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Ministry of Jal Shakti
Deptt. of Water Resources, RD&GR
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WP&P COORDINATION DIRECTORATE

विषय: सूचना का अधिकार, 2005 के अंतर्गत SUGANCHANDRA JAIN, F.No.303 Bafna Tower, Sch.No. 54, Vijay Nagar, INDORE, Pin: 452010. [email suganchandra@yahoo.co.in](mailto:suganchandra@yahoo.co.in) के आवेदन क्रमांक NITI AYOGE No.11(1)/C/2020-WR दिनांक 20/11/2020 द्वारा मांगी गई सूचना के संबंध में।

(Application under RTI Act of SUGANCHANDRA JAIN, F.No.303 Bafna Tower, Sch.No. 54, Vijay Nagar, INDORE, Pin: 452010. [email suganchandra@yahoo.co.in](mailto:suganchandra@yahoo.co.in) having No NITI AYOGE No.11(1)/C/2020-WR dated 20/11/2020 -reg)

With reference to above RTI Application, which is received in this office on dt 15-12-2020 on transfer from Under Secretary & Nodal RTI, CWC, New Delhi, vide his letter No A-49012/8/2020/RTI/367 dated 14/12/2020 ,it is to inform that, the information sought under RTI application primarily relates to Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) as the subject matter dealt by CGWB. It may be noted that CGWB is the implementing agencies for works related to (Ground Water) the "Out of Box suggestion".

The "Out of Box Suggestion" has already been referred to CGWB for getting the scientific point of view on whether the suggestion is suitable or not for the mass implementation, by the Niti Ayog. CGWB may expedite examination of the referred "Out of Box Suggestion" sent by Shri Sujan Chandra Jain for its viability and successful implementation in the whole country and provide suitable quick response in this regard to Shri Sujan Chandra Jain.

Therefore no suggestions are expected from WP&P Wing of CWC. The information asked, may be treated as Nil, as far as WP&P Wing of CWC is concern.

However it is to inform that Central Water Commission is monitoring live storage status of 128 reservoirs of the country on weekly basis and is issuing weekly bulletin on every Thursday. The total live storage capacity of these 128 reservoirs is 172.132 BCM which is about 66.77% of the live storage capacity of 257.812 BCM which is estimated to have been created in the country. As per reservoir storage bulletin dated 17.12.2020, live storage available in these reservoirs is 131.064 BCM, which is 76% of total live storage capacity of these reservoirs. However, last year the live storage available in these reservoirs for the corresponding period was 141.949 BCM and the average of last 10 years live storage was 109.264 BCM. Thus, the live storage available in 128 reservoirs as per 17.12.2020 Bulletin is 92% of the live storage of corresponding period of last year and 120% of storage of average of last ten years.

Weekly Bulletin is also uploaded on the website of cwc.gov.in > water info>Reservoir Level & Storage Bulletin. This weekly bulletin is also shared with Crop Weather Watch Group (CWWG) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Representatives of CWC also attend meetings convened by CWWG on every Friday to review agricultural activities across the country and to suggest remedial measures to states in case of distress situation. CWC regularly provides storage status of reservoirs and their analysis to the CWWG which is used as an important input.

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Whenever the percentage of departure of current storage of a State goes below - 20% of Normal (Average Storage of last Ten years), Advisory is being issued to the State Govt. for judicious use of available water. Based on reservoir storage, CWC has issued advisory to the State Govts. namely Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Tamil Nadu in the month of May 2019, to Jharkhand, Karnataka and Kerala in the month of June 2019 and to Tripura & Uttarakhand in the month of July 2019 for judicious use of available water.

During July, 2019, Ministry of Jal Shakti has launched Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) with the objectives of promoting Water Conservation, Rain Water Harvesting, Renovation of traditional water bodies, Watershed development, Afforestation and creating Public Awareness in around 1500 Blocks that are drought affected, water stressed or over-exploited falling in 256 districts of the country in 2 phases. 23 of these districts are aspirational districts. Designed in the lines of Gram Swaraj Abhiyan, JSA is planned to be carried out in two phases. Phase-I was carried out between July 01 to September 30, 2019 for all States. For States/UTs with retreating monsoon namely Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu, Karnataka, and Puducherry, the campaign was carried out between October 01 to November 30, 2019. During the campaign, officers, water experts and scientists from the Government of India worked together with State and district officials in India's water-stressed districts for water conservation and water resource management.

Further, it is to state that subject of 'water' is a matter of Entry 17 under List-II of Seventh Schedule (Article 246). This entry is subject to the provisions of Entry 56 of List-I. Accordingly, Water resources projects are planned executed and managed by the State Governments as per their priorities and resources available with them. The Union Government renders assistance to States which is technical, advisory, catalytic and promotional in nature.

निदेशक Director

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In case you are not satisfied with the information/ reply provided by this office, you may directly prefer an appeal within 30 days from the receipt of this letter to the first appellate authority whose address is given as under. **Name, designation & address of Appellate Authority for WP&P wing of CWC is Chief Engineer (PAO), Central Water Commission, 7th Floor (S), Sewa Bhawan, R. K. Puram, New Delhi - 110066. Phone No. 26103561 Fax No.26103561. email-ceprjap@nic.in**

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