

Government of India
Ministry of Jal Shakti
Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
Central Ground Water Authority

PUBLIC NOTICE

New Delhi, Dated 08.01.2021

(In supersession of the Public Notice dated 26.10.2020 with regard to point nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11)

Sub: Submission of Impact Assessment Report/ comprehensive Hydro-geological report/ Water Audit Report – reg.

Whereas the Central Government constituted the Central Ground Water Authority (hereafter referred to as the Authority) vide notification Number S.O. 38(E), dated 14th January, 1997, followed by notification number S.O. 1124(E) dated 6th November, 2000 and S.O. 1121 (E) dated 13th May, 2010 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Environment & Forests, for the purposes of regulation and control of ground water development and management in the whole of India and to issue necessary regulatory directions.

And whereas the Authority has issued Public Notice dated 26.10.2020 to all existing ground water users including industrial/ infrastructure/ mining projects, wherein certain project proponents were informed to mandatorily submit Impact Assessment Report/ comprehensive Hydro-geological report/ Water Audit Report by 31.12.2020

THIS IS TO FURTHER BRING TO THE NOTICE OF ALL GROUND WATER USERS THAT:

1. For the submission of Impact Assessment Report by such industries who have submitted their applications for NOC prior to 24.09.2020, and are drawing ground water more than 100 KLD in Critical and Semi-Critical assessment units, the date is hereby extended upto **31.01.2021**. Those who have failed to submit the said Report by 31.12.2020 shall be liable to pay Environmental Compensation from 01.01.2021 till the date of its submission. **If no Impact Assessment Report is received from such industries by 31.01.2021, the application/NOC shall be deemed to be rejected / cancelled.**

2. Applicants from all such industries located in Over-Exploited assessment units and drawing more than 100 KLD of groundwater who have submitted their applications prior to 24.09.2020 were also required to submit Impact Assessment Report. **If no Impact Assessment Report from such industries is received by 31.01.2021, the application/NOC shall be deemed to be rejected / cancelled.** Impact Assessment Report received between 01.01.2021 to 31.01.2021 shall be subjected to the imposition of Environmental Compensation, depending on the date of its submission.

3. For the applicants who were mandatorily required to submit comprehensive Hydro-geological report on ground water conditions in case of Mining Projects by 31.12.2020, the date for submission is hereby extended upto **31.01.2021**. Those who have failed to submit the said Report by 31.12.2020 shall be liable to pay Environmental Compensation from 01.01.2021 till the date of its submission. **If no Hydro-geological Report as per Point 9 of Public Notice dated 26.10.2020 is received by 31.01.2021, the application/NOC shall be deemed to be rejected / cancelled.**

4. For the submission of Water Audit Report in case of renewal applications by all existing industries located in Safe, Semi-critical and Critical assessment units and drawing more than 100 KLD of groundwater, the date is hereby extended upto **31.01.2021**. Those who have failed to submit the said Report by 31.01.2021 shall be liable to pay Environmental Compensation from 01.01.2021 till the date of its submission. **If no Water Audit Report is received from such industries by 31.01.2021, the application/ NOC shall be deemed to be rejected / cancelled.**

5. Applicants from the existing industries located in Over-Exploited assessment units and drawing more than 100 KLD of groundwater who have submitted their applications for renewal of NOC prior to 24.09.2020 were also required to submit Water Audit Report. **If no Water Audit Report from such industries is received by 31.01.2021, the application/NOC shall be deemed to be rejected / cancelled.** Water Audit Report received between 01.01.2021 to 31.01.2021 shall be subjected to the imposition of Environmental Compensation, depending on the date of its submission.

This issues with the approval of Chairman, CGWA.

Member
CGWA