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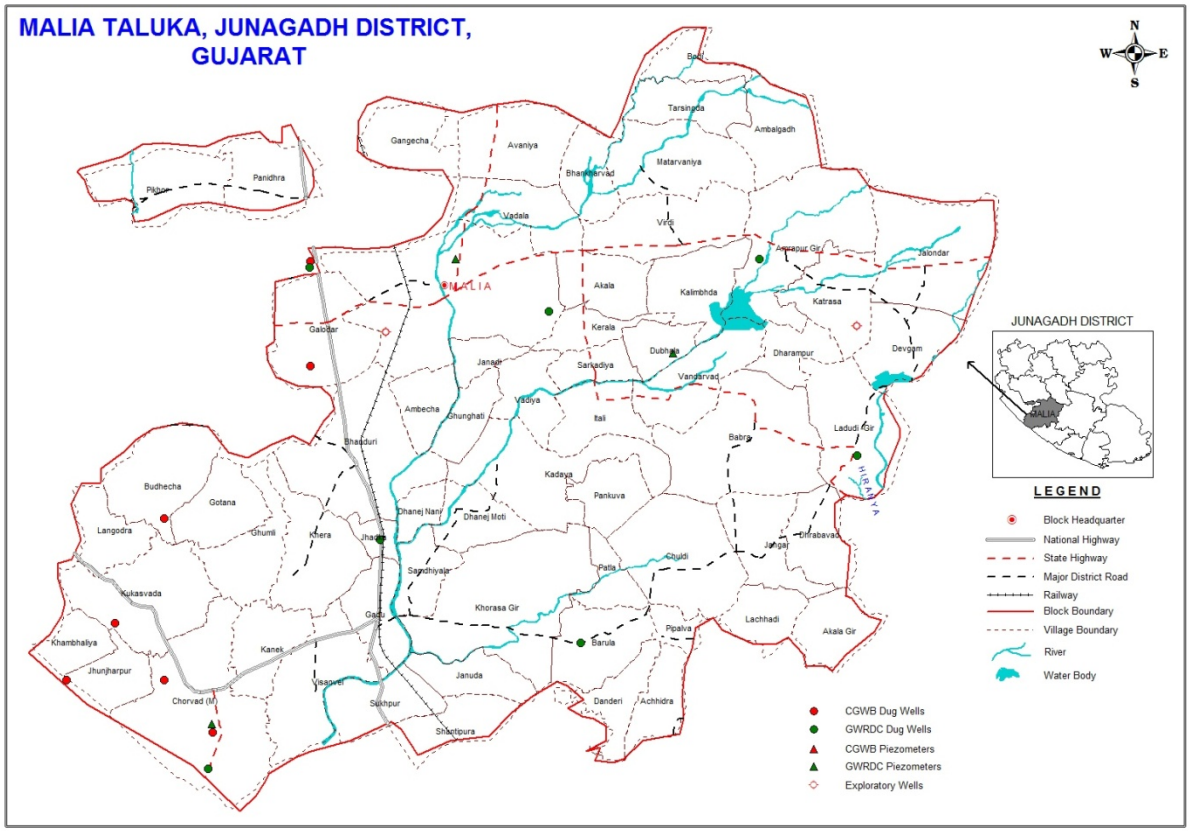

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1. SALIENT FEATURES

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<tr><td>1</td><td>Name of the TALUKA& Area, Location(Fig-1)</td><td colspan="4">Malia - 518.15 Km^2
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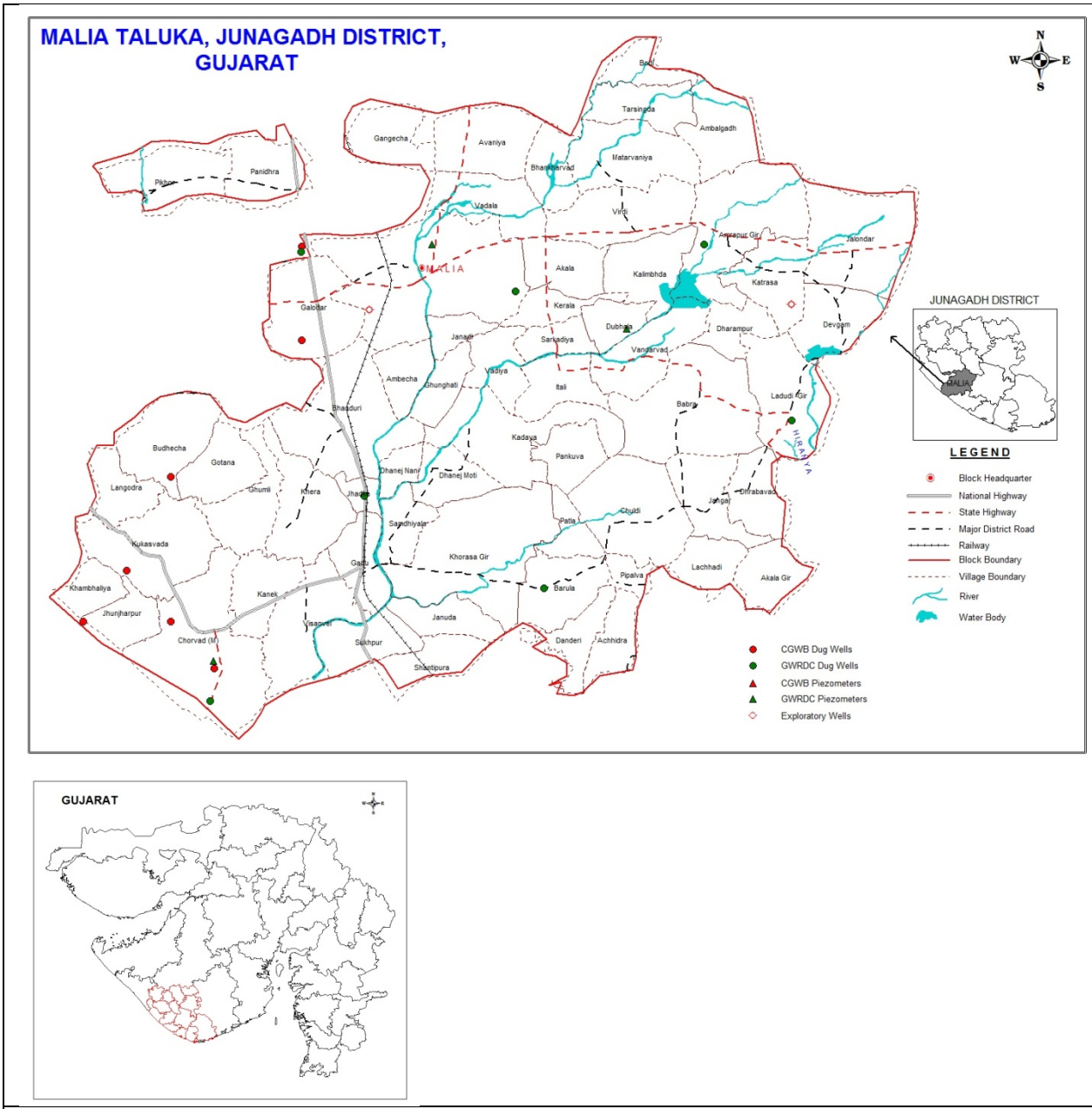


Fig-1: Location Map

1. **Hydrogeology:**

   Mainly three formations form aquifers in the area (Fig.2) namely Basalt, Limestone and Alluvium. The limestone constitute both Miliolitic limestone and Gaj limestone, however the quality of water is saline in Gaj limestone at depths. Alluvium is surficial features and does not forms good aquifer though the quality of ground water is also saline at depth. Miliolite limestone occupies major parts of the taluka. It also occurs as small outliers in Gaj and Trap country. The limestone is karstified at places. It is made of remains of foraminifers Miliolite around which calcite grain have formed (Krishnan, 1968). In upstream area the basaltic aquifer

is only aquifer where the ground water exists upto the depth of weathering and in the fracture zones wherever encountered in the depth. Two hydrogeological Cross sections are given in Fig. 3.

Subsurface Hydrogeology

As inferred from borehole data of the Malia Taluka, Miliolitic limestone and weathered and fractured Basalt forms the principal aquifer in the Taluka. Top portion of Gaj formation is ocherous limestone with pockets of yellow clay and is easily distinguishable from the overlying Miliolite limestone. It is horizontally bedded and dip at small angle towards the sea. The lower part of Gaj formation is of marine origin whereas part is estuarine (Krishnan, 1968). Groundwater in aquifers occurs under unconfined conditions and in the fractures encountered in the massive basaltic formation in the depth. The movement of groundwater is controlled by the extent of weathering, fracture and joints in the trap formation. Groundwater exploration has been done down to a max. depth of 500 mbgl and the average discharge ranges from 0.4 to 6 lps by compressor during drilling. The quality of water has Salinity problem particularly area close to vicinity of sea, Ghed area.

2. AQUIFER DISPOSITION

Name of aquifer	Aquifer material	Nature of aquifer	Aquifer depth and zone encountered (m)	Nature of porosity	Compressor discharge	Quality
Miliolitic Limestone	Limestone	Unconfined	0 to 32	Primary and secondary (Poreses, fractures and solution cavities)	-	-
Gaj limestone	Limestone	Unconfined & confined	5 to 120	Primary and Secondary (Pores, Fractures and solution cavities)	Average yield 201m^3/day	Good to bad
Deccan Trap	Basalt	Unconfined (Weathered and fractured)	0 to 129 m (Max. thickness 15m)	Secondary (weathered & fracture)	1 to 2 lps	Fresh
		Deep Fracture (Massive & amygdolidal)	Explore up to the depth of 500 m, zone encountered at 171 m	Secondary (fractures, joints, shears and flow contacts)	Compressor discharge 0.4 to 6 lps	Fresh

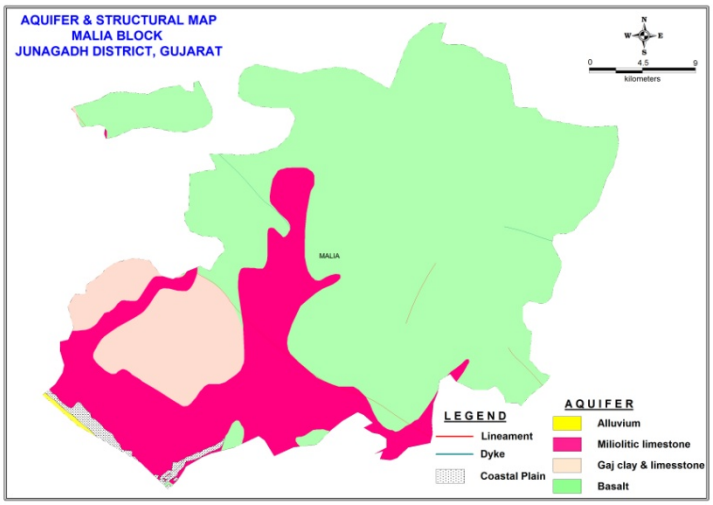
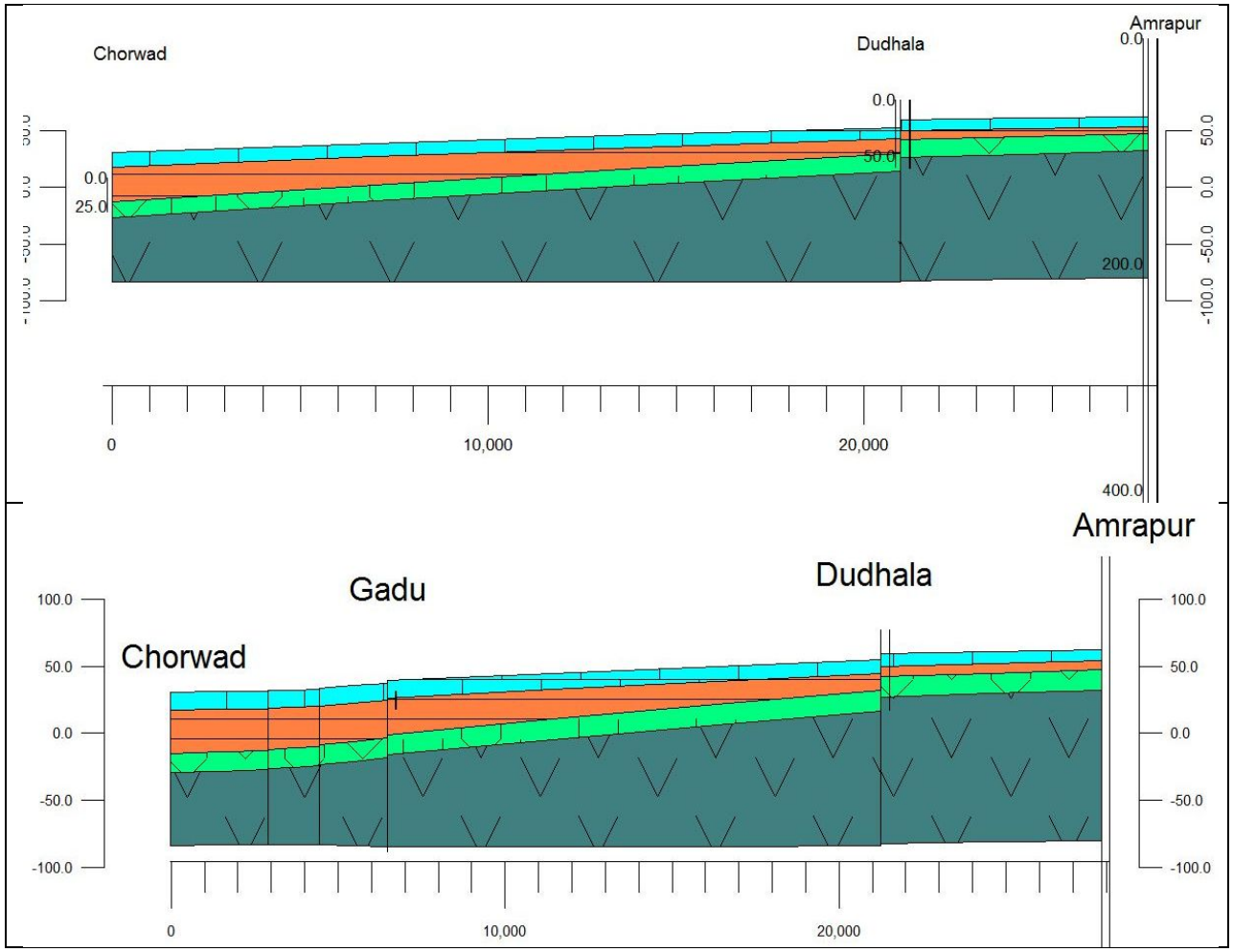


Fig 2: Aquifer disposition of the area



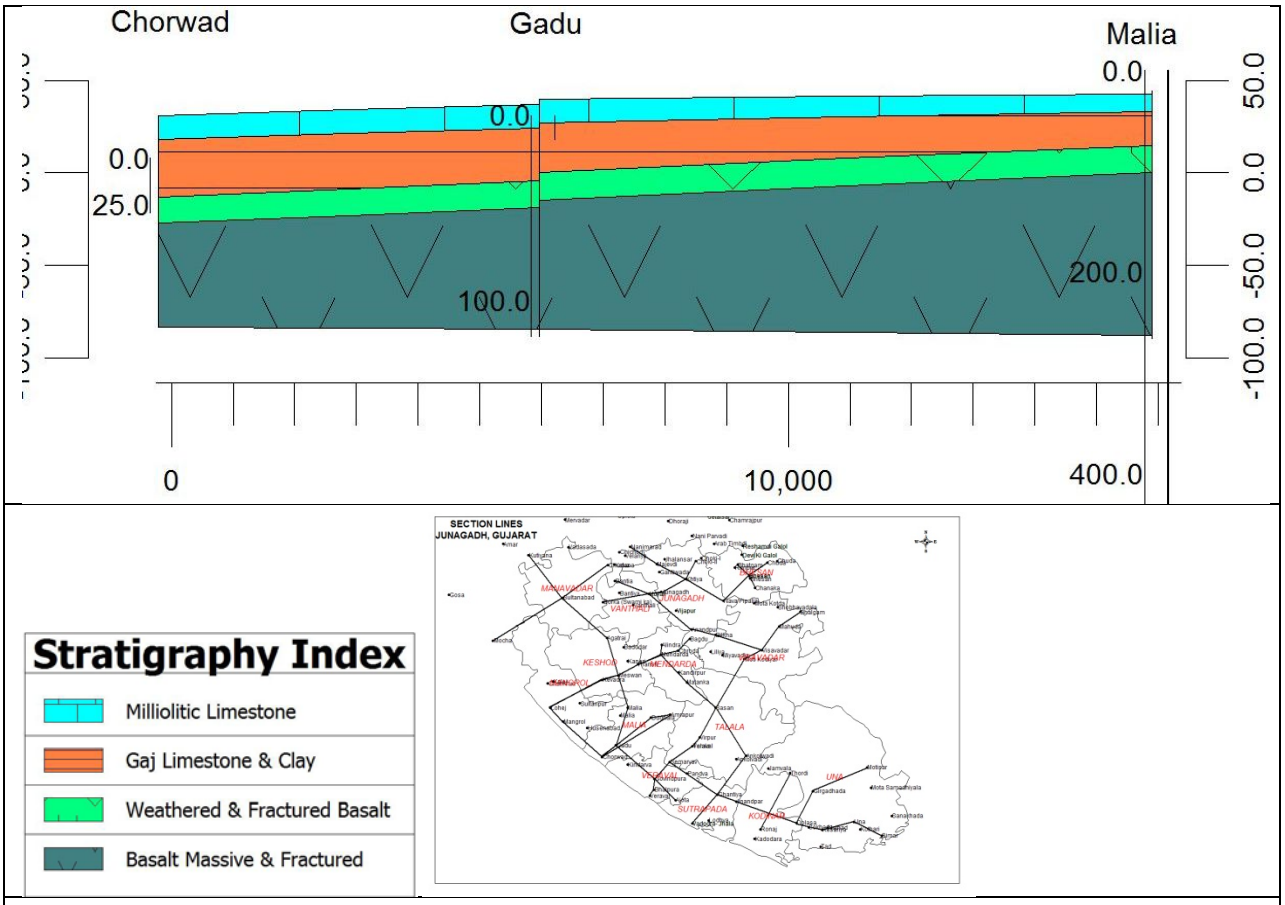


Fig-3: Stratigraphic Section

Depth to water level:

Most part of the taluka is having depth to water level mostly between 20 to 40 m bgl except the water level in fringe area where water level is <20 m bgl (Fig. 4). One isolated patch located in central part observed water level >40 m bgl. The decadal average depth to water levels also depict that the major part of the area is falls water between 10 and 20m bgl. (Fig. 5). Long term groundwater fluctuation of water level for pre-monsoon and post- monsoon period are depicted in Fig. 6 & 7 for the period of 1987 to 2015. Ranges of the long-term fluctuation is given in Table below.

Pre-monsoon(1987-2015)				Post-monsoon(1987-2015)			
Rise		Fall		Rise		Fall	
Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
0.40	4.11	1.21	9.96	0.52	8.50	0.53	1.40

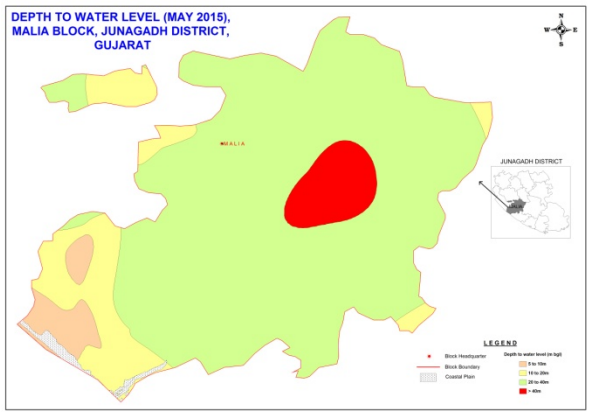


Fig 4: DTW Map (Pre monsoon)

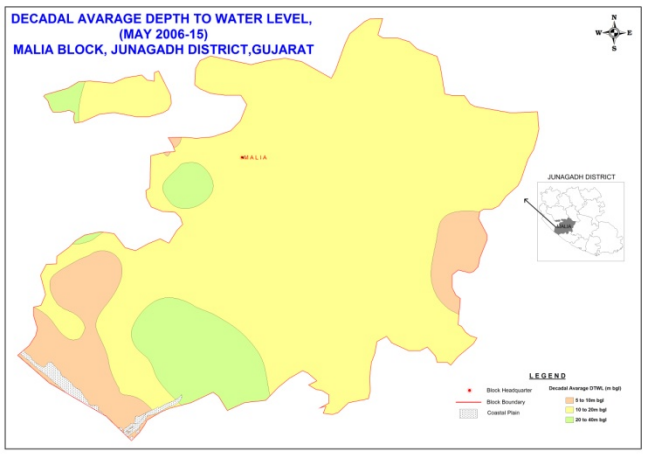


Fig 5: Decadal Average Depth to Water Level

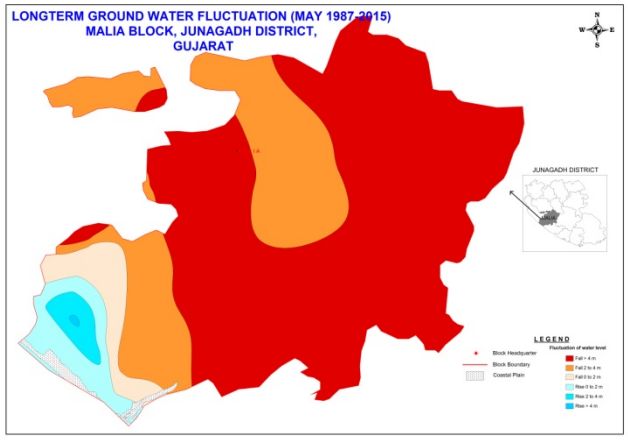


Fig.6 Absolute fluctuation Pre-monsoon

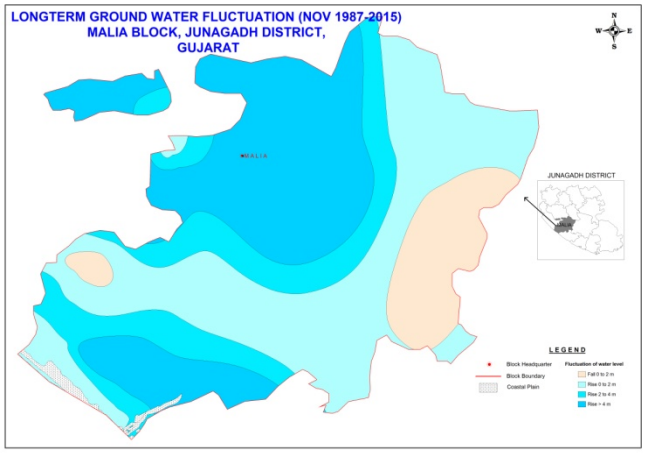


Fig. 7 Absolute fluctuation Post-monsoon

Water Table map (Fig 8) shows water table are ranges 7.61 m below msl to 110.00 m above msl and groundwater flow direction is from NE-SW. Gradient of the flow is steeped in the NE part and gradually gentler as the flow proceed towards SW direction.

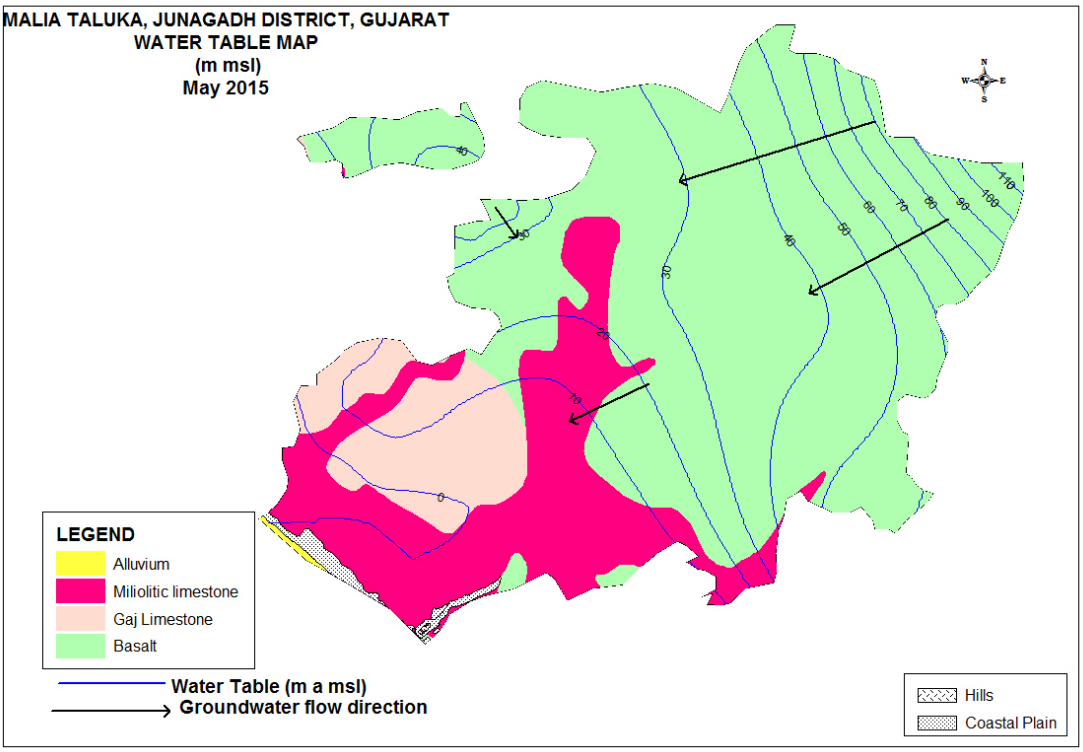


Fig 8: Water Table map with flow direction

3. Groundwater resource extraction, contamination.

Dynamic GW Resources in MCM

Total groundwater availability of the area is estimated in year 2013 is 105.48 MCM and total groundwater withdrawal for all purposes is 69.05MCM. The stage of groundwater development is 65.46% and the taluka is categorized “Safe” (Table 2).

Table: 2 Groundwater resources 2013

S No.	Item	Fresh	Saline
1	Area	518.15	-
2	Total GW Recharge (MCM)	111.03	-
3	Net GW Availability (MCM)	105.48	-
4	Gross Draft (MCM)	69.05	-
5	Net Availability for Future Irrigation (MCM)	34.94	-
6	Stage of GW Development %	65.46 (safe)	-

In Storage GW Resources

Typr of Rock Formation	Total Unit Area (sq km)	Fresh Area (sq km)	Saline/Brackish Area (sq km)	Depth of Bedrock(Soft Rock Areas/Depth upto which the aquifer is commonly Developed (HR Areas) (m)	Average Pre monsoon Water Level in (m)	Total saturated Thickness m	Thickness of the Granular Zone-Fracture zone/Productive Zone below Premonsoon WL(M)	Average Specific Yield (Sy) Fraction	FRESH In storage GW Resources (MCM)	BRACKISH/SALINE In storage GW Resources (MCM)
Alluvium	1.96	0	1.79	9.85	9.83	0.02		0.1	0.00	0.00
Basalt Weathered	369.44	368.61	0.82	18.43	13.59	4.84		0.02	35.68	0.08
Basalt-Massive-Fractured zone		368.61	0.82				14.9	0.01	54.92	0.12
Gaj Shale & Limestone	54.01	34	20.01	50.58	13.51	37.07		0.04	50.42	29.67
Milliolitic Limestone	120.91	76.81	44.03	21.79	14.96	6.83		0.1	52.46	30.07
	546.31	479.42	66.66						193.48	59.95

Chemical quality of groundwater

Groundwater quality in general is good. Salinity is expressed in terms of total dissolved solids (TDS). Most of the area in the taluka (Fig. 9) , the quality of water is fresh and TDS is <2000 mg/l. Coastal part in the SW of the taluka, quality is saline and TDS is observed > 5000 mg/l. Min. &Max. ranges of some of the constituents is given in the following Table.

Taluka	Total dissolved solids		Cl		F		HCO3	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Malia	470	6626	64	3337	0.02	2.4	85	378

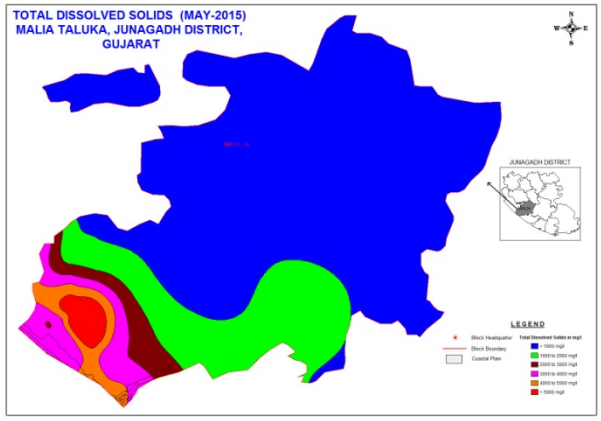


Fig.9 Iso-TDS May 2015

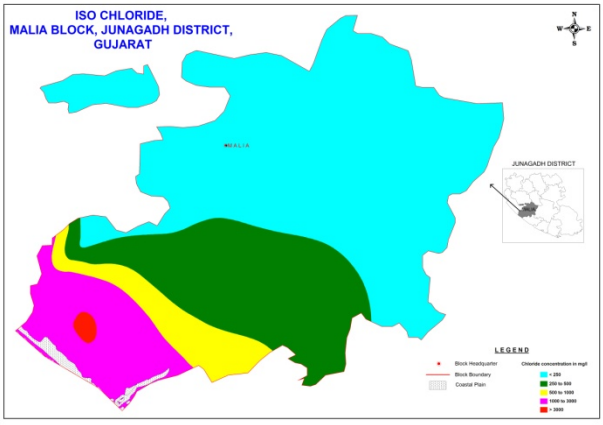


Fig. 10 Iso-Chloride May 2015

Ground Water Issues

- Salinity Ingress
- Inherent Salinity of Gaj Formation
- Sustainability of hard rock Aquifers
- Non Availability of sufficient Surface Water for Irrigation.
- Lack of awareness and involvement of stake holders in decision making.

4. Groundwater resource enhancement.

Table-3Computation of volume (MCM) of water required for recharge

Aquifer	Volume of unsaturated zone avilable for artificial recharge	Specific yield factor	Volume of water required for recharge MCM	Volume of rain water planned for Artificial recharge (MCM)
Alluvium	0.93	0.1	0.09	0.00
Basalt	170.50	0.02	3.41	0.39
Gaj Shale & Limestone	186.37	0.05	9.32	0.00
Milliolitic Limestone	243.93	0.1	24.39	0.36
Total	601.73		37.21	0.76

Table: 4 Computation of Recharge structures.

Aquifer	Area feasible for artificial recharge Sq. Km	Volume of rain water planned for Artificial recharge (MCM)	Volume of water planned for conservation through Farm Pond	Volume of water planned for recharge through Check Dam	No of Farm Pond (Unit storage 0.05MCM)	No of Check Dam (Unit 0.05 MCM)
Alluvium	0.31	0.01	0.00	0.00	0	0
Basalt	49.46	1.57	1.18	0.39	23	7
Gaj Shale & Limestone	41.47	1.31	1.31	0.00	26	0
Milliolitic Limestone	51.99	1.65	1.29	0.36	25	7
Total	143.23	4.54	3.78	0.76	74	14

Financial Outlay of the Plan

The total estimated cost of the Plan is 903.42 lakh, which includes Rs 112 lakh for ground water recharge activities, Rs 740 lakh (Farm ponds), 8.4 lakh for ground water monitoring (Piezometer construction) and Rs 43.02 lakh towards operation and maintenance charges. The tentative cost estimates of the various activities of the Plan are shown in Table 5.

Table: 5 Cost estimates of Recharge structures and monitoring well (Piezometers):

Feasible Artificial Recharge & Water Conservation structures/ activities	Tentative Design	Quantity (in nos. or area in sq. m)	Rainwater harvested (mcm)	Tentative unit cost (in Rs lakh)	Total tentative cost (in Rs lakh)	Expected Annual GW recharge/ conservation (mcm)
Recharge Structures/ Activities						
Check Dam		14	0.7	8	112	0.63
Sub total					112	0.63
Water Conservation Activities						
Farm Pond (3 fillings)	(30 m x 30m x 1.5 m) 900 sq.m or 0.1 ha	74	3.7	10	740	2.59
Impact assessment & Monitoring						
Piezometer	Up to 80 m bgl	14		0.6	8.4	
Impact assessment will be carried out by implemneting agency						
O & M - 5% of total cost of the scheme					43.02	
TOTAL					**903.42**	

Note: Type, number and cost of structure may vary according to site after ground verification

The tentative location of villages for construction of Check Dams and their cost estimates are shown in Fig. 11 and Table 6.

Table-6 : TENTATIVE LIST OF VILLAGES WHERE ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE STRUCTREUS CAN BE TAKEN UP

Sr. No.	Village Name	Sr. No.	Village Name
1	Akala Gir	8	Panidhra
2	Bhanduri	9	Pikhor
3	Gadu	10	Pikhor
4	Gadu	11	Sukhpur
5	Galodar	12	Sukhpur
6	Khorasa Gir	13	Visanvel
7	Kukasvada	14	Visanvel

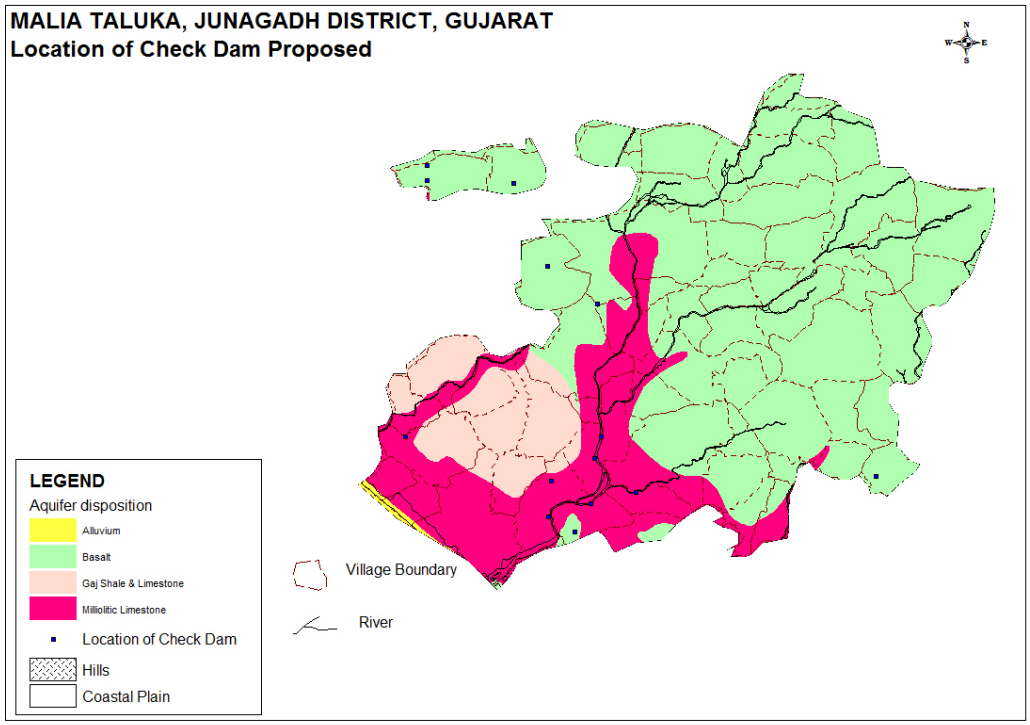


Fig. 11 tentative location of Check Dams

1. Demand Side Management:

As the surface water is not available to improve the supply of water, demand side management is essential.

Table: 7 Crop wise area in Hectares covered under micro irrigation methods (source Gujarat Green Revolution Company, Vadodara, Gujarat).

CROP	Area in Ha.	CROP	Area in Ha.	CROP	Area in Ha.
ANOLA	4	COTTON	312.35	LEMON	1.68
BAJRA	3	CUSTARD APPLE	3.8	Mango	158.78
Banana	56.18	GARLIC	1.64	MUSTARD	1
BETELVINE	0.8	GRAM	1.8	PAPAYA	7.93
BITTER GUARD	50.4	GREEN GRAM	40.4	RIDGEGOURD	12.01
BOTTLE GUARD	196.62	GROUNDNUT	11145.33	Sapota	1.03
BRINJAL	7.81	GUAVA	1.7	SESAMUM	6.95
CASTOR	44.38	GUVAR	1	SPONGE GOURD	2.4
CHILLI	12.11	KANTOLA	14.82	TOMATO	6.39
COCONUT	96.76	LEADY'S FINGER	0.48	WHEAT	331.9
				Grand Total	12525.45

Water use efficiency by Drip Irrigation in Rabi crop season:

An area of 12526 hectare is covered by micro-irrigation scheme (MIS) under different crops grown in the district (Table 7). It is estimated the groundwater saving in the district by adopting the drip irrigation method to the main crop in Rabi season is about 0.08 MCM. It is estimated saving of groundwater through Drip irrigation to the Groundnut is 7.05 MCM. and cotton is not grown in the area. (Table 8).

Table :8 Groundwater saving by Drip irrigation in MCM

Taluka	Rabi_Crops	Cotton crop		Grounnut crop		Total
		Summer	Kharif	Summer	Kharif	
Maliya	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.74	6.31	7.13

Expected Benefits or outcome of the Plan

Ground water recharge and water conservation Plan of Malia Taluka, Junagadh district envisages gainful utilization of 0.0.76 MCM of volume of rain water planned for recharging of depleted aquifer system. Besides this, the proposed intervention would also lead to reduction of pre-existing ground water draft by 3.78 MCM annually through construction of farm ponds. By adopting the micro-irrigation area in the remaining area conserve the 7.13 MCM of groundwater draft in the district.

With the additional recharge and water conservation interventions as proposed in the Plan, it is anticipated that with enhanced recharge and reduction in ground water draft, the stage of ground water development will reduce to 55% from the existing 65%. The projected status of ground water resources and utilization scenario is presented in table 9.

Table :9 Projected Status of Groundwater Resource & Utilization on Recharge and Micro-Irrigation Interventions

Taluka	Net G.W. Availability (MCM)	Additional Recharge from RWH (mcm)	Total Net G.W. Availability after intervention (mcm)	Existing G.W Draft for all purpose (mcm)	Saving of Ground water through conservation (mcm)	Saving of Ground water through MIS (mcm)	Net GW draft after interventions (mcm)	Present stage of G.W. development (%)	Projected stage of G.W. Development (in %)
Maliya	105.48	0.76	106.24	69.052	3.78	7.13	58.14	65	55

Projected irrigation potential:

It is estimated 3032 Ha additional irrigation potential may be created in the taluka on 70% of groundwater development Table 10.

Table: 10 Irrigation command area on 70% of development of groundwater

District	Development %	Net G.W. Availability (MCM)	Additional Recharge from RWH (mcm)	Total Net G.W. Availability after intervention (mcm)	Max GW avilable on 70% development MCM	Existing G.W Draft for all purpose (mcm)	Balanced GW avilable on 70% development and Existing Draft	Saving of Ground water through conservation	**Net GW avilable for withdrawl after interventions (mcm)**	Average crop water requirement by Drip Irrigationm	Additional area to be Irrigate in sq. km	Area can be Irrigate in Ha
Maliya	70	105.48	0.76	106.24	74.37	69.05	5.32	3.78	9.10	0.30	30.32	3032.24

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION:

1. It is recommended to increase the recharge of groundwater from external surface water sources. It is also important to properly maintain and timely operate the existing recharge and salinity control structures.
2. Recommended to construct the 14 check dam and 74 Farm ponds in the Taluka to recharge 0.7 MCM and conserve 3.7 MCM of rainfall runoff.
3. During the electrification of well/ bore wells, the micro-irrigation through drip/sprinkler irrigation should be made mendatory, so as to minimize use of groundwater.
4. 1436 Hectares area may brought under micro-irrigation to adopt Drip method to save about 0.08 MCM of water during the Rabi crop season.
5. 14433 Hectare Groundnut crop area during pre-Kharif season and last phase of Kharif season may brought under Drip irrigation to save 7.05 MCM of water.
6. 3032 Hectare land may additionally irrigated on 70% of groundwater development and observing all intervention proposed.

- **The implementation of the project would result in additional recharge. The other tangible/ non-tangible benefits of the project are:**

- Recharging the ground water will help in arresting the rapid decline in ground water resources and will also ensure improvement in quality of ground water by way of dilution.
- Proposed structures and measures will also enhance the ground water potential and would ensure sustainability of ground water resources.
- Surface runoff water stored or harnessed can be used as supplemental irrigational resources and will reduce the stress on the ground water.
- Besides, it will also help in reducing the amount and spate of storm water being drained by river and controlling soil erosion.