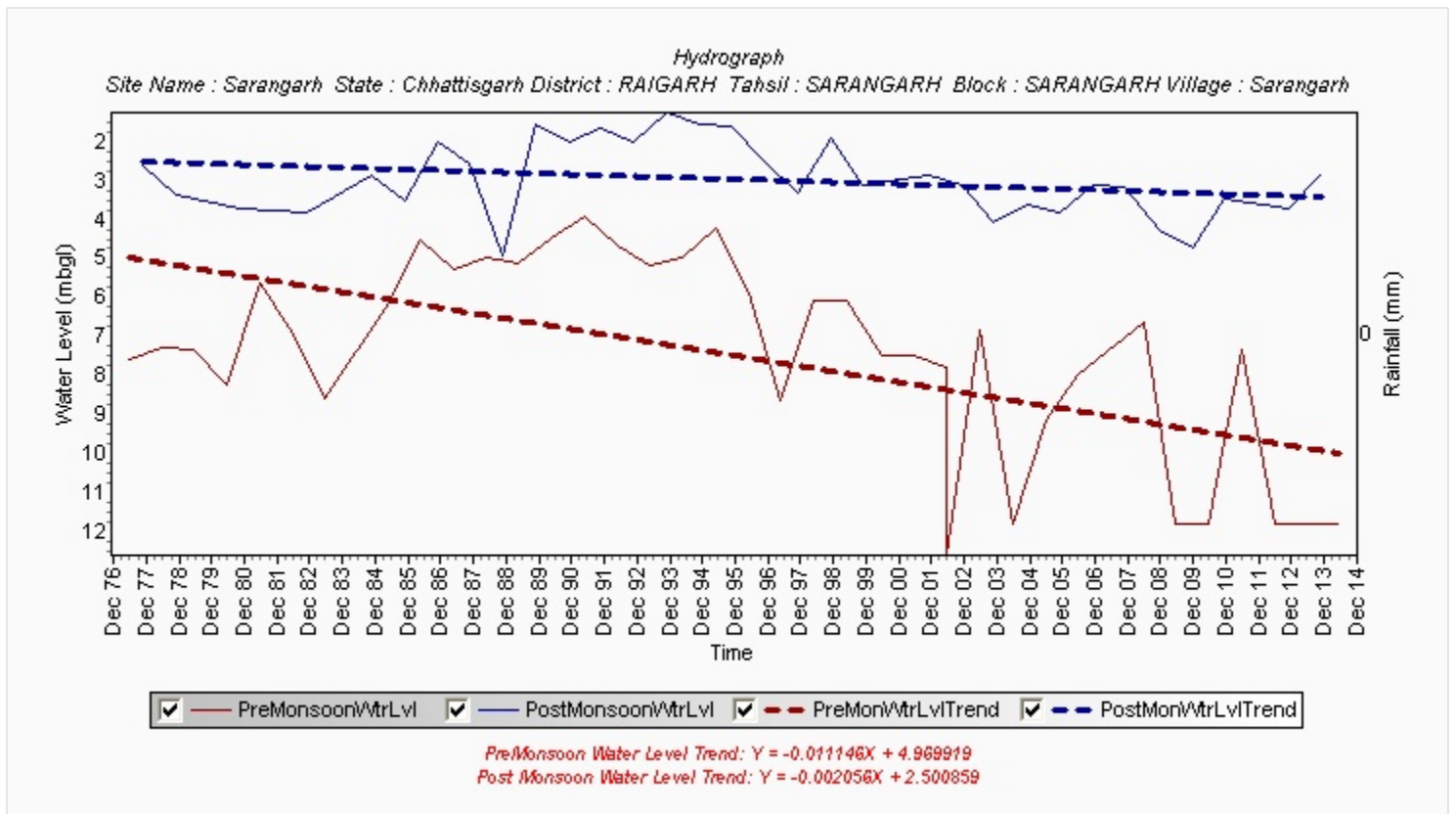


Fig- 2(B): Hydrograph of Sarangarh, Sarangarh



### 3.2.2 Ground Water flow direction:

The regional ground water flow direction is towards south. It may also be seen that the flow of ground water is mostly towards the major drainage suggesting that the base flow is towards the drainage system.

### 3.3 Ground Water Resources:

The ground water Resources of Sarangarh block has been estimated on the basis of revised methodology GEC 2015. Ground water resources have two components – Replenishable ground water resources or Dynamic ground water resources and Static resources.

#### 3.3.1 Replenishable ground water resources or Dynamic ground water resources:

As per resource estimation March 2017, the Net Annual Extractable Ground Water Recharge (Ham) in Sarangarh block is 5716.85 ham. The Net Ground Water Availability for future use is 3837.93 ham. Current Annual Ground Water Extraction for all purposes is 1815.93 ham out of which 1260.4 ham is for irrigation. The overall Stage of Ground Water Extraction in the block is 31.76 % and categorized as safe. The Annual GW Allocation for domestic Use as on 2025 is 618.52 ham. The block wise resource is presented in table 6.

Table-6: Resources as estimated in 2017 of Sarangarh block

| Block     | Annual Extractable Ground Water Recharge (Ham) | Current Annual Ground Water Extraction (Ham) |                |              |                  | Annual GW Allocation for Domestic Use as on 2025 | Net Ground Water Availability for future use | Stage of Ground Water Extraction (%) | Categorization (OE/Critical/Semi critical/Safe) | Does the water Level Trend during Pre and Post Monsoon show a significant falling trend (Yes /No) |                      |
|-----------|--|--|----------------|--------------|------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|
|           |  | Irrigation use                               | Industrial use | Domestic use | Total Extraction |  |  |                                      |   | Yes/No  | If Yes Value (cm/yr) |
| Sarangarh | 5716.85  | 1260.4                                       | 0              | 555.53       | 1815.93          | 618.52   | 3837.93                                      | 31.76                                | Safe  | No  |                      |

### 3.3.2 Static Ground Water Resources:

An attempt has been made to assess the Static Ground Water Resources Sarangarh block which is the resource that remains available below the dynamic zone of water table fluctuation. This is not replenished every year and extracting this water is ground water mining. The quantum of ground water available for development is usually restricted to long term average recharge or dynamic resources. For sustainable ground water development, it is necessary to restrict it to the dynamic resources. Static or in-storage ground water resources could be considered for development during exigencies that also for drinking water purposes. It is also recommended that no irrigation development schemes based on static or in-storage ground water resources be taken up at this stage. The following table-7 presents the ground water resources of Sarangarh block.

Table-7: Ground water Resources of Sarangarh block

| Block     | Recharge worthy Area (Ha) | Stage of Extraction in % | Static Resource in Ham | Dynamic Resource in Ham |
|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sarangarh | 74912                     | 31.76                    | 938.797                | 5716.850                |

The table shows that the total static ground water resource of Sarangarh block is 938.797 Ham beside the dynamic ground water resource of 5716.85 ham.

### 3.4 Ground Water Quality:

Ground water quality of shallow aquifer as well as deeper aquifer in Sarangarh block for drinking, irrigation and industrial purposes is assessed on the basis of analysis of ground water samples collected from 14 nos. of observation wells for shallow aquifer & 8 exploratory wells for deeper aquifer (**Annexure-III A & B**). Apart from these, water samples were also analysed to assess the arsenic and uranium contamination respectively.

3.4.1 Water quality for all purposes: The concentrations of various parameters for both shallow & deeper aquifers are presented in the following table-8.

Table-8: Ground water quality data for shallow & deeper aquifer

| Sl. No | Parameters (in ppm)                     | Shallow Aquifer |        | Deeper Aquifer |        |
|--------|---|-----------------|--------|----------------|--------|
|        |   | Min             | Max    | Min            | Max    |
| 1      | pH                                      | 7.1             | 7.66   | 7.7            | 8.2    |
| 2      | EC(in $\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$ at 25° C) | 372             | 1513   | 290            | 1273   |
| 3      | Total Alkalinity                        | 100             | 309.83 | 69.67          | 345.08 |
| 4      | HCO <sub>3</sub>                        | 122             | 378    | 85             | 421    |
| 5      | Cl                                      | 21              | 316    | 7              | 106    |
| 6      | SO <sub>4</sub>                         | 8.1             | 70.8   | 0              | 0      |
| 7      | F                                       | 0.1             | 2      | 0              | 0      |
| 8      | TH                                      | 75              | 520    | 65             | 315    |
| 9      | Ca                                      | 12              | 162    | 12             | 112    |
| 10     | Mg                                      | 10.8            | 43.2   | 6              | 36     |
| 11     | Na                                      | 16              | 181.5  | 19             | 255    |
| 12     | K                                       | 0.6             | 21     | 0.7            | 5.9    |

The above table-5.5 indicates that the ground water of Sarangarh was found suitable for drinking purposes, irrigation as well as industrial purposes..

3.4.2 Arsenic contamination: No arsenic contamination in ground water is found in any ground water sample collected in Sarangarh block.

3.4.3 Uranium contamination: The ground water in Sarangarh block is safe from Uranium contamination point of view.

3.4.4 Type of Ground Water: The ground water of Sarangarh block is calcium-magnesium-bicarbonate (Ca-Mg-HCO<sub>3</sub>) and calcium-sulphate (Ca-SO<sub>4</sub>) type for shallow aquifer & calcium-bicarbonate (Ca-HCO<sub>3</sub>) type for deeper aquifer respectively.

### **3.5 Ground Water Issues:**

- a. G.W. Development in Sarangarh block is very poor
- b. Silting of the existing tanks
- c. Low yielding capacity of Chandrapur formation

## CHAPTER-IV

### AQUIFER MAPPING & MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### **4.1 Aquifer Map:**

Finally on the basis of above studies such as the aquifer characteristic of various aquifer groups & ground water level behavior in various seasons, the following maps for Sarangarh block were prepared:

- (i) Aquifer map 2-dimensionsl, (**Map-5**)
- (ii) Aquifer map 3-dimensionsl (**Map-6**)
- (iii) Ground water Development Potential & Artificial Recharge Prospect (**Map-7**)

#### **4.2 Status of Ground Water Development Plan:**

(i) The ground water development in the block is being done by dug wells and tube well/ bore wells. The dug well depth varies from 5 to 20 m and the diameter varies from 1 to 4 m. The bore wells drilled in the area are 60 to 150 m deep with diameter of 100 to 150 mm. Diesel or electric operated pumps of 1 to 5 HP or traditional tenda is used to lift the water from dug wells for irrigation purposes. The submersible electrical pumps of 3 to 5 HP are used for irrigation purpose in case of bore wells in the area. The bore wells in the area can irrigate an area of 0.5 to 2.5 ha for paddy.

(ii) Since the stage of development of groundwater in the block is only 31.76 %, there is ample scope of development. In order to achieve 60% stage of ground water development in this block, development may be taken up by constructing 1794 nos of tube wells or 2242nos of dug wells at suitable locations that can create an irrigation potential of 1794 ha of paddy, 4036.6 ha of wheat, Ground Nut, Sunflower and 5382.2 ha of Mustard & Pulses . The details of ground water abstraction structures to enhance ground water resource are presented in the table-8 & 9 respectively.

Table-8: Ground Water abstraction structures feasible to achieve 60% stage of ground development in Sarangarh block

| Block   | Annual Extractable Ground Water Recharge in Ham (ham) | Stage of ground water Extraction (%) | Present ground water extraction (HaM) | Ground water extraction at 60% stage of extraction (ham) | Number of TW Recommended (Assuming unit draft as 0.9 ham/structure /year) | Number of DW Recommended (Assuming unit draft as 0.72 ham/structure /year) |
|---------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Raigarh | 5716.85   | 31.76                                | 1815.93                               | 3430.6   | 1794  | 2242   |



Table-9: Irrigation potential from ground water

| Block     | Irrigation potential likely to be created for paddy (Ha) | Irrigation potential likely to be created for wheat, Ground Nut, Sunflower (Ha) | Irrigation potential likely to be created for Mustard & Pulses (Ha) |
|-----------|--|---|---|
| Sarangarh | 1794   | 4036.6  | 5382.2  |

*Taking crop water requirement of Paddy as 90cm, wheat, groundnut & Sun flower as 40cm and Pulses & Mustard as 30cm*

(ii) Though the stage of GW extraction is 31.76% in Sarangarh Block, we may go for artificial recharge in a long term sustaining basis. It has been observed from there is deeper post monsoon water level in shallow aquifer zone at many places. So in these places here the post monsoon piezometric head is below 10 mbgl, artificial recharge structures can be constructed in a long term basis to arrest the non-committed run-off to augment the ground water storage in the area. The details of artificial recharge structures to enhance ground water resource are presented in the table-10 respectively.

Table-10: Details of AR structures in Sarangarh block

| Block     | Percolation tank recharge capacity 0.2192 mcm | Nalas bunding cement plug/ check dam recharge capacity 0.0326 mcm | Recharge shaft recharge capacity 0.00816mcm | Gully plugs Gabbion structures recharge capacity 0.0073 mcm | Total recharge in mcm |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| Sarangarh | 64  | 214   | 513   | 382   | 27.95                 |

From the table 10, it is depicted that 64 nos. of percolation tank, 214 nos. of nala bunding/cement plug/check dams , 513 nos. of recharge shafts and 382 nos. of gully plug/gabion structures may be constructed at suitable locations that can enhance the ground water source to 27.95 mcm more.

(iii) Field to field irrigation (flooding method) should be replaced with channel irrigation in command area as there is about 30-40% conveyance loss in field irrigation. same amount of water can be saved through channel irrigation.

(iv) Information, education and Communication (IEC) activities such as mass awareness programs to be organized to sensitize people on the issues of depleting groundwater resource, spacing criteria between wells, shifting from summer rice to Maize/ Ragi, to save ground water for future generation, advantages of taking such crops, crop methodology and its related aspects.

(v) In command or non-command area wherever ground water has been used for field irrigation should be replaced immediately with micro irrigation methods such as sprinklers, drip irrigation etc.

(vi) Government should provide attractive incentives and subsidies to encourage farmers to take up alternative crops to paddy, which are equally profitable and adopt micro-irrigation practices such as drip and sprinkler irrigation.

(ix) The practice of providing free electricity to operate irrigation bore wells should be strictly monitored and put to an end in case of overconsumption.

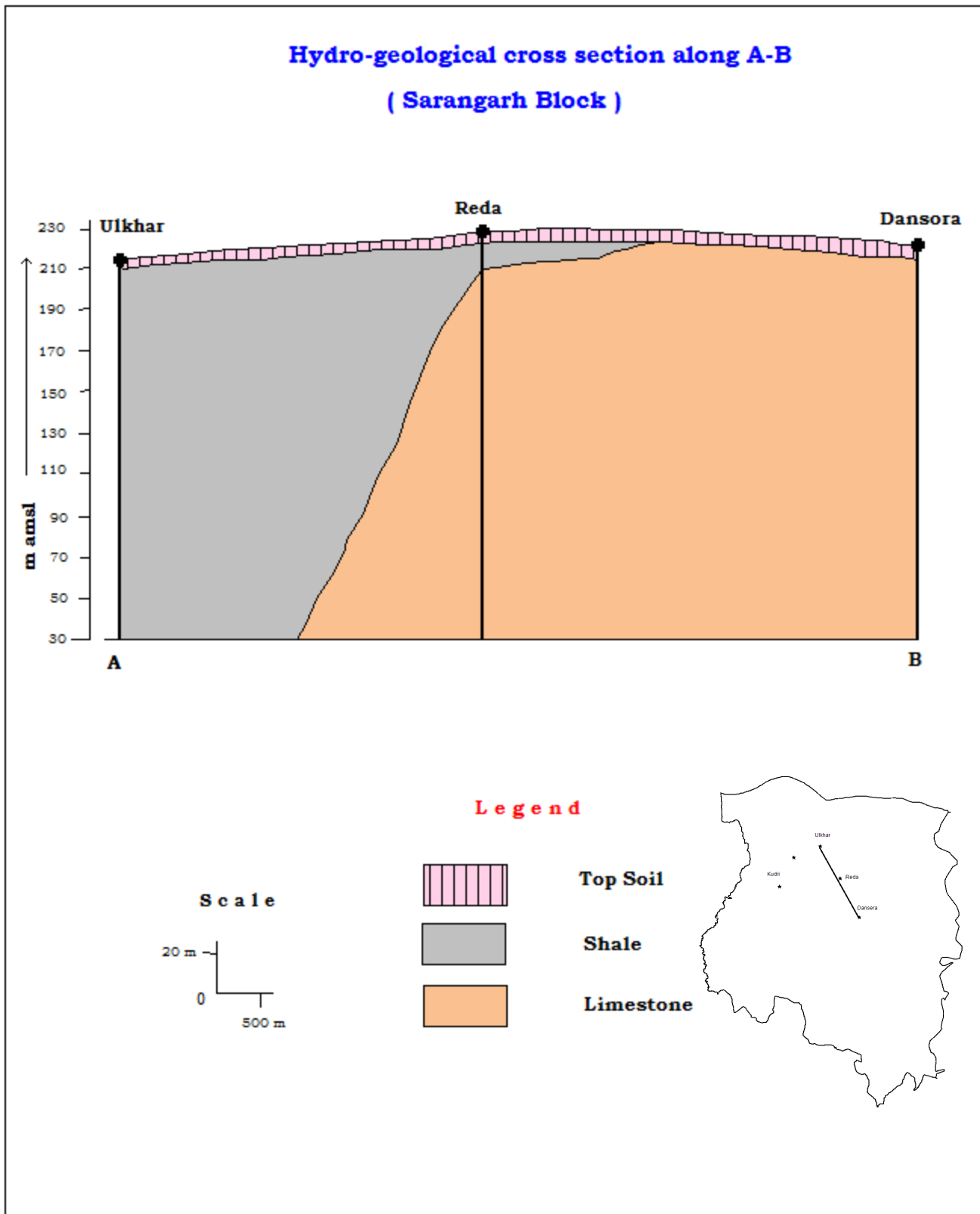
(x) Even if farmers use solar pump or other method of ground water irrigation for summer paddy, it should not be flooding method. Proper pipes are to be used to transfer water from one plot to another.

(xi) Govt. may set up network of grids to purchase electricity generated from solar panels. This will encourage the farmers not to waste electricity by extracting groundwater unnecessarily and also provide alternative income.

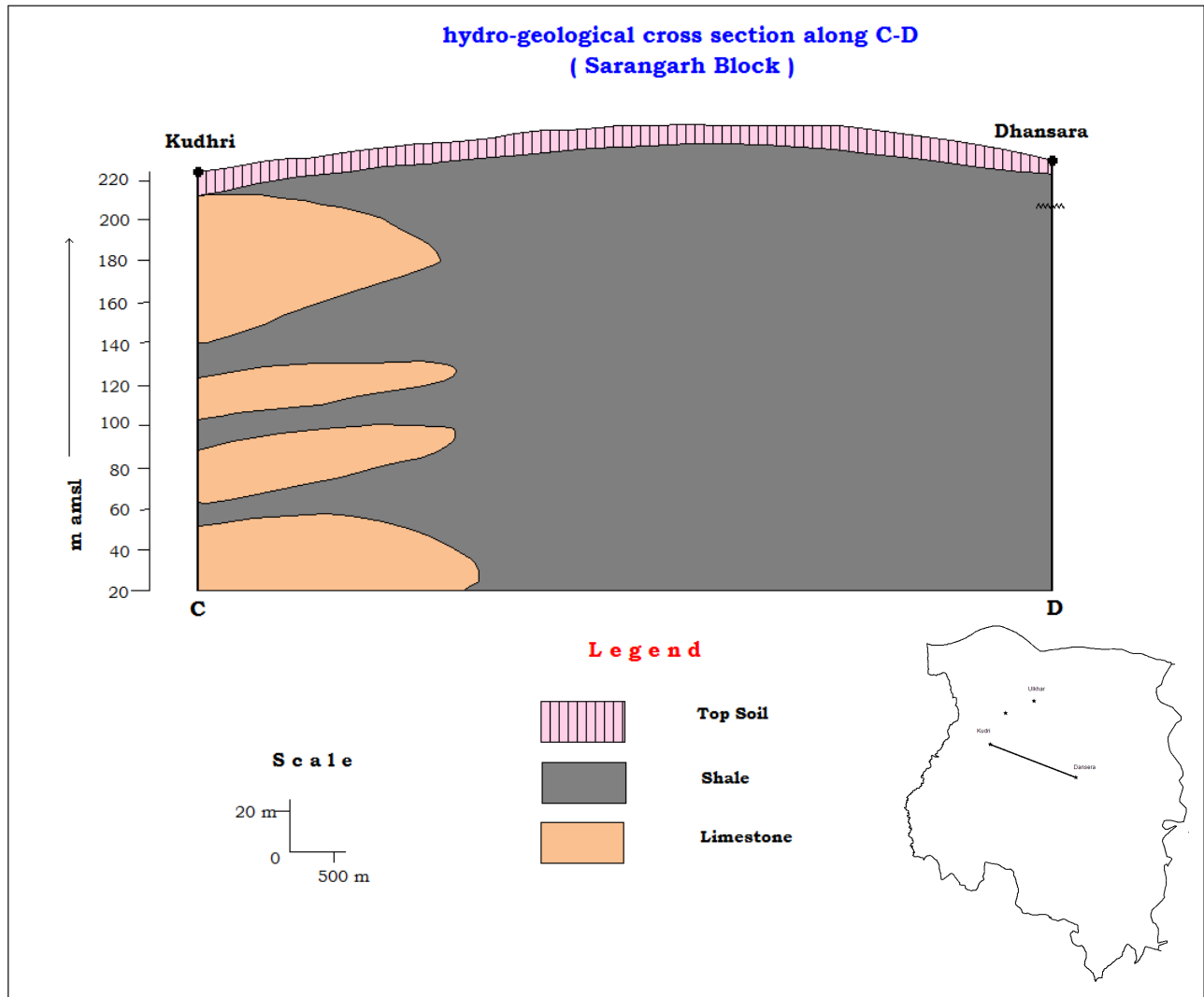
(xii) Supports for the technology development for harvesting and disposal of by-products in agriculture fields which will also increase the fertility of soil.

(xiii) Furthermore, in order to strike a balance between the ground water draft and the available resource, suitable artificial structures at appropriate locations be constructed through successive phases after tentatively every 20nos of groundwater abstraction structures become operative.

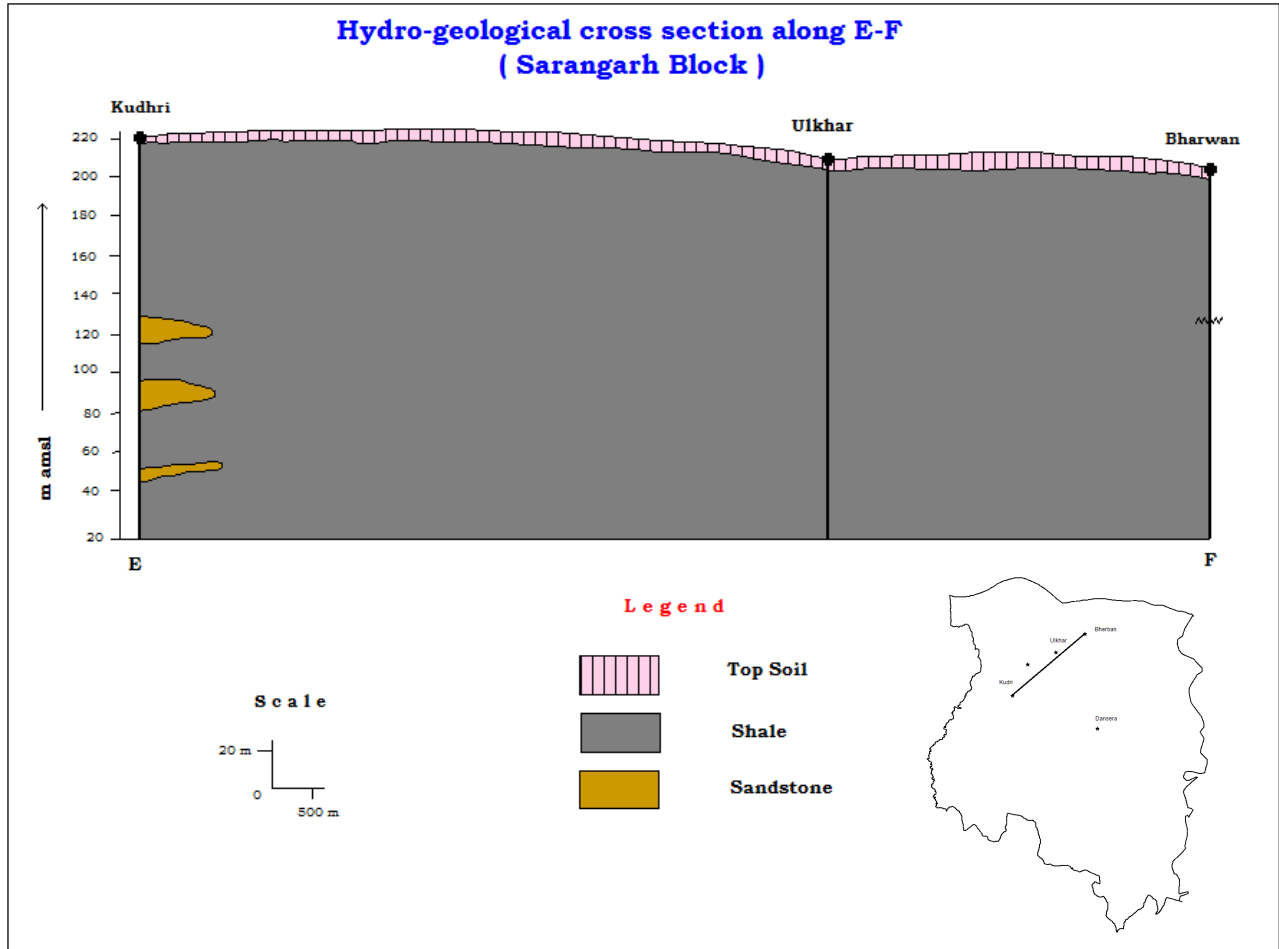
Map-5 (A): Hydrogeological cross section in NW-SE direction



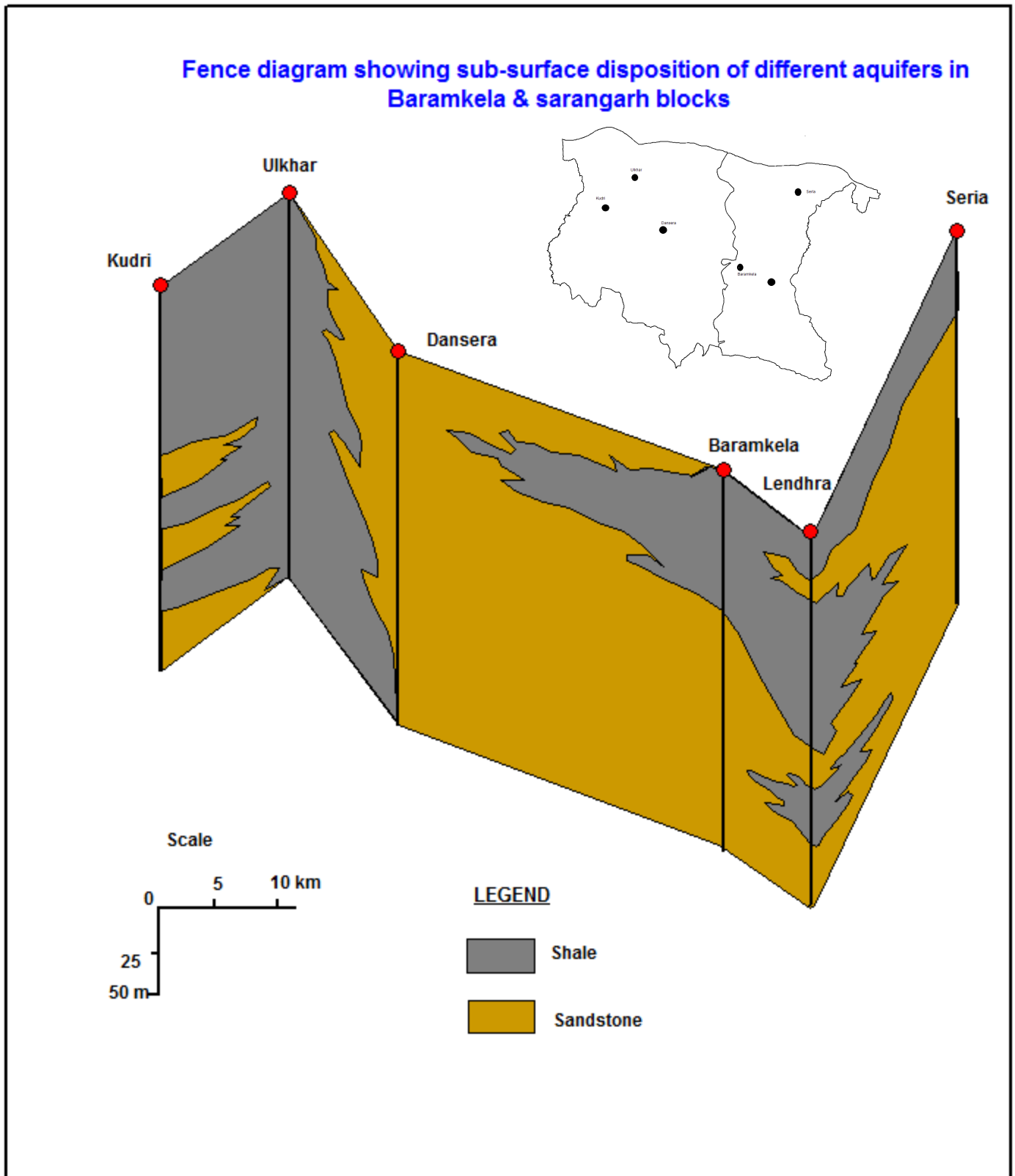
Map-5 (B): Hydrogeological cross section in NW-SE direction



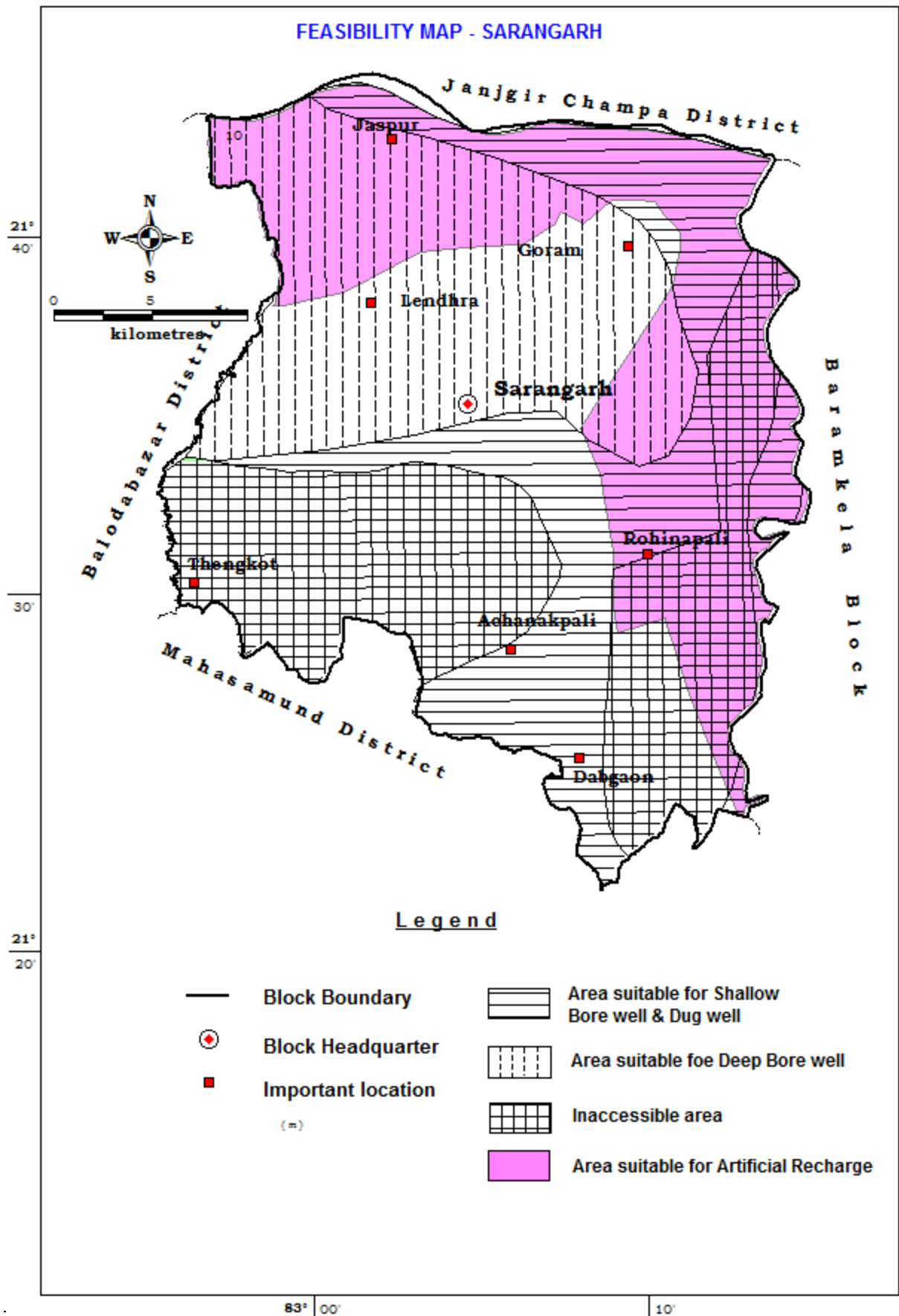
Map-5 (C): Hydrogeological cross section in NW-SE direction



Map-6: 3-dimensional disposition of aquifers in Sarangarh & Baramkela blocks



Map-7-Ground water Development & Prospect map of Sarangarh block



## CHAPTER-V

### SUM UP

#### 5.1 Conclusions:

Area- 851.12 sq.km taken for study. Average annual rainfall is 1327.4 mm. 22% of the total irrigated area is irrigated by groundwater. The Principal aquifer system in Raigarh block is Raigarh group, Chandrapur group & Chhotnagpur group both in phreatic and fractured condition and the major aquifers are (i) Gunderdih Shale (ii) Charmuria Limestone (iii) Chhotnagpur Granite Gneiss & (iv) Chandrapur Sandstone. Mahanadi and its tributaries Lilar, Lath, Khundi, Manal Nala forms the major drainage system in the block and Paddy, Wheat and Gram are the major crops produced in the block.

The ground water level of phreatic aquifer during pre monsoon period ranges from 3.23-131 mbgl with an average of 6.39 mbgl and during post-monsoon period it ranges from 1.5-8.6 mbgl with an average of 3.96 mbgl. The fluctuation ranges from 0.3-9.3 m with an average fluctuation of 2.43 m. The long term ground water level trend indicates that there is no appreciable change in water level both in pre-monsoon and post monsoon period at most of the locations. The average weathered thickness of the phreatic aquifer is around 11.21 m.

The average yield of Gunderdih shale is 6.41 lps with avg transmissivity of 14.58 m<sup>2</sup>/day & average drawdown is 13.91 m. One to three sets of potential fracture zone mostly lie within 100 m depth in Gunderdih shale. The average yield of Charmuria limestone is 9 lps with average transmissivity of 17.855 m<sup>2</sup>/day & average drawdown is 19.63 m. One to two sets of potential fracture zone mostly lie within 100 m depth in Charmuria Limestone. The average yield of Granite gneiss is 1.42 lps with transmissivity of 1-12 m<sup>2</sup>/day & average drawdown is 26.15 m. One to two sets of potential fracture zone mostly lie beyond 100 m depth. The average yield of Chandrapur sandstone is 4.79 lps with a range from 0.85 to 12.5 lps with an average transmissivity of 2.3 m<sup>2</sup>/day and average drawdown is 21.46 m. One to two sets of most potential fracture zone lies within 100 m depth.

Inherent character of aquifer giving low yield and declining of water level are the major ground water issues in the block. Total Annual Extractable Ground Water Recharge 5716.85 ham and present stage of ground water extraction is 31.76 % and is under safe category. In terms of supply side management, since the stage of groundwater extraction in the block is only 31.76 %, there is ample scope of development. In order to achieve 60% stage of ground water development in this block, development may be taken up by constructing 1794 nos of tube wells or 2242nos of dug wells at suitable locations that can create an irrigation potential of 1794 ha of paddy, 4036.6 ha of wheat, Ground Nut, Sunflower and 5382.2 ha of Mustard & Pulses . In a long term sustainable basis, we have to go for artificial recharge, particularly to recharge the area of deeper water level by construction of Percolation Tank (64), Nala bund & Check dam (214), Recharge shafts (513) and gully plug/gabion structures (382) to recharge 27.95 mcm water to underground.



## **5.2 Recommendations**

➤ In terms of Supply side management, since the stage of development of groundwater in the block is only 31.76 %, there is ample scope of development. In order to achieve 60% stage of ground water development in this block, development may be taken up by constructing 1794 nos of irrigation tube wells or 2242 nos of irrigation dug wells or combination of these two may be constructed in the block that can likely to create an irrigation potential of 1794 ha of paddy, 4036.6 ha of wheat, Ground Nut, Sunflower and 5382.2 ha of Mustard & Pulses.

➤ However in a long term sustaining basis, we have to go for artificial recharge, particularly to recharge the area of deeper water level. As such 27.95 mcm water can be recharged to the underground by constructing Percolation Tank (64), nala bund / Check dam (214), Recharge shafts (513) and gully plug/gabion structures (382).

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**ANNEXURE-I:** Exploration details in Sarangarh block

| SL. NO | LOCATION    | LAT    | LONG   | DEPTH (m) | CASING (m) | FORMATION   | ZONE ENCOUNTERED (m)  | YIELD (lps) | DRAWDOWN (m) | TRANSMISSIVITY (m <sup>2</sup> /sec) |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|------------|---|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1      | Lendhra (B) | 21.646 | 83.04  | 200       | 16.6       | Raigarh Fm.   | 21-21.5               | 1.5         | 20.7         | 4                                    |
| 2      | Resada      | 21.616 | 83.024 | 21        | 18.5       | Raigarh Fm.   | 8--9,170-171          | 3.5         | 34.42        |                                      |
| 3      | Kudri       | 21.616 | 83.024 | 175       | 11.2       | Raigarh Fm.   | 8--9,170-171          | 3.5         | 34.42        | 4                                    |
| 4      | Reda        | 21.623 | 83.101 | 201       | 6.5        | Raigarh Fm-.Shale & limestone                       | 23-25,78-81,176-179   | 1           |              |                                      |
| 5      | Rainisagar  | 21.59  | 83.073 | 120       | 18.5       | Raigarh Fm-.Shale, limestone & chandrapur sandstone | 14-18.5               | 0.5         |              |                                      |
| 6      | Bharwan     | 21.683 | 83.119 | 171       | 9.5        | Raigarh Fm-.Shale & limestone                       | 9-9.5,72-75           | 0.5         |              |                                      |
| 7      | Ulkar       | 21.66  | 83.078 | 200       | 6          | Raigarh Fm-.Shale & limestone                       | 32-35                 | 0.5         |              |                                      |
| 8      | Temer Lagga | 21.695 | 83.208 | 102       | 6.1        | chandrapur sandstone                                | 60.9                  | 1           | 30.78        |                                      |
| 9      | Dansara     | 21.583 | 83.125 | 154       | 6          | Raigarh Fm.   | 23-23.5,32-32.5       | 1.5         | 37.15        | 2.3                                  |
| 10     | Bataupali   | 21.541 | 83.125 | 124.2     | 12.2       | Contact of chandrapur sandstone & granite           | 36.50,55.80, 82, 110  | 0.85        | 32.32        |                                      |
| 11     | Kutela      | 21.595 | 83.066 | 116.5     | 12.2       | Sand stone  | 116                   | 12.5        | 8.42         |                                      |
| 12     | Temer Lagga | 21.695 | 83.208 | 102       | 6.1        | chandrapur sandstone                                | 60.9                  | 1           | 30.78        |                                      |
| 13     | Kudri OW    | 21.616 | 83.024 | 190       | 16.4       | Gunderdih Shale                                     | 8--9,170-171          | 2           | 35.7         |                                      |
| 14     | Lendhra     | 21.646 | 83.04  | 201       | 6.6        | Gunderdih Shale                                     | 26-27,110-111,170-171 | 2           | 44.2         | 3                                    |

**ANNEXURE-II: Static Ground Water level details in Sarangarh block**

| S.No | Village                 | Long        | Lat       | Source | Pre-Monsoon SWL (mbgl) | Post-Monsoon SWL (mbgl) | Fluctation (m) |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1    | Bataupali               | 83.1344     | 21.5356   | DW     | 3.3                    | 2.9                     | 0.4            |
| 2    | Chhind                  | 83.0033     | 21.5958   | DW     | 5.15                   | 3.5                     | 1.65           |
| 3    | Hirri                   | 83.111      | 21.643    | DW     | 8                      | 5.5                     | 2.5            |
| 4    | Kargipali (Kargidipa)   | 83.097      | 21.436    | DW     | 6.9                    | 4.63                    | 2.27           |
| 5    | Kedar                   | 82.97185762 | 21.567419 | DW     | 4.55                   | 3.2                     | 1.35           |
| 6    | Pindri                  | 83.14147    | 21.681256 | DW     | 5.6                    | 2.1                     | 3.5            |
| 7    | Reda                    | 83.097      | 21.6241   | DW     | 5.65                   | 3.7                     | 1.95           |
| 8    | Kushal Nagar(Sarangarh) | 83.08001    | 21.59737  | DW     | 5.65                   | 3.4                     | 2.25           |
| 9    | Kudhri                  | 83.022      | 21.596    | DW     | 4.8                    | 2                       | 2.8            |
| 10   | Bataupali               | 83.1344     | 21.5356   | DW     | 3.4                    | 3.1                     | 0.3            |
| 11   | Damdarha                | 83.1167     | 21.4542   | DW     | 9.1                    | 8.3                     | 0.8            |
| 12   | Hirri                   | 83.111      | 21.643    | DW     | 8.94                   | 3.2                     | 5.74           |
| 13   | Kanakbirra              | 83.122      | 21.4603   | DW     | 10.3                   | 8.6                     | 1.7            |
| 14   | Malda(B)                | 83.1956     | 21.5589   | DW     | 8.42                   | 5.5                     | 2.92           |
| 15   | Pindri                  | 83.1578     | 21.6639   | DW     | 3.34                   | 1.5                     | 1.84           |
| 16   | Dansara                 | 83.125      | 21.582    | HP     | 13                     | 3.7                     | 9.3            |
| 17   | Kudhri                  | 83.022      | 21.596    | HP     | 5.7                    | 3.9                     | 1.8            |
| 18   | Kedar                   | 82.98       | 21.57     | HP     | 3.23                   | 2.5                     | 0.73           |

**ANNEXURE-III (A):** Chemical Quality details of Shallow aquifer in Sarangarh block

| S.NO. | Location    | pH   | TDS   | EC   | CO <sub>3</sub> | HCO <sub>3</sub> | Total Alkalinity | Cl  | F    | SO <sub>4</sub> | Ca  | Mg   | Na    | K    | TH  | PO <sub>4</sub> | SiO <sub>2</sub> | Fe    |
|-------|-------------|------|-------|------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----|------|-----------------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----------------|------------------|-------|
| 1     | Dhansara    | 7.18 | 318.6 | 531  | 0               | 146              | 119.67           | 85  | 0.48 | 42              | 18  | 19   | 65    | 21   | 125 | 0.00            | 4                | 0.034 |
| 2     | Kudhri      | 7.66 | 223.2 | 372  | 0               | 146              | 119.67           | 21  | 0.48 | 25              | 12  | 11   | 53    | 3.1  | 75  | 0.00            | 32               | 2.069 |
| 3     | Kargidipa   | 7.1  | 325.8 | 543  | 0               | 238              | 195.08           | 39  | 0.7  | 8.1             | 28  | 14.4 | 48.9  | 2.1  | 130 | 0.1             | 6.4              |       |
| 4     | Damdarha    | 7.2  | 256.2 | 427  | 0               | 146              | 119.67           | 21  | 1.7  | 52              | 32  | 10.8 | 29.7  | 3.2  | 125 | 0.12            | 10.7             |       |
| 5     | Kanakbirra  | 7.1  | 299.4 | 499  | 0               | 140              | 114.75           | 32  | 2    | 15.6            | 28  | 14.4 | 24.3  | 1.2  | 130 | 0.11            | 24.6             |       |
| 6     | Bataupali   | 7.4  | 556.8 | 928  | 0               | 378              | 309.84           | 75  | 1.3  | 27.9            | 42  | 39.6 | 65.8  | 0.9  | 270 | 0.13            | 9.8              |       |
| 7     | Malda-B     | 7.3  | 289.8 | 483  | 0               | 122              | 100.00           | 64  | 0.2  | 21.6            | 44  | 20.4 | 17    | 0.8  | 195 | 0.13            | 11               |       |
| 8     | Kushalnagar | 7.1  | 907.8 | 1513 | 0               | 293              | 240.16           | 316 | 0.2  | 30.1            | 136 | 43.2 | 94.1  | 1.1  | 520 | 0.16            | 8.6              |       |
| 9     | Godam       | 7.3  | 733.8 | 1223 | 0               | 360              | 295.08           | 199 | 0.2  | 36.2            | 42  | 14.4 | 181.5 | 2.4  | 165 | 0.15            | 5.9              |       |
| 10    | Pindri      | 7.3  | 606.6 | 1011 | 0               | 342              | 280.33           | 131 | 0.3  | 39.2            | 38  | 10.8 | 144.5 | 4.9  | 140 | 0.14            | 8.3              |       |
| 11    | Hirri       | 7.1  | 289.2 | 482  | 0               | 207              | 169.67           | 39  | 0.1  | 15.4            | 54  | 18   | 17.1  | 0.6  | 210 | 0.15            | 8.4              |       |
| 12    | Reda        | 7.2  | 407.4 | 679  | 0               | 244              | 200.00           | 75  | 0.5  | 29.5            | 100 | 10.8 | 16    | 4    | 295 | 0.16            | 8.8              |       |
| 13    | Chhind      | 7.2  | 777   | 1295 | 0               | 317              | 259.84           | 209 | 0.1  | 70.8            | 162 | 19.2 | 63.1  | 10.5 | 485 | 0.14            | 14.2             |       |
| 14    | Kedar       | 7.2  | 366   | 610  | 0               | 250              | 204.92           | 53  | 0.4  | 28.6            | 48  | 27.6 | 33.6  | 6    | 235 | 0.15            | 8.1              |       |

**ANNEXURE-III (B):** Chemical Quality details of deeper aquifer in Sarangarh block

| S.NO. | Location     | pH  | TDS   | EC   | CO <sub>3</sub> | HCO <sub>3</sub> | Total Alkalinity | Cl  | SO <sub>4</sub> | Ca  | Mg | Na  | K   | TH  |
|-------|--------------|-----|-------|------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1     | Ranisagar    | 8.1 | 174   | 290  | 0               | 85               | 69.67            | 25  | 0               | 32  | 7  | 19  | 0.7 | 110 |
| 2     | Kudri        | 7.9 | 415.8 | 693  | 0               | 98               | 80.33            | 7   | 0               | 112 | 9  | 27  | 1.2 | 315 |
| 3     | Kudri OW     | 8.2 | 763.8 | 1273 | 0               | 421              | 345.08           | 106 | 0               | 12  | 16 | 255 | 5.9 | 95  |
| 4     | Bonda        | 8.2 | 367.2 | 612  | 0               | 207              | 169.67           | 53  | 0               | 24  | 34 | 57  | 1   | 200 |
| 5     | Lendrhra (B) | 7.8 | 214.8 | 358  | 0               | 195              | 159.84           | 7   | 0               | 12  | 9  | 60  | 1   | 65  |
| 6     | Dansara      | 8.1 | 505.8 | 843  | 0               | 275              | 225.41           | 64  | 0               | 66  | 17 | 85  | 2.5 | 235 |
| 7     | Kandurpali   | 8.1 | 482.4 | 804  | 0               | 421              | 345.08           | 35  | 0               | 14  | 36 | 98  | 5.2 | 185 |
| 8     | Reda         | 7.7 | 316.8 | 528  | 0               | 214              | 175.41           | 35  | 0               | 42  | 6  | 64  | 1.4 | 130 |



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