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Subject: Guidelines for installing Rain Water Harvesting System.

Conservation of precious water resources is the pressing need of the hour in Delhi. Rain Water Harvesting is a very simple, viable and eco-friendly method of ground water recharge, thereby replenishing the depleting Sub-Surface water levels in the city. The following guidelines are issued for installing rain water harvesting system in Delhi.

1. To encourage the public to adopt the rain water harvesting system, Delhi Jal Board has taken following steps in the form of rebate and penalties.
 - (a) Implementing the guidelines dated 28.07.2001 of the Govt. of India by making it mandatory for property of plot size of 100sqm and above to install Rain Water Harvesting System.
 - (b) Any plots / properties in which functional rain water harvesting system conforming to DJB approved RWH guidelines is installed is granted rebate of 10% in the total water monthly bill amount.
 - (c) A penalty equivalent to 50% of the total water bill amount is levied on the property on plot measuring 100sqm and above which fails to install RWHS as per DJB approved guidelines.
 - (d) The DJB has been requesting the local bodies viz the Municipal Corporations, New Delhi Municipal Council, Delhi Cantonment Board and DDA to implement the guideline dated 28/07/2001 of the Government of India while processing the building plans of the properties measuring 100sqm and above.
 - (e) The DJB provides a financial assistance of 50% of the cost of the RWH system subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- for installation of RWH System.
2. Rain Centres are being established in each district by Delhi Jal Board which shall be managed by the officials of Delhi Jal Board to facilitate the public at large in implementation of rain water harvesting system. At Rain Centres, the record of the visitors/telephone callers will be maintained and pursued to its logical end.
 - (a) Every Call/Visit to the Rain Centres at Varunalaya and at the District level will be recorded along with the necessary details i.e. name, address and contact number(s) of the caller/visitor.

- (b) The officers of the DJB will attend to the calls/visits pertaining to their jurisdiction. The policy / guidelines of RWHS will be appraised by the officers to every caller/visitor.
- (c) Technical assistance including suitable design and site visit will be provided by the DJB officers to the applicant of RWHS.
- (d) List of empanelled agencies for RWHS will be provided to the callers and visitors/ applicant.
- (e) After the installation of the RWHS, an Adequacy Certificate will be issued online by the Rain Water Harvesting Cell at Varunalaya. The certificate can be downloaded by the applicant at his end or a hard copy can be obtained from RWH Cell, Varunalaya, Jhandewalan.
- (f) Copy of the certificate will automatically be transmitted online to the concerned billing unit for providing a rebate of 10% on the bill amount of the consumer/applicant. The ZRO/officer at the billing unit will ensure the provision of 10% rebate and will appraise the Rain Water Harvesting Cell. The rebate is admissible also to the occupier / residents of the Group Housing Societies.
- (g) The functionality inspection of every RWHS will be conducted by the Zonal Engineers before renewing the Certificate every two years.
3. The relevant information on RWHS is also available at the website of Delhi Jal Board i.e. delhijalboard.nic.in and monthly report be sent to RWH Cell, Jhandewalan.
4. The Guidelines related to RWH will be displayed prominently at all Billing Centres/ZRO Offices and Emergencies.
5. The Revenue Department of the DJB will explore the possibility of printing a small logo/ slogan on Rain Water Harvesting in the Bill of every consumer.

This issue with the approval of the CEO, Delhi Jal Board.


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