State Profile Ground Water Scenario of Manipur

Area (Sq.km)	22,327
Physiography	Four major units Hills Eroded hills with flat land Intermontane valleys
	Alluvial plains
Drainage	Mainly drained by river and tributaries of Meghna and Chindwin basin.
Rainfall (mm)	1454(average annual)
Total Districts / Blocks	9 Districts

Hydrogeology

The Manipur valley is underlain by a thin veneer of alluvial deposits, which is largely clayey in nature, underlain by rocks of Tertiary age. Ground water occurs under un-confined and confined conditions. Since the upper formations are mainly silty and clayey, open wells have poor yield prospects. However the deeper zone, consisting of sand stones of Tertiary age, forms good aquifers which are under confined conditions, Autoflow conditions are observed in Imphal where the yield of the tubewells vary from 0.5 to 4 m3/hr. The water bearing formations are not extensive. The quality of ground water is generally good.

Dynamic Ground Water Resources (2011)		
Annual Replenishable Ground water Resource	0.44 BCM	
Net Annual Ground Water Availability	0.40 BCM	
Annual Ground Water Draft	0.004 BCM	
Stage of Ground Water Development	1.02 %	
Ground Water Development & Management		
Over Exploited	NIL	
Critical	NIL	
Semi- critical	NIL	
Artificial Recharge to Ground Water (AR)	Feasible AR structures	
	Check dam-300Weirs-500	
	 Gabian structure-500 	
	RTRWH-300	
	 Development of springs-150 	

Ground Water Quality Problems		
Contaminants	Districts affected (in part)	
Iron (>1.0 mg/l)	Bishnupur, Thoubal	
Arsenic(>0.05 mg/l)	Bishnupur, Thoubal	

Central Ground Water Authority

Areas Notified for Regulation of ground water development	NIL
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