

Government of Odisha

Department of Water Resources

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No. WR-BUD-POLICY-0005-2022 2297 /WR., Dated 2/9/2022

**RESOLUTION**

Sub: "Community Harnessing and Harvesting rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)"

**1. Background**

With an objective to augment Ground Water & improve water table as well as improvement of water quality conditions the State Government has decided to launch the State Sector Scheme "Community Harnessing and Harvesting rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA)" for a period of five financial years, i.e. from 2022-23 to 2026-27 with an outlay of ₹ 270crores in 29500 Private Buildings and 1925 Government Buildings covering 52 water stressed blocks and 27 urban local bodies of the State as per feasibility based on Ground Water Resource Assessment, 2020

**1. Scheme Objectives**

- Conserve Rain Water.
- Augment Ground Water & Improve Water Table.
- Enhance Water Quality Conditions In Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) And Water Scarce Blocks Of the State.

**2. Scheme Target**

- 373.52 Crores litres of water will be harvested roughly on completion of the scheme.
- Enhance Water Quality Conditions In Urban Local bodies (ULBs) And Water Scarce Blocks Of the State.

**3. Salient features of the Scheme:**

- The average cost of Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting System for Govt. building in 27 ULBs has been considered @Rs.4.31 Lakhs per Building .
- The average cost of Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting System for Govt. building in 52 Blocks-Rural has been considered @Rs3.06 Lakhs per Building.
- Any person, in the specified ULBs, owning a building having a roof area less than 200 Sqm and not more than three floors will be eligible to apply under the Scheme.
- After completion and testing of the Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting System by the authorized officers, Govt. to provide subsidy of Rs.55000/- or 50% of the cost of the Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting System, whichever is less through Ground Water Directorate.
- The maintenance cost of these Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting System shall be borne by the building owners. The RRHS should have a suitable Recharge Unit (well) which is compulsory under the Scheme for claim of subsidy.
- Roof Water Harvesting Consultants (RWHC) will be paid Rs 6000 per building on submission of final completion report. They will be empanelled for creating public

awareness, providing technical guidance for installation of RRHS.

- Unemployed Diploma /Graduate Engineers /Graduates In Geology will undergo short-term training on RRHS. They will be empanelled as Consultants along with the existing panel.
- A Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting Monitoring Committee will be constituted at ULB level, which will review the progress of the Scheme and submit its feedback to DoWR and Collectors of the respective Districts.

#### 4. Implementation and financial arrangements

The scheme will be implemented through the existing manpower of Department of Water Resources and Rain Water Harvesting Consultants following the available standard arrangements and procedures.

The scheme will be implemented over a period of 5 (five) years i.e from financial year 2022-23 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs 270.00 Crore. The above outlay is proposed to be met out of State's own resources.

Year wise break-up of Physical and financial outlay of the scheme is as follows:

Components	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	Total (In Nos)
Rural	360	200	200	200	200	1160
ULBs: Govt	65	175	175	175	175	765
Private	5500	6000	6000	6000	6000	29500
Cost (In Cr)	Rs 51.7500	Rs 54.5625	Rs 54.5625	Rs 54.5625	Rs 54.5625	Rs 270 Cr

#### ORDER

Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette.

By Orders of Governor

  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Department of Water Resources

Memo No. 22972 /WR.

Dtd. 2/9/2022

Copy forwarded to the Director of Stationeries, Printing & Publication, Odisha, Cuttack through Secretariat Branch I/C for information and immediate necessary action.

He is requested to publish the above Resolution in an extra-ordinary issue of Odisha Gazette and furnish 100 copies of the printed Resolution to this Department immediately.

  
FA-Cum-Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 22973 /WR.

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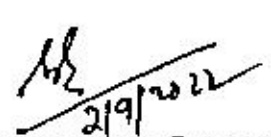
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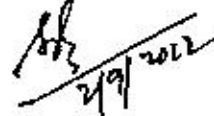
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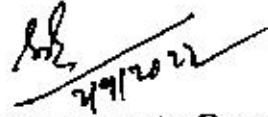
  
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Memo No. 22947 /WR.

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2/9/2022

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