

No. I-11012/1/2022-NWM / 3760 - 3852  
Government of India  
Ministry of Jal Shakti  
Department of Water Resources, RD & GR  
(National Water Mission)

Block -3,2nd Floor,  
C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road  
New Delhi-110003  
Date: 26.09.2022

To,  
Shri Anil Kumar Gupta,  
6C/176, Vrindavan Yojna,  
Phase-I, Raibareli Road,  
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh – 226029.

**Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.**

Sir,

I am to refer to your RTI application Regn. No. MOWRC/R/E/22/00300 dated 13.09.2022 and to furnish point wise requisite information as under:-

- Point No. 1 – D.O. letter No. M-65022/11/2019 dated 13.08.2019 was issued as an advisory to all Central Ministries/Department to build Rain Water Harvesting Structures (RWHS) and to install water saving aerators in taps in toilets in office. A copy of your RTI application is being forwarded to all Ministries/Departments for appropriate action under RTI Act.
- Point No. 2 - Buildings in Central Ministries/Departments including Deptt. of Water Resources, RD&GR are maintained by Central Public Works Department (CPWD) under M/o Housing and Urban Affairs who was also requested to issue directions to take appropriate action on the matter.
- Point No. 3 &4 – Actual expenditure of this department is the inter-sectoral convergence of various schemes, programmes, activities etc. of Department of Water Resources, RD & GR which inter-alia includes Rainwater Harvesting. Therefore, actual expenditure specifically on rain water harvesting is not possible. Further, actual expenditure incurred by National Water Mission on Advertising and Publicity during the last 4 years is Zero (2018-

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19), Rs. 0.19 crore (2019-20), Rs. 3.08 crore (2020-21) and Rs. 4.21 crore (2021-22). For actual expenditure incurred by this Department under Advertising and Publicity during the last 4 years, your RTI application is being forwarded to IEC Section for appropriate action on Point No. 3. For actual expenditure incurred by Central Government Departments on Rainwater Harvesting, a copy of your RTI application is being forwarded to all Ministries/Departments.

2. If you are not satisfied with the information provided, an appeal under the RTI Act, 2005 may be preferred within 30 days of this letter to the 1st Appellate Authority as under:-

Sh. J. P. Singh, Deputy Secretary,  
National Water Mission,  
Room No. 233, Block No. 3,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi-110003.

Yours faithfully,



(Vinod Kumar)  
Under Secretary & CPIO  
Ph. 011-24368985

Copy for information and further necessary action alongwith the copy of above mentioned RTI application to:

1. CPIO of all Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India for appropriate action on Point No. 1 & 4 of RTI application of Shri Anil Kumar Gupta vide. Regn. No. MOWRC/R/E/22/00300 dated 13.09.2022 (copy enclosed).
2. CPIO, Department of Defence Finance, Ministry of Defence, South Block, New Delhi.
3. Under Secretary/CPIO, IEC Section, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. (For appropriate action on point no.3).
4. Section Officer, Coordination Section, DoWR RD & GR, Shastri Bhawan, N. Delhi.

| RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)   |  |   |                    |
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| <b>Registration Number</b> (पंजीकरण संख्या) :   | MOWRC/R /E/22/00300  | <b>Date of Receipt</b> (प्राप्ति की तारीख) :                | 13/09/2022         |
| <b>Type of Receipt</b> (रसीद का प्रकार) :   | Online Receipt   | <b>Language of Request</b> (अनुरोध की भाषा) :               | English            |
| <b>Name</b> (नाम) :   | Anil Kumar Gupta   | <b>Gender</b> (लिंग) :                                      | Male               |
| <b>Address</b> (पता) :  | 6C/176, Vrindavan Yojna, Phase I,, Raibareli Road, , Lucknow, Pin:226029   |   |                    |
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| <b>Status</b> (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :   | Urban  | <b>Education Status</b> :                                   |                    |
| <b>Is Requester Below Poverty Line ?</b> (क्या आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :                                       | No   | <b>Citizenship Status</b> (नागरिकता) :                      | Indian             |
| <b>Amount Paid</b> (राशि का भुगतान) :   | 10 ) (original recipient)  | <b>Mode of Payment</b> (भुगतान का प्रकार) :                 | Payment Gateway    |
| <b>Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?</b> (क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) : | No(Normal)   | <b>Request Pertains to</b> (अनुरोध निम्नलिखित संबंधित है) : | Vinod Kumar, (NWM) |
| <b>Information Sought</b> (जानकारी मांगी):  | <p>Please provide the following information with regard to Deptt. of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation DO No. 65022/11/2019-NWM/1023 dated 13.08.2019 with regard to Rain Water Harvesting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No. of Ministries/Departments with their details whereunder arrangements for Rain Water Harvesting have been carried out following above cited DO No.</li> <li>2. Action taken by the Deptt. of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation after issuing the above DO NO. to maximize/enhance the Rain Water Harvesting in various government buildings.</li> <li>3. Total amount expended by Deptt. of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation during last four years on Rain Water Harvesting programme and advertisements, etc.</li> <li>4. Total amount expended by various Central Government departments with details during last four years on Rain Water Harvesting.</li> </ol> |   |                    |
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G. ASOK KUMAR, IAS  
Mission Director  
National Water Mission



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CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI-110003

D.O. No M.65022/11/2019-NWM | 1003 1086

Dated: 13.08.2019

Dear


As you are aware, water -a vital, finite resource-is getting depleted fast and becoming scarce in many parts of our country. Realizing its implications, Government of India had launched National Water Mission (NWM). Promotion of citizen and state actions for water conservation, augmentation and preservation is one of the important goals of NWM and creating mass awareness is one of its strategies.

2. A nation-wide campaign to create awareness among citizens on water conservation has been initiated with Hon'ble Prime Minister in his "Mann-Ki-Baat" on 30/6/2019, urging the citizens to join hands to create a *Jan-Andolan* to save water. Participatory water management should be the way forward to achieve sustainable water availability and management. "Jal Sakthi Abhiyan" has been launched by the Ministry of Jal Sakthi with this intent. With the arrival of monsoons, it would be appropriate that "Rain Water Harvesting Structures" (RWHS) like dug wells, bore wells, recharge trenches, recharge pits etc. are built in every premises to ensure that rainwater is conserved and used to *recharge the groundwater aquifers*. **Aerators** may be installed in taps to save water as requested vide NWM's OM dated 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 (copy enclosed).

3. Keeping in view the above, may I request you to kindly **issue directions** to ensure that **RWHS are built in the premises of all offices** of your department and **Aerators installed in all taps** in the toilets in these offices. NWM is willing to provide any technical assistance on matters related to RWHS and Aerators.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(G. Asok Kumar)

13/8/19

Copy to : all Secretaries of Govt. of India

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Department of Water Resources, RD & GR  
(National Water Mission)

2nd Floor, Block No.3  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi  
Dated: 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Office Memorandum

Sub: - Citizen and State actions for water conservation, augmentation and preservation.

The undersigned is directed to say that water is not an infinite resource and sources of water will dwindle due to global warming, over-exploitation, human errors etc. Water table is going down day-by-day and in some of the areas in India have come into the category of severe to critical. Some of the areas are over-exploited and soon those areas may reach the level of "Day Zero". Hence there is an urgent need to conserve every drop of water.

2. A lot of water is being used in toilets and canteens of Govt. Offices. It is noticed that many times water taps used there are not closed properly resulting in the wastage of a large quantity of water due to free flow of water these open taps. It should be ensured that leakages from these taps are plugged.

3. We can reduce the water usage while washing hands in toilets and canteens, if a contraption called "Aerator" which is easily available in the open market and through online shopping is attached to the taps (as enclosed). We can save upto 80% of tap water in every use this way. In total million liters of water can be saved all over the country if this intervention is implemented.

4. It is requested that awareness for Water Conservation water may be spread among officials of your Ministry/Department by issuing directions to keep water taps closed when they are not in use. Directions may also be issued to all concerned to install a water saving device i.e. "Aerator" at the outlet of water taps as a contribution towards Water Conservation.

5. This issues with the approval of Mission Director, National Water mission.

Encl: As above



(Vinod Kumar)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
Ph. 24368985

To all Ministries/Departments.

Copy for information to:

1. O/o Hon'ble Minister for Jal Shakti, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. O/o Hon'ble MoS, Jal Shakti, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. O/o Secretary, Department of WR, RD&GR, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. O/o Addl. Secretary, Department of WR, RD&GR, Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. MD(NWM), Block-3, CGO Complex, New Delhi.

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