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All ADG's  
All Field Establishments  
O/o Director (MSQAA), Hyderabad  
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**RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES- REGARDING.**

1. Refer Ministry of Jal Shakti, Deptt. Of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga rejuvenation DO No. M.65022/01/2020-NWM/1388 dt. 27 Jul 2020 (Copy enclosed).
2. It is requested that photographs and a report on the rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge measures taken by your units may be furnished to this HQ at email '[ddcoord.dgaqa.gov.in](mailto:ddcoord.dgaqa.gov.in)' by **20 Aug 2020**.



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Dy. Director (Coord & Fin)  
For DGAQA

Copy to:-

All groups of HQ, DGAQA

✓ IT Section: It is requested that the above mentioned letter may please be uploaded on the DGAQA website.

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D.O. No M.65022/01/2020-NWM/1388

Dear Sir,

Dated: 27/07/2020

Greetings from the National Water Mission (NWM)

Please refer to my D.O. letter of even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (copy enclosed) regarding the "Catch the Rain" campaign of National Water Mission to nudge all stake-holders to create Rain Water Harvesting Structures (RWHS) suitable to the climatic conditions and sub-soil strata, before the onset of monsoon, to ensure storage of rainwater. Drives to make water harvesting pits, rooftop RWHS and check dams; removal of encroachments and de-silting of tanks to increase their storage capacity; removal of obstructions in the channels which bring water to them from the catchment areas; repairs to step-wells and using defunct bore-wells to put the water back to aquifers, etc., are some of the activities suggested being taken up with peoples' active participation under this campaign.

2. It is reiterated that there is a growing need to ensure appropriate rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge measures before the onset of the monsoon season for water conservation.

3. Most of the Defence Production units & Ordnance factories have large land areas in their establishments and if appropriate RWHS are taken-up in these premises, a huge volume of rainwater can be tapped to recharge the groundwater aquifers. I have also written a D.O. letter on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 (copy enclosed) to DG, Ordnance Factories & Chairman, OFB requesting to create RWHS suitable to the climatic conditions and sub-soil strata to ensure storage of rainwater.

4. Further, it is also advised to move towards the dual piping systems inside the campus buildings so that greywater from kitchens & bathrooms after primary filtration can be used for flushing systems and irrigation in parks & gardens of the campus.

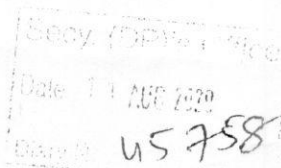
5. I shall be grateful if some photographs and a report on the rainwater harvesting and artificial recharge measures taken by your units may be furnished to by email to [md.nwm@gov.in](mailto:md.nwm@gov.in) or [catchtherain.nwm@gmail.com](mailto:catchtherain.nwm@gmail.com).

With kind regards,

Shri Raj Kumar,  
Secretary, Department of Defence Production  
136, South Block,  
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Yours sincerely,

(G Asok Kumar)



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