

Information to be uploaded on DJB website:

“Ground water resources in many parts of the city are over-exploited. The extent of replenishment of ground water is much less than what the city as a whole is withdrawing due to its rapid urbanization. Availability of surface water to Delhi is limited and is dependent on river’s water sharing among the riparian/basin states and interstate agreements, therefore, there is need to preserve ground water resources and to take measures for its sustainable availability.

Rain water harvesting is considered as a simple, viable and eco-friendly method for conservation of water and a simple solution for ground water recharge. Use of adequately treated recycled waste water for non-potable purposes also reduces dependence on ground/surface water. Steps are being taken by Delhi Jal Board to increase the utilization of effluent from its STPs for non-potable purposes. At the same time, it is essential that all the stakeholders need to take proactive measures for conservation of water and in implementing rain water harvesting systems for sustainability of ground water resources.

For wider implementation designs of Rain Water Harvesting Structures have already been made simpler. Guidelines on rain water harvesting containing designs of rain water harvesting structures and regulations on its mandatory provisions are available on Delhi Jal Board website -www.delhijalboard.nic.in (Home Page > Information > Rain Water Harvesting-Ground Water Management > RWH Guidelines)

To create large scale awareness and enablement drive to implement rain water harvesting and to provide

further facilitation to the public, Delhi Jal Board has setup three Rain Centers.

An NGO Forum for Organised Resource Conservation and Enhancement (FORCE) working in the field of water conservation and rain water harvesting has been associated to run the Rain Centers for the purpose.

The details of the Rain Centers are as under;

S.No.	Location of Rain Centers	Address
1.	R.K. Puram	Office Executive (South- Jal Boar Puram,
2.	Lajpat Nagar	Office Superint (South), Jal Sad New De
3.	Dwarka	Office Executive (Dwarka Board, S sports c

Public can contact and visit these Rain Centers,

which are functioning as a single point to help and facilitate in implementation of Rain Water Harvesting and seek the following;

- Designs of rain water harvesting structures as per DJB guidelines.
- Hands-on technical help in design and sourcing.
- Training of local plumbers and masons.
- List of qualified contractors in particular area as per list of registered contractors in DJB and other government organizations.