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Foreword

Groundwater is an essential component of the environment and economy. It sustains the flow in our rivers and plays an important role in maintaining the fragile ecosystems. The groundwater dependence of agrarian states like Karnataka is high. Recent studies indicate that 26 percent of the area of Karnataka State is under over exploited category and number of blocks is under critical category. In view of the growing concerns of sustainability of ground water sources, immediate attention is required to augment groundwater resources in stressed areas. Irrigated agriculture in the state is putting additional stress on the groundwater system and needs proper management of the resources.

Central Ground Water Board is providing all technical input for effective management of ground water resources in the state. The groundwater scenario compiled on administrative divisions gives a better perspective for planning various ground water management measures by local administrative bodies. With this objective, Central Ground Water Board is publishing the revised groundwater information booklet for all the districts of the state.

I do appreciate the efforts of Dr. K.Md.Najeeb, Regional Director and his fleet of dedicated Scientists of South Western Region, Bangalore for bringing out this booklet. I am sure these brochures will provide a portrait of the groundwater resources in each district for planning effective management measures by the administrators, planners and the stake holders.

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PREFACE

Ground water contributes to about eighty percent of the drinking water requirements in the rural areas, fifty percent of the urban water requirements and more than fifty percent of the irrigation requirements of the nation. Central Ground Water Board has decided to bring out district level ground water information booklets highlighting the ground water scenario, its resource potential, quality aspects, recharge – discharge relationship, vulnerability area etc., for all the districts of the country. As part of this, Central Ground Water Board, South Western Region, Bangalore, is preparing such booklets for all the 30 districts of Karnataka state, incorporating the data up to the period 2011-12.

The Haveri District Ground Water Information Booklet has been prepared based on the information available and data collected from various state and central government organisations by several hydro-scientists of Central Ground Water Board with utmost care and dedication. This booklet has been prepared by Shri. B.P.Singh, Scientist-B. The figures were prepared by Sri. J. Sivaramakrishnan, Assistant Hydrogeologist and the rainfall data provided by Shri. H.P.Jayaprakash Scientist-C. The efforts of Report processing section in finalising and bringing out the report in this format are commendable

I take this opportunity to congratulate them for the diligent and careful compilation and observation in the form of this booklet, which will certainly serve as a guiding document for further work and help the planners, administrators, academicians, hydrogeologists and engineers to plan the water resources management in a better way in the district.

(Dr. K.Md.Najeeb)

Regional Director

	HAVERI DISTRICT AT A	GLANCE							
SI No	ITEMS	STA	TISTICS						
1	GENERAL INFORMATION								
	i) Geographical area (Sg Km)	4848							
	ii) Administrative Divisions	2							
	Number of tahasils	7							
	No. of Panchayat /Villages	208/698							
	iii) Population (As per 2011 Census)	15.99 lakhs							
	iv) Average annual rain fall	592 -903 mm							
2	GEOMORPHOLO	OGY							
	Major Physiographic Units	Major part of the district is a gently undulating plain with hilly terrain on western most parts adjoining Uttar Kannada district, and moderately rugged terrain with series of ridges in southern							
	Major Drainages Tungabhadra, Varada, Kumudavati and Dharma								
3	LAND USE (Sq Km)								
	Forest area	474.54							
	Net area sown	3639.39							
	Cultivable area	4474.0							
4	MAJOR SOIL TYPES: Red sandy soil, Medium black soil, Deep black s soil.	soil, Red loamy s	soil and Lateritic						
5	AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS	Crop	Area						
	(2010-2011 in ha)	Paddy Ragi Jowar Maize Wheat Pulses Oil seeds Spices Total:	50927 483 35982 135931 1086 1942 33889 1942 2,62,182						
6	IRRIGATION BY DIFFERENT SOURCES Dug wells	Area in ha	Number						
	Borewells Tanks/ Ponds Canals Other Sources Net irrigated area	205 23995 10536 5975 2141 42852	81 25331 1904 47Km -						

7	PREDOMINANT GEOLOGICAL FORMATIONS										
	Quaternary		Alluvium								
	Dharwar super group		Metasediment	ary & Metavolcanics.							
8	HYDROGEOLOGY										
	Major Water Bearing Formations -										
	Shallow aguifers of alluvium along the stread	m co	urses and weat	thered zones of							
	schists, metasedimentaries and meta-volcar	nic o	ccurring betwee	en the depths of 3 to							
	20 mbgl										
	Deeper aquifers of fractured and jointed sch	ists,	metasedimenta	aries and meta-							
	volcanic, up to 200 mbgl.										
	Premonsoon Water levels during 2011	4.3	0 to 13.34 mbgl	l.							
	Postmonsoon Water levels during 2011	1.3	5 to11.14 mbgl.								
	Long term water level trends (2002-2011) m	/vea	r								
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	Premonsoon	Ris	ing trend in the	range of 0.088 to							
		3.4	27 m/year at ele	even hydrograph							
		network stations. Declining trend in the									
		range of 0.010 to 1.087 m/year at two									
		hyd	lrograph networ	k stations.							
	Post monsoon	Ris	ing trend in the	range of 0.015 to							
		2.8	82 m/year at se	venteen hydrograph							
		net	work stations.								
9	GROUND WATER EXPLORATION BY C.G	i.W.B (as on 31/03/2012)									
		Pha	ase I	Phase II							
	No. of wells drilled	14		28							
	Depth range (m)	90	- 200	96 - 200							
	Discharge (liter/second)	0.1	– 6.5	0 – 14.30							
	Storativity (S)	N.A	١	N.A							
	Transmissivity (m2/day)	0.9	5 -211	26 - 70							
10	GROUND WATER QUALITY										
	Presence of chemical constituents more	Nit	rate, Chloride, F	Fluoride and							
	than the permissible limit	Ele	ctrical Conduct	ivity.							
	Type of water	All	caline type								
11	DYNAMIC GROUND WATER RESOURCES	S (20)09, in mcm):								
	Net Annual Ground WaterAvailability	547	7.50								
	Net Annual Ground Water Draft	347	7.33								
	Projected Demand For Domestic And	34.	85								
	Industrial Uses up to 2025										
	Stage of Development as on March 2009	63.	44								
	(%)										

12	AWARENESS AND TRAINING ACTIVITY									
	Mass awareness programmes arranged									
	Date	27/09/2005								
	Place	Haveri town								
	No of participants	200 persons from different section of								
		society participated in the programme.								
13	GROUND WATER CONTROL AND REGULATION:									
	Number of OE Blocks	3								
	Number of critical blocks	Nil								
	Number of blocks notified	Nil								

HAVERI DISTRICT

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Location

The Haveri district was formed in the year 2001 by dividing the earlier Dharwad district into Dharwad, Haveri and Gadag districts. The Haveri district is located between north latitudes 14⁰ 17' 02" to 15⁰ 15' 01" and east longitudes 75⁰0'35" to 75⁰49'23" falling in the survey of India Toposheet Nos-48M/4, 48 M/8, 48M/12, 48N/1, 48N/2, 48N/5, 48N/6, 48N/7, 48N/9, 48N/10, 48N/11, 48N/13, 48N/14, and 48N/15.

1.2 Administrative Setup

The district is divided into seven taluks having a total geographical area of 4848 sq. kms. The district is also divided into two sub divisions with taluks Shiggaon, Hangal, Savanur coming under Savanur subdivision and taluks Haveri, Hirekerur, Byadagi and Ranibennur coming under Haveri subdivision. A map showing administrative setup of the district is given as Fig-1.

1.3 Population

The total population in the district is around 15.99 lakhs (as per 2011 census), out of which male population constitutes 8.19 lakhs and female population is 7.79lakhs. The percentage decadal growth is 11.08% and population density is 331/sq.km.

Land use pattern

The district has 474.54 sq.km of forest, which constitutes 9.79% of the total geographical area of the district. The fallow land in the district is around 33779 ha. Net area sown during the year 2010-11 was around 262182 ha.

1.5 Crops

The main crops grown in the district are jowar, maize,cotton, chilly, paddy, ragi, pulses, groundnut, horse gram, sugarcane and sunflower.

1.6 Irrigation

Out of 282182 ha. of cultivated land during 2010-11, 42852 ha. which was under irrigation. Out of the 42852 ha. which was under irrigation, 5975 ha.

was irrigated by canals, 10536 ha. was irrigated by tanks/ponds, 205 ha. was irrigated by dug wells, 23995 ha. was irrigated by tube/bore wells.



Industries

The sugar factory at Sangur in Haveri taluk and Grasim industry located at Kumara pattanam in Ranebennur taluk are the important industries in the district.

2.0 Climate and Rainfall.

The district enjoys sub tropical climate with temperatures ranging in between 18^o and 40^o C. The rainfall varies in the district from over 1110 mm in west (Hangal) to less than 671 mm in east (Ranebennur). October is the wettest month with normal monthly rainfall in all hydrometeriological stations is recorded in excess of 80mm. During the year 2011, the annual rain fall in all the taluks was normal except in shiggaon taluk where it received deficit rainfall and Hangal taluk received excess rain fall. The rainfall received in the district during 2011 is given in table1.

3.0 Geomorphology and Soil Types

3.1 Geomorphology

The district is generally a gently undulating plain except for the hilly area on the western most part of the district bordering Uttara Kannada district and ridges on southernmost parts of the district, which forms part of Hirekerur taluk. The landmass of the district is situated between the elevations of 515 to 732 m above msl. The general slope in the district is in northeast direction.

The Tunga-Bhadra river flowing on the eastern boarder of the district is the only perennial river in the district. The Varada and Kumudvati rivers are major tributaries of Tungabhadra and river Dharma a

major tributary of Varada drains the district. All the rivers in the district together with their tributaries exhibit dendretic drainage pattern and they form part of Krishna main basin. The drainage map of the district is presented as Fig-2.



DISTRICTS/													
TALUKS	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
HAVERI	0	1	0	105	58	137	136	120	83	134	18	0	792
BYADGI	0	0	0	90	43	123	112	117	93	121	1	0	700
HAVERI	0	0	0	161	41	115	123	118	59	79	3	0	699
HANAGAL	0	0	0	71	47	245	212	201	139	134	61	0	1110
HIREKERUR	0	0	0	138	55	160	163	137	99	126	48	0	926
RANEBENNUR	0	4	0	157	93	102	84	75	62	89	5	0	671
SAVANUR	0	0	0	52	69	111	104	80	53	168	0	0	637
HIGGAON	0	0	0	65	58	104	154	114	76	223	8	0	802

Table.1 Monthly rainfall received in the district during 2011

The Dharma anicut is the only medium project in operation with about 2136 hectares of command area in Hangal taluk. About 10579 hectares of land is under irrigation from minor irrigation tanks and about 11946 hectares of land is under lift irrigation in the district.

3.2 Soil types

In the major part of the district red sandy soil is occurring, followed by the medium black soil and deep black soil. The red loamy soil and lateritic soil are seen in very small parts on southern border of the district.

4.0 Ground Water Scenario

4.1.1 Occurrence of Ground Water

Haveri district except, for small part occupied by gneiss, exhibit the schistose formations comprised of greywacke, metasedementaries, meta -volcanics, green-stones, chlorite-serecite-schist, etc. These formations are later traversed by various intrusives. The Hydrogeological map of the district is presented as Fig-3. The ground water occurs under water table conditions in the weathered parts of above rocks at shallow depth up to 20 m and generally under semi-confined to confined conditions in the jointed and fractured portions of the above rocks up to about 200 m depth. The ground water also occurs in the inter-granular spaces in the alluvial patches along the stream courses under water table conditions at shallower depth.

4.1.2 Depth to water levels

Out of 23 national Hydrograph stations located in Haveri district, during May 2006, 4 national hydrograph stations were found to be dry and during November 2006,only 1 national hydrograph stations was found to be dry. The general depth to water levels in the national hydrograph stations (dug wells) recorded during May 2011 was in the range of 4.30 to13.34 mbgl. The pre-monsoon depth to water level map of the district for the year 2011 is presented as Fig-4. The general depth to water levels in the national hydrograph stations (dug wells) recorded during November 2011 was in the range of 1.35 to11.14 mbgl. The post-monsoon depth to water level map of the district for the year 2011 is presented as Fig-5. The water levels in the 4 piezometer stations ranges from 5.45 to 16.65 m.bgl during May 2011 and 2.55 to 12.35 mbgl during November 2011.











4.1.3 Seasonal water level fluctuation

The seasonal water level fluctuation for the year 2011 is available for eighteen national hydrograph network stations and is in the range of 0.25 to 5.75 m. The seasonal water level fluctuation for the year 2011 is available for four piezometers(hydrograph network stations) and is in the range between 1.15 to 6.30 m. The decadal water level fluctuation in May and November 2011 with respect to decadal mean (2001-2010) for the corresponding months are given in figure 6 and 7 respectively.

4.1.4 Long term water level trends

The premonsoon water level trends calculated for the period between 2002 to 2011 shows a rising trend in the range between 0.088 and 3.427 m/year at eleven hydrograph network stations and declining trend in the range of 0.010 to 1.087 m/year at two hydrograph network stations. The post monsoon water level trends calculated for the period from 2002 to 2011 are rising in the range of 0.015 to 2.882 m/year in all seventeen hydrograph network stations and no declining trend in any hydrograph network stations was recorded.

4.1.5 Results of ground water exploration

On the basis of the hydrogeological surveys followed by resistivity surveys total of 42 sites were recommended for the deep drilling up to a depth of 200m. The drilling results available indicate fractures at 112m, 149 m, 162m and 191 m depth. The aquifer tests on these wells reveal that the schistose complexes have an effective porosity of about 1 to 3%. The Aquifer Performence tests conducted on the wells show the discharge of the wells in the range of 0.081 to 14.3 lps. and transmissivity in thel range of 26 to 70 m²/day. The details of Exploratory wells drilled in phase-1 & Phase-2 are given in table 2a -b and the exploration locations are shown in figure 8.











		year of	Depth						
S.No	Location	drilling	Drilled	Lithology	Fracture Zone	SWL	Q	DD	Т
			132.15 /						
1	ALLIPUR	1996-97	5.1	GRCK	39.5-39.6	18.34	2.84		
					34.55-35.60, 36.6-37.6,				
			127.6 /		45.75-46.75, 47 - 48.8,				
4	OLD GUNDUR	do	11.5	do	100.65-101.65	6.505	6.98	5.185	51.37
				SCST,	19.30-20.35, 31.5-32.55,				
			130.15 /	META,	34.55-36.60, 37.60-38.60,				
5	OLD GUNDUR	1997-98	5.45	GRCK	61.62-97.6-98.6	6.84	6.66	5.085	55.5
			179/		39,50.5, 72.73, 84.86, 102-				
6	HULGUR	do	13.7	do	104	27.67	1.2	4.995	6.33
			154						
7	HULGUR	do	/19.7	do	78, 123, 143	27.04	2.18	10.095	8.5
			175.9 /						
8	HULGUR	do	14	do		27.67	1.2	4.995	-
			178.95 /						
9	BOMMANAHALLI	1997-98	18.65	do	28.4-49.8, 53.9	11.8	4.3	10.39	11.8

Table.2a. Details of groundwater exploration in Phase 1

						-	1		
	BOMMANAHALLI		178.95 /						
10	OW	do	19.65	do	27.45-33.55, 54.95-61.15	12.63	3.5	8.065	11.01
			175.65 /						
11	HANAGAL	do	17	do	24.15-35.35, 40.4	14.4	4	9.598	32
			180.4						
12	HANAGAL OW	do	21.3	do	33.45-34.0	14.5	0.13	6.715	26
			182.45 /		25-25.96, 50.9-51.30,				
13	SAMSAGI	1997-98	30.5	GRCK	72.8-73.65	6.244	0.31		8
			200.05 /						
14	KABBUR	do	7.1	do		46.25		-	-
			102.7 /		18, 23-25, 34-38, 56-57,				
15	SHIGGAON	1997-98	11	GRWK	87-88	10.56	3.44	7.99	37.2
			102.7 /						
16	SHIGGAON	Do	11.5	do		11.52	14.3	3.626	70
			151.5 /						
17	KONANKERI EW	Do	28	GRWK	21, 23-25, 40-42,68-70	11.26	4.49	6.303	64.3
			179 /						
18	KONANKERI	do	31.65	do		12.2	Negl	2.488	56

		Туре	year of						
S.No.	Location	of Well	drilling	Depth Drilled	Lithology	DTW	Q	DD	Т
1	Adur	EW	1998-99	130.92 / 30	GRWK	14.41	5.6	2.629	
2	Adur	OW	1998-99	131 / 29	GRWK	14.48	5.6	2.583	
3	Agadi	EW	1998-99	200 / 16.5	GRWK	20.56	2.3	11.96	6
4	Agadi	OW	1998-99	200.10/18	GRWK	18.33	2.2	6.685	19
6	Hosritti	EW	1998-99	123.80 / 13.60	GRWK	15.84	5	3.417	36
7	Hosritti	OW	1998-99	123.80 / 16.80	GRWK	13.06	5.25	1.725	319
8	Belvigi	EW	1998-99	132.95 / 25.2	GRWK	13.125	4	1.726	42
9	Belvigi	OW	1998-99	117.70 / 29.25	GRWK	12.7	5.7	1.7	150
10	Mallur	EW	1998-99	185.85 / 24.55	GRWK	19.12	3.5	8.315	23
11	Mallur	OW	1998-99	160.45 / 24.55	GRWK	20.25	3.17	7.64	23
12	Byadagi	EW	1998-99	175.70 / 19.36	GRWK	31.537	0.96	6.863	6
13	Hirehalli		1998-99	161.50/44	GRWK	14.14	4.8	9.86	28.02
14	Hirehalli	OW1	1998-99	178.7 / 49.35	GRWK	14.94	4	10.11	12
15	Hirehalli	OW2	1998-99	95.35 / 44.30	GRWK	16.1	4.1	5.885	
16	Asundi	EW	1998-99	200.10/16.50	GRWK	50.79	0.01		34

Table 2b. Details of groundwater exploration in Phase II

17	Makanur	EW	1999-00	200.1 / 24.8	GRWK	14.4	3	13.7	8.5
18	Itagi	EW	1999-00	200/20.5	GRWK	19.63	1.7	3.6	28
19	Itagi	OW	1999-00	151.3 / 21.7	GRWK	16.77	0.1	2.26	4.3
20	Madleri	EW	1999-00	175.7 / 18.6	GRWK	40.53	2.6	1.75	211
21	Madleri	OW	1999-00	120 / 18.53	GRWK	39.69	1.69	1.86	56
22	Kuppellur	EW	1999-00	102.5 / 20	GRWK	10.02	6.5	13	26
23	Aldageri	EW	1999-00	159.4/20.50		17.78	3.55	7.62	30
24	Koda		1999-00	151.3 / 22.25	GRWK	13.73	2.93	10.46	24
25	Koda	EW	1999-00	90.3 / 23.20	GRWK	12.14	1.93	15.09	2.55
26	Hirekerur	EW	1999-00	155.35 / 10.60	GRWK	14.616	5.08	2.045	100
27	Hirekerur	OW	1999-00	90 / 13.85	GRWK	16.21	2.03	0.58	107
28	Sannagubbi	EW	1999-00	108.6 / 12.75	GRWK	11.11	4.93	4.53	111
29	Sanngubbi	OW	1999-00	107.55 / 13.50	GRWK	10.64	6.28	4.46	113
30	Bannihalli	EW	1999-00	164.50 / 34.60	GRWK	Neg	-	-	
31	Tannikallu	EW	2000-01	185.75 / 17	GR GN	Neg	-	2.28	
32	Hadigalu	EW	2000-01	200 / 17.5	GR GN	2.5	28.63	-	
33	M.K.Byle	EW	2000-01	200/33.9	GR GN				
34	M.K.Byle	OW	2000-01	84.20 / 42.38	GR GN	Neg	-	-	
35	Suntikatte	EW	2000-01	181.3 / 30.75	GR GN			0.95	

4.2 Ground water resources

The ground water resource estimation indicates that total annual ground water recharge as 596.32 mcm and net annual ground water availability as 547.50 mcm for Haveri district for year 2009. Annual ground water draft for domestic and industrial uses was 26.65 mcm and for irrigation purposes the draft computed was 320.67 mcm. Total draft during the year 2009 was 347.33 mcm. The net ground water availability for future irrigation development was computed as 197.52 mcm, after allocating 34.85 mcm of ground water for domestic and industrial uses for the next 25 years. The stage of ground water development for the whole district was computed as63.44%. But the taluk wise ground water estimation data indicates the stage of ground water development varies between 32 and 50 % for Hangal, Savanur and Shiggaon taluks where 100% area belongs to safe category. The taluk wise groundwater estimation data also indicates the stage of ground water development varies between 64 to 92 % for Byadagi, Haveri and Ranibennur where 60 to 80 % of area of these taluks belongs to over exploited category. The stage of ground water development in Hirekerur taluk is 77% and 10% of this taluk is categorised as over-exploited. The taluk wise ground water estimation studies is summerised in **table-3** and a map showing status of ground water utilisation of Haveri district is presented as Fig-9

The perusal of table-3 shows that the considerable part of the area (in parts of Haveri, Ranebennur and Byadagi) is over developed from the stage of ground water development point i.e. the stage of ground water development in parts of Haveri, Ranebennur and Byadagi taluks is computed between 60 to 80 % with water levels in that area showing appreciable declining trends. The net ground water availability for future irrigation for the district is 19752 ha. The stage of ground water development for the district as a whole is63.44%.

Fig. 9



4.3. Groundwater Vulnerability area

Groundwater being a dynamic resource, getting recharged annually, primarily from the rainfall, is vulnerable to various developmental activities and is prone to deterioration in quality and quantity. The vulnerability is high in certain areas while in other areas it is comparatively stable. Based on it's susceptibility to various stress factors, the district wise vulnerability map is prepared on a regional scale considering the following factors viz.

1. Area under high stage of ground water development falling in over exploited (generally with stage of development more than100%) and critical (generally stage of development within 85-100%) category as on March 2009.

2. Area having intensive cultivation/ area falling under canal command, thus prone to pollution from fertilisers/ insecticides or water logging.

3. Area having fluoride above maximum permissible limit of 1.5ppm

4. Area having nitrate above maximum permissible limit of 45ppm. (Even though nitrate is point source pollution due to anthropogenic activity and as such area cannot be demarcated, for the convenience of the user group, area having high incidence of pollution is marked. Within the marked area there may be points devoid of high nitrate and vice-versa.)

5. Industrial cluster as identified by Central Pollution Control Board, prone for pollution from industries.

In some of the districts parts of the area groundwater is vulnerable due to more than one of the above parameters, while in some others the entire district is free from vulnerability. In Haveri district.,Area vulnerable to groundwater contamination is shown in fig.10.

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4.4 Status of Ground Water Development

As per the data of 2004-05 the domestic water requirement is supplied through 635 numbers of Mini-water supply schemes, 597 numbers of piped water supply schemes through bore wells along with 6599 number of bore wells installed with hand pumps. The ground water is a major source for drinking purpose. Irrigation from ground water is mainly through bore wells with depth ranging between 60 to 200 m. The yield of the wells ranges between negligible to 14 lps.

5. Ground Water Management Strategy

5.1 Ground water development

Further ground water development should be encouraged only in the areas, which are categorized as safe. In those areas, which are categorized as over exploited, growing crops like paddy, sugarcane etc having high water requirement may be avoided. Advance irrigation methods like drip and sprinkler irrigation may be practiced.

In the irrigation command areas conjunctive use of surface and ground water may be practiced to avoid long term hazards like water-logging, and soil salinity problems.

5.2 Unit area annual groundwater recharge

Sustainability of groundwater resource depends mainly on two factors viz. Annual groundwater recharge and annual groundwater draft. The annual groundwater recharge depends on the quantity and intensity of rain fall, the infiltration characteristics of the soil, the depth to groundwater level, the slope of the area and the geomorphology. The groundwater recharge is assessed separately for the monsoon and non monsoon period due to rainfall as well as due to other sources. The annual groundwater recharge includes all the above.

The recharge from other sources includes return seepage from irrigated area, seepage from canals, seepage from water bodies, seepage from influent rivers etc. The recharge can be expressed in meters. In the state of Karnataka, the unit area recharge is grouped into four categories viz. 0.025-0.10m, 0.10-0.15m, 0.15-0.25m and 0.25-0.50m. In Haveri district the unit area annual recharge is in the range of 0.10-0.15 in parts and in the range of 0.025-0.25 in other parts of the district. (fig.11)



5.3 Water conservation and Artificial Recharge

In the district, where the topography is comparatively rugged, artificial recharge structures like nala bunds and gully plugs, contour bunds and contour trenches may be constructed. In plain areas percolation tanks and point recharge structures like recharge- shafts, recharge pits and recharging through existing dug/bore wells may be practiced. In semi-urban areas in the district (Haveri, Savanur, Shiggaon, Hangal, Herekerur, Byadagi, Ranebennur and Bankapur) lot of roof area is available for rooftop rainwater harvesting. So in these semi-urban areas, rooftop rainwater harvesting practices may be encouraged. This will help in reducing the load on urban water supply systems. The area suitable for artificial recharge and number of structures feasible are shown in Fig-12.

6. Awareness and Training Activity

On 27th of September 2005, a Mass Awareness Programme to create awareness about artificial recharge and rainwater harvesting was conducted by Central Ground Water Board, South Western Region, Bangalore. About 200 people belonging to different section of society had participated in the programme and benefited by film shows and lectures on the artificial recharge and rainwater harvesting subject. An interaction session was arranged where the participants and the officers of the Board exchanged their views on the subject.





7. Recommendations

Considering the prevailing scenario of the groundwater resources and development the following recommendations are made for the optimum drawl with sustainable development of resources in the area.

- 1. The dug wells, which penetrate partially the weathered, fractured zones of the aquifers, may be deepened further for the better productivity.
- Construction of check dams and sub surface dykes at appropriate places across the nalas and streams in the water table depleting areas, over exploited, critical and Semi-critical areas of the district and the areas where water quality problem exists may be taken on priority basis.
- 3. It is recommended to sink additional 11853 bore wells in parts of the district, which are considered safe from ground water development point of view.
- 4. Sinking of the filter points and collector wells with the maximum depth of 4 to 6 m in the alluvial stretches of riverbanks would be ideal ground water abstraction structures.
- 5. In the hard rock terrain, in the areas with shallow water level, construction of suitable dug wells and dug-cum-bore wells with a maximum depth of 8 and 30 m recommended respectively for the structures. In the areas which are still under safe category, further development of ground water may be carried out with utmost care.
- 6. Considering the fresh water scarcity in some pockets of the district, a comprehensive programme should be formulated to harvest the rain water through roof top, check dams, surface tanks, bunds and subsurface dykes to use the resources directly from the structures, and in turn to arrest the sub surface flows and augment the groundwater resources.
- The ground water worthy areas such as topographic lows, valley portions, low fluctuation zones should be developed with an adequate soil conservation measures to prevent the soil erosion during rainy seasons.
- 8. Constant monitoring of ground water quality should be carried out in the fluoride contaminated areas to prevent further deterioration and related problems. The determination of trace elements and organic compound is to be done to help in categorizing the quality of water.

- 9. A detailed geophysical study with the help of the state of the art technology should be conducted to demarcate the extent of potential aquifers and it's geometry, especially in central plain region.
- 10. As the shallow aquifer is free from fluoride as compared to deeper aquifer this has to be preserved by watershed treatment approach. Desilting and maintaining of the percolation/irrigation tanks are utmost importance, so that the natural recharge will take place without any hindrance and this will recharge the shallow aquifer mainly, which can be used for drinking use, which is free from fluoride.
- 11. The farming community in the valley and low lying regions should be encouraged with financial assistance and necessary technical guidance to sink appropriate abstraction structures, to install pump sets, to practice modern irrigation methods, thereby to strengthen their economy. It is also recommended to bring an estimated 22632 ha of land to irrigate through balance of ground water resources.
- 12. Conjunctive use of both Surface and Ground water should be practiced in the canal command area, which will improve the quality of ground water, prevent the water logging conditions and availability of canal water to the tail end areas.

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1	Byadagi	19.57	28.24	13.19	10.94	65.25	5.63	56.92	62.55	5.74	4.97	96	20			80
2	Hangal	38.39	136.62	16.08	23.87	196.48	4.81	94.08	98.89	9.80	92.66	50	100			
3	Haveri	26.90	41.63	14.89	11.86	88.62	5.32	51.41	56.74	6.14	33.00	64	40			60
4	Hirekerur	32.71	26.25	17.30	10.99	79.90	4.55	57.02	61.57	5.71	17.46	77	90			10
5	Ranebennur	20.02	13.81	12.3 7	5.47	46.50	3.72	39.16	42.88	4.24	3.98	92	40			60
6	Savanur	21.21	3.58	8.76	2.54	34.28	1.28	11.66	12.94	1.58	21.04	38	100			
7	Shiggaon	29.54	2.07	9.76	2.36	36.47	1.34	10.42	11.76	1.64	24.41	32	100			
8	Total	168.77	252.2	79.98	57.09	547.5	26.65	229.59	847.33	34.85	197.52	449				