

In addition to the above, there are other industries drawing water from the Government water sources prior to formation of Water Allocation Committee and paying water rate to the respective Executive Engineers. Regularization of water drawal of such industries is in process.

The collection of water rate from both the agricultural sector and industrial sector was earlier vested with the Revenue & Excise Department. Responsibilities for collection of industrial water rate from industrial sector was transferred to the Department of Water Resources vide Revenue & Excise Department Notification dated 29th September, 1999 and 11th October, 1999 which were published in the Odisha Gazettes vide No.1423, dt. 30.09.1999 and No. 1466 dt. 13.10.1999. The Department of Water Resources has been collecting the water rate from the Industrial units / Commercial organizations through their Executive Engineers and Assistant Engineers w.e.f, 01.04.2000. Industries / commercial entities have been advised

not to use ground water for commercial purpose without permission.

Water Pricing & Cost Recovery:

The infrastructure created needs to be self-sustainable. Therefore, water pricing is necessary. As per the State Water Policy, the cost of operation and management will be fully recovered from the beneficiaries. Water Rates & Cost Recovery Committee has been formed to fix and review water charges. The Committee recommends the water charges to Water Resource Board for approval. The water rates for non-irrigation use have been revised during 1994, 1998, 2010 and during 2016 it has been notified for enhancement @ 10% per annum with effect from 1st day of April every year. Accordingly, the water rates have been enhanced during the Financial Years 2017-18 & 2018-19 taking the base year as 2016-17. For irrigation use the rates have been revised during 1998 & 2002. The water rates presently applicable for irrigation and non-irrigation use are given in the table 10.3.

Table -10.3
Irrigation use Compulsory Basic Water Rate (Khariff crop)

Sl. No.	Class of Irrigation works	Depth of Supply in inches	Rate for flow Irrigation (per hectare / year) in ₹ Gazette No. 494 dt. 5.4.2002
1	1st Class	28	250
2	2nd Class	23	188
3	3rd Class	18	125
4	4th Class	9	63

Table -10.4
Rabi Water Rate.

Sl. No	Name of the crops	Rate for flow irrigation (per hectare / year) in ₹ Gazette No. 494 dt. 5.4.2002	Sl. No	Name of the crops	Rate for flow irrigation (per hectare / year) in ₹ Gazette No. 494 dt. 5.4.2002
1	Dalua	450	13	Fodder	170
2	Tobacco	420	14	Pulses	60
3	Potato	280	15	Cotton	280
4	Vegetables	230	16	Til (oil seeds)	60
5	Onion	280	17	Betel Leaf	840
6	Wheat	170	18	Arhar	170
7	Maize	140	19	Sunhemp	200
8	Mung	28	20	Chilly	170
9	Groundnut	170	21	Saru	840
10	Orchards	334	22	Ragi	70
11	Sugarcane	500	23	Mustard	60
12	Jute	84	24	Ganja	930