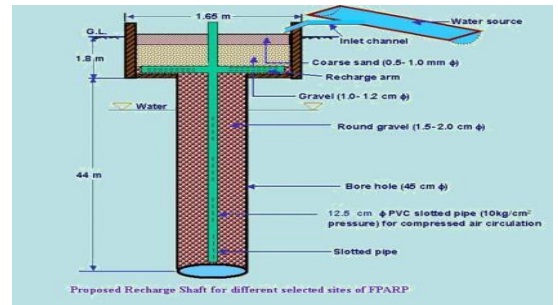
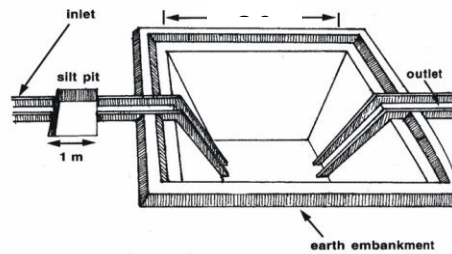




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BLOCK, DISTRICT JALORE, RAJASTHAN**

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## Plan at a Glance

1.	<b>Area of the Sanchore Block</b>	<b>3054.97 sq. km.</b>
2.	<b>Area identified for Artificial Recharge</b>	<b>1236.90 sq km</b>
3.	<b>Dynamic Ground Water Resources (as on 31.03.2011)</b>	
	Net Ground Water Availability	<b>62.57 MCM</b>
	Annual Ground Water Draft	<b>130.92 MCM</b>
	Stage of Ground Water Development	<b>209.25%</b>
4.	<b>Volume of water to be harnessed</b>	<b>0.052 MCM</b>
	<b>Volume of water available for recharge through RS</b>	<b>0.035 MCM</b>
	<b>Volume of water available for recharge through PT</b>	<b>-</b>
5.	<b>Volume of unsaturated aquifer zone available for recharge</b>	<b>2152.206 MCM</b>
6.	<b>Total number of structures to be proposed</b>	
	<b>Recharge structures</b>	<b>01 shafts in 01 Nos. of existing village ponds</b>
	Existing village pond with recharge shaft/ well	
	Percolation Tanks	--
	Sprinkler Irrigation	<b>300 ha</b>
	<b>Expected Annual GW recharge</b>	<b>0.028 MCM</b>
	<b>Provision for supplemental irrigation, thus reducing GW withdrawal for irrigation</b>	<b>0.24 MCM</b>
	<b>Total recharge/ saving of ground water</b>	<b>0.268 MCM</b>
7.	<b>Estimated Cost</b>	<b>1.634 crore</b>
	Artificial Recharge Plan	0.05 crore
	Sprinkler Irrigation	1.50 crore
	Piezometer construction	0.006 crore
	Operation and maintenance	0.078 crore

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## Introduction

The **Sanchore Block, district Jalore** is one of the over exploited blocks of Rajasthan and is under severe stress, as evident from the stage of ground water development, which has attained an alarming level of **209.25%**. 1236.90 sq. km. area is potential zone area and thus feasible for artificial recharge.

## Location of the block

The Sanchore Block of Jalore District covering an area of 3054.97 Sq. Km. falls in southern part of Jalore District and is located between North latitudes 24°37' & 24°60' and East longitudes 71°30' & 72°03'.

## Surface Water Availability

As per the studies carried out by Water Resources Department (WRD), Government of Rajasthan there is very little surplus water available for further development at 75% dependability. Based on the data made available from GWD, the surplus runoff available at 75% dependability level has been worked out for the zones as part of watershed within the block. The nature of aquifer (Alluvium/ Hard rock) is also considered while computing the number of Artificial Recharge structures feasible.

Accordingly about 0.052 MCM has been considered for recharge plan in the block. Optimum utilization of rainwater runoff depends on availability of land, feasible conditions, etc. Volume of Aquifer available for Artificial Recharge is given in **Table.1**

## Supply Side Management

### Feasible Artificial Recharge and Water Conservation Structures

About 0.035 mcm/year surplus has been considered for each recharge shaft and 0.2 mcm/year for percolation tank wherever feasible. The areas with shallow water level (<5m) have not been considered for construction of Artificial Recharge Structures

The number of Recharge Shaft is decided based on the number of suitable ponds available within the zone. If still some surplus remained unallocated, than few Percolation tanks are proposed at suitable locations. However, in some of the blocks entire available surplus cannot be utilized due to non availability of ponds for Recharge shaft or suitable location for Percolation tanks. Zone wise number of Recharge Structures proposed to be constructed is given in **Table 2**.

**Table 1: Volume of Aquifer available for artificial recharge**

District	Block	Area of Block (Sq.km.)	Potential area suitable for recharge (Sq.km.)	Type of Aquifer	Area feasible for artificial recharge (Sq km)	Sp Yield	Average DTW (mbgl) NOV 2013	Thickness of unsaturated zone 3 m below ground level (m)	Volume of sub surface storage space available for artificial recharge (MCM)
JALORE	SANCHORE	3054.97	1236.90	SR	1236.90	0.060	32	29	2152.206

**Table 2: Number of recharge structure**

ZoneCode	Sub Basin	Type of Aquifer	Zone-Area (sq. km.)	Total Surplus (mcm)	Water Level >5m	Feasible RS_Prop	Feasible PT_Prop
Luni_Luni_084_RJ1906_AL	Luni	SR	191.378	0.016	Y	0	0
Luni_Sagi_087_RJ1906_AL	Sagi	SR	17.911	0.036	Y	1	0
Other Nallahs Of Jalore_Other Nallahs Of Jalore_001_RJ1906_AL	Other Nallahs Of Jalore	SR	143.447	0.000	Y	0	0
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Other Nallahs Of Jalore_Other Nallahs Of Jalore_006_RJ1906_AL	Other Nallahs Of Jalore	SR	178.367	0.000	Y	0	0
				<b>0.052</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

### Recharge Shaft

It is proposed to construct Recharge Shaft in existing ponds. The selected ponds should be atleast 3m deep and shallow ponds will be deepened accordingly. It is

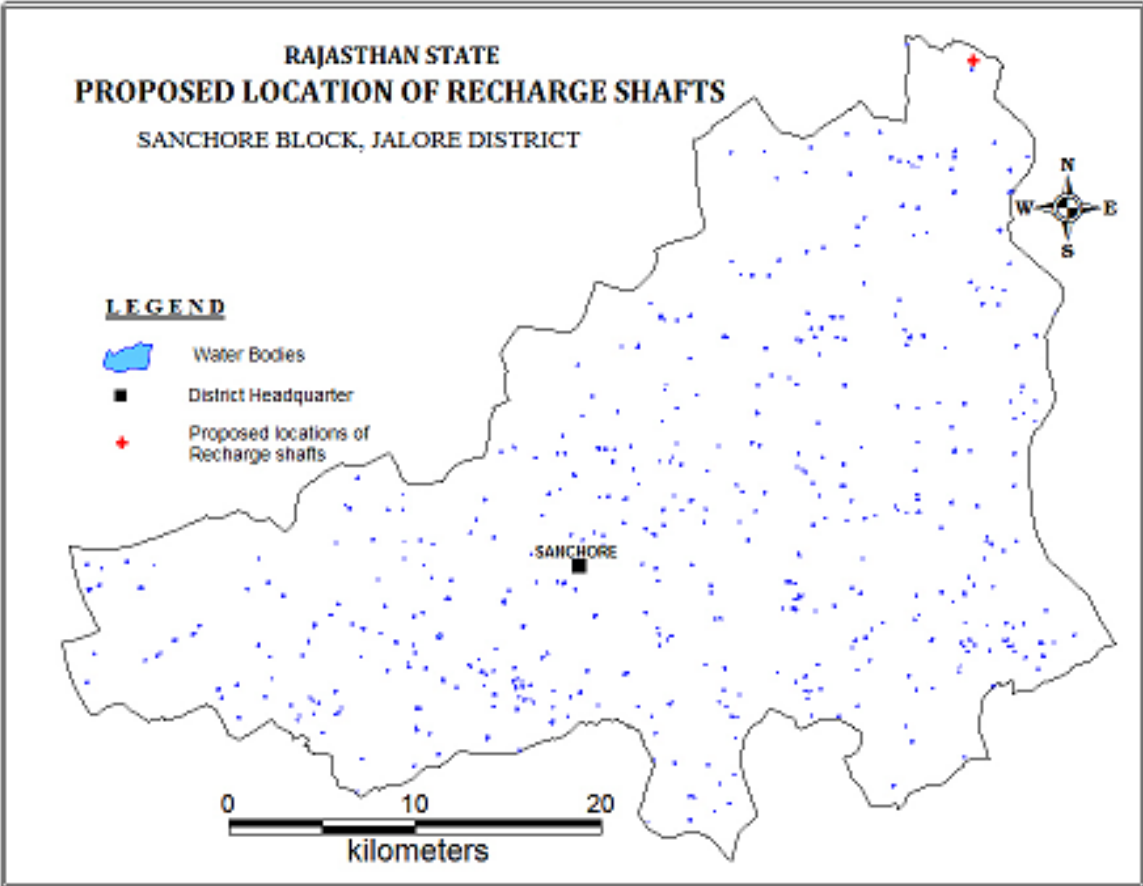
proposed that the inlet for the Recharge Shaft should be atleast 1m above bed of pond so that the pond retains adequate water for use by villagers.

. The tentative location of villages for construction of recharge shaft/well in existing village pond and their cost estimates are shown in Fig 1 and Table 3.

**Table 3: Tentative locations of village for village pond with recharge shaft**

S.No.	Village	Long	Lat	Watershed	No of Shafts	Unit cost (Rs in lac)	Total cost (Rs in lac)
1	Jelatra	71.979	24.995	Luni_Sagi_087_RJ1906_AL	1	5	5
<b>Total</b>					<b>1</b>		<b>5</b>

**Fig. 1: Tentative location of Recharge Shaft**



## Demand Side Management

### Efficient Irrigation:

In Flood/ furrow irrigation method more than 50% of applied water is wasted through seepage to deeper levels, local inundation causes loss through evaporation and it leaches out the nutrients from the plants. While through drip and sprinkler irrigation method, wastage through irrigation losses could be minimized. Ground water usage can be minimized drastically by using HDPE pipes. Initially the scheme can be proposed to be started in 300 ha area, which is worst affected showing deepest water level and declining trends. The area is to be finalized based on land holdings, willingness of farmers and No Objection certificate from the land owner.

### Impact Assessment and Monitoring

Assessment of impact of the artificial recharge schemes implemented is essential to assess the efficacy of structures constructed. It helps in identification of cost-effective recharge mechanisms for optimal recharge into the ground water system. It also helps to make necessary modifications in site selection, design and construction of structures in future.

It is proposed to construct 1 piezometer, at suitable locations for monitoring of water levels, in the vicinity of proposed recharge structure.

### Revival, Repair of Water Bodies

The existing ponds and tanks with time loose their storage capacity as well as the natural ground water recharge through these water bodies has also become negligible due to siltation and encroachment by farmers for agriculture purposes. There are several such villages where ponds/ tanks are in dilapidated condition. These existing village tanks, which are normally silted and damaged, can be modified to serve as recharge structure in case these are suitably located to serve as percolation tanks. Through desilting, coupled with providing proper waste weir, the village tanks can be converted into recharge structure.

### Financial Outlay of the Plan

The total estimated cost of the Plan is Rs. 1.634 cr. The tentative cost estimates of the various activities of the Plan are shown in Table 4 & 5. The unit rates are as followed by the Govt. of Rajasthan (BSR).

**Table 4: Cost of the recharge structures**

Cost Recharge Shaft Rs in crs (Unit cost Rs 0.05 cr for alluvium and Rs 0.026 cr for hard rock)	Cost of Percolation Tank in Rs in crs (Unit cost Rs 0.4 cr)	Cost of Sprinkler irrigation in Rs (Unit cost 0.005 cr/ha)
Soft rock – 0.05	-	1.50

**Table 5: Tentative cost of different activities**

Feasible Artificial Recharge & Water Conservation structures/ activities	Tentative Design	Quantity (in nos. or area in ha)	Rainwater harvested (mcm ) or No. of sprinklers (/ha)	Tentative unit cost (in Rs lakh)	Total tentative cost (in Rs lakh)	Expected Annual GW recharge/ conservation (mcm) @ 0.8 mcm/structure
<b>Recharge Structures/ Activities</b>						
Recharge shaft within the pond /tanks	Alluvium – Depth 80m, Dia: 10-12” with filter pit	01	0.035	5	5	0.028
	Hard rock: Depth –60m, Dia 10-12”with filter pit	-	-	-	-	-
Percolation tanks (3 fillings)	200m*200m*1.5 m	-	-	-	-	-
Water Conservation Measures	Sprinkler Irrigation	300 ha	25	0.5/ha	150	0.24
		<b>Total</b>			<b>155</b>	<b>0.268</b>
<b>Impact assessment &amp; Monitoring</b>						
Piezometer	50 – 80 m	1		0.6	0.60	
<i>Impact assessment will be carried out by implementing agency</i>						
O & M - 5% of total cost of the scheme					7.78	
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>163.38</b>	<b>0.268</b>

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