

**HARYANA WATER RESOURCES (CONSERVATION, REGULATION AND  
MANAGEMENT) AUTHORITY**

**Public Notice**

Whereas the Government of Haryana has established the Haryana Water Resources Authority under the Haryana Water Resources (Conservation, Regulation And Management) Authority Act, 2020 with a mandate for Conservation, Regulation and Management of water resources (groundwater and surface water) in the State and also recommended to divide the State into different categories based on relevant criteria.

Whereas the Government approved the recommendations of the HWRA of village wise categorization of the Haryana State into 07 (seven) different categories on the basis of groundwater condition under section 11(2) of the Haryana Water Resources (Conservation, Regulation And Management) Authority Act, 2020 which is as under:

Sr. no.	Depth to water Table Ranges (meter)	Categories	Color	No. of Villages (2024)	
1	(i)	30.01 & more	Severely Ground water stressed villages	Red	2246
	(ii)	20.01 to 30.0	Moderately Ground water stressed Villages	Pink	1243
2	(iii)	10.01 to 20.0	Potential Ground water stressed villages	Light green	1811
	(iv)	5.01 to 10.0	Good Ground Water Potential villages	Green	1117
3	(v)	3.01 to 5.0	Buffer Zone for water logging villages	Yellow	682
4	(vi)	1.51 to 3.0	Potential water logged villages	Purple	279
	(vii)	0.0 to 1.5	Severely water logged villages	Blue	25
		<b>Total</b>		<b>7403</b>	

This categorization is based on depth to groundwater table as on, June 2024. This public notice along with annexures is available on the official website of the Authority i.e. [www.hwra.org.in](http://www.hwra.org.in). Annexure-“A” indicates the basis of broad categorization. This village level categorization will assist in awareness generation and will be useful in the micro-level planning of policies and remedial action with regard to the groundwater management of the villages as against the adoption of present block level categorization.

Therefore, under section 11 of the act, this public notice is hereby published and suggestions/objections, if any, are called from the general public in the State of Haryana before giving effect to the categorization for taking policy decisions and remedial & other measures in the field of water management in the public interest.

The suggestions/objections relating to the categorization of village level groundwater table as on June, 2024 may be sent on email id [objectionshwra@gmail.com](mailto:objectionshwra@gmail.com) within 30 days from the issuance of this public notice. No suggestions/objections shall be entertained after the last date.

Chairperson  
Haryana Water Resources Authority