

# WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## FAQ'S

1. Who are eligible to get irrigation water from canals/dams: - The piece of land which is part of notified CCA of the project is eligible for irrigation water, if owner desired so.
2. Can I get irrigation water from canal: - Yes if your land is included in CCA of the canal.
3. I need water for my factory from canal/dam who will issue permit?:- One can apply at local WRD office, decision is taken at appropriate level & intimated to you.
4. Tell me about dark zone area in the district:- Data about dark zone etc. is maintained by GWD, not by WRD.
5. Polluted effluents are discharged in water bodies by industries, etc. who will take action? : - To control pollution, pollution control board of state is nodal agency. Custodian of a particular water body can take appropriate action against the defaulters.
6. What is duration of one term of WUA:- WUA's are elected for a period of five year.
7. Who can vote for WUA election?:- Land holder adult (Major) and their spouses whose name in WUA voter list are eligible to cast their vote.
8. Who is responsible to Construct, Maintain and Repair of Water Courses in the Command:- Water Courses are generally Constructed, Maintained and Repaired by Farmers themselves, However if the agriculture land in part of any Command Area Development (CAD) in such case CAD authority will do the same.
9. Who will construct Anicut/WHS?:- Water Resources Department/PRD/Forest/NGO can construct Anicut/WHS, but PRD/Forest/NGO has to seek NOC from Water Resources Department for any such construction.
10. Piece of land which is a part of GCA but not included in CCA of the project. How can it get irrigation facility?:- Any change in the approved CCA of any project can only be increased/decreased by the competent authority of the Government.
11. Construction activity beyond MWL Line in Dam submergence can be carried out?:- Yes, but beyond MWL Line certain distance is prohibited for construction activity according to specific dam.
12. How can I switch from Flood Irrigation to Pressure Irrigation(Sprinkler/DRIP in command of a Dam?:- Yes, there is no restriction in switching from Flood to Pressure Irrigation but the enhanced irrigated field shall only be irrigated by same quantity of which is allotted for Flood Irrigation, however Storage/Diggi can be created in Farmers Land, Subsidy part is dealt on its own and by Agriculture Department.