

## Department of Military Affairs

### “CATCH THE RAIN” Campaign of National Water Mission

#### ARMY WING

1. The Indian Army having foot print across the Nation, has undertaken numerous measures in bringing up and improving the environment through sustained and dedicated efforts. The efforts in this regard can be gauged from the fact that Military Cantonments/Stations have a high green cover.
2. It is reiterated that detailed policy instructions have been passed to all Military Stations and Cantonments with regard to conservation on existing water bodies and Rain Water Harvesting.
3. Indian Army is also committed to utilizing treated sewage water from STPs for arboriculture and in bulk of mil stations have already activated double piping systems for utilizing this treated water for flushing systems.
4. A comprehensive guideline has been issued by E-in-C Branch on Rain Water Harvesting to the formations. Land and Works Environment Directorate has also prepared draft guidelines on Solid Waste Management, Rain Water Harvesting and Single use plastic.

#### Navy Wing

Measures in Place - Rain Water Harvesting Pits have been provisioned at the following locations towards recharging ground water and measures towards conservation of water:-

- (a) INS India.
- (b) Naval Officers Mess Annexe, Kota House.
- (c) Chanakya Bagh.
- (d) Palam Bagh.

Future Measures - Rain Water Harvesting pits are planned for construction at the following locations:-

- (a) Naval Officers Mess (NOM) Varuna, Delhi Cantt.
- (b) Naraina Bagh.

#### Air Wing

All Commands HQ and Units directly under Air HQ have been directed vide Air HQ/S36072/2/W(P&C) dated 06 Aug 20 to adopt a mission based approach with respect to rain water harvesting. All IAF Commands have also been instructed to issue necessary directions to the Units under their AoR for similar action.

#### Works & Parliament

“Rain Water Harvesting” has already been incorporated in the draft Scales of Accommodation (SoA) for Services for all future projects which is likely to be finalized shortly.

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