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**URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

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**No.-7/न०वि०/अधि/स० सो०/102/2013/1092--** In exercise of the powers conferred under clause-89 of the Jharkhand Building Bye-laws, 2016, as amended, the Government of Jharkhand do hereby notify the Jharkhand Building (VIII<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Bye-laws, 2021.

Sl.	Chapter	Clause	Sub-clause	Provision	Amended Provision
1	IV	35	Note- (3)	No high rise building (building with a height above 16.4 meters) shall be allowed on a plot size less than 1000 sqm.	<b>Deleted</b>
2	IV	42	42.5	Parapet walls and handrails provided on the edges of roof terraces, balcony, verandah, etc shall not be less than 1.0 m and not more than 1.2 m in height from the finished floor level.	<b>Addendum:-</b> <b>42.5.1</b> Parapet of a suitable height may be constructed to hide installation like water tank and for other such purpose.
3	IV	46	46.4	No projected balcony shall be allowed, on setback less than 2.0m. Projected balcony shall be allowed with a width of 0.9m., where the setback is between 2.0m to 2.5m. For setback more than 2.5m projected balcony shall be	No projected balcony shall be allowed, on setback less than 2.0m. Projected balcony shall be allowed with a width of 0.9m., where the setback is between 2.0m to 2.5m. For setback more than 2.5m projected

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	All Proposals	i. Shall have Rainwater Harvesting System and Storage ii. Shall have Recharge pits	Emphasis on both storage and reuse
<b>4</b>	<b>Commercial / Mixed Use</b>		
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<b>5</b>	<b>Industrial</b>		
	All Proposals	i. Construction of Rainwater Harvesting System ii. Soft landscape provisions and open spaces with percolation pits. iii. Use of abandoned borewells for recharging of ground water iv. Common Treatment plan to be part of the integrated development	Indicate the system of Storm Water Drainage, Rainwater Harvesting System and Recharge Well.  Provision to be made not to inject contaminated water into recharge structures in industrial areas.  Care to be taken to keep such structures away from sewer lines, septic tanks, soak pits, landfill and other sources of contamination.

**51.3 Methods:-**

The methods of ground water recharge mainly are:

51.3.1 Urban Areas - Roof Top Rain Water /Storm runoff harvesting through

- 51.3.1.1 Recharge Pit
- 51.3.1.2 Recharge Trench
- 51.3.1.3 Tube well
- 51.3.1.4 Recharge Well

51.3.2 Rural Areas - Rain Water Harvesting through

- 51.3.2.1 Gully Plug
- 51.3.2.2 Contour Bund
- 51.3.2.3 Gabion Structure
- 51.3.2.4 Percolation tank
- 51.3.2.5 Check Dam/ Cement Plug/ Nala Bund
- 51.3.2.6 Recharge shaft
- 51.3.2.7 Dug well Recharge
- 51.3.2.8 Ground Water Dams

**51.4 Techniques:-**

**Urban Area-**In urban areas, rain water available from roof tops of buildings, paved and unpaved areas goes waste. This water can be recharged to aquifer and can be utilized gainfully at the time of need. The rain water harvesting system needs to be designed in a way that it does not occupy large space for collection and recharge system. A few techniques of roof top rain water harvesting in urban areas are described below.

**51.4.1 Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Through Recharge Pit**

51.4.1.1 In alluvial areas where permeable rocks are exposed on the land surface or at very shallow depth, roof top rain water harvesting can be done through recharge pits.

51.4.1.2 The technique is suitable for buildings having a roof area of 100 sq. m and are constructed for recharging the shallow aquifers.

51.4.1.3 Recharge Pits may be of any shape and size and are generally constructed 1 to 2m wide and 2 to 3m deep which are back filled with boulders (5-20 cm), gravels (5-10mm) and coarse sand (1.5-2mm) in graded form. Boulders at the bottom, gravels in between and coarse sand at the top so that the silt content that will come with runoff will be deposited on the top of the coarse sand layer and can easily be removed. For smaller roof area, pit may be filled with broken bricks/ cobbles.

51.4.1.4 A mesh should be provided at the roof so that leaves or any other solid waste /debris is prevented from entering the pit and a de-silting /collection chamber may also be provided at the ground to arrest the flow of finer particles to the recharge pit.

51.4.1.5 The top layer of sand should be cleaned periodically to maintain the recharge rate.

51.4.1.6 By-pass arrangement has to be provided before the collection chamber to reject the first showers.

**51.4.2 Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Through Recharge Trench**

51.4.2.1 Recharge trenches are suitable for buildings having roof area of 200-300 sq.m. and where permeable strata are available at shallow depths.

51.4.2.2 Trench may be 0.5 to 1 m wide, 1 to 1.5m deep and 10 to 20m long depending upon the availability of water to recharge.

51.4.2.3 These are back filled with boulders (5-20cm), gravel (5-10mm) and coarse sand (1.5-2mm) in graded form – boulders at the bottom, gravel in between and coarse sand at the top so that the silt content that will come with runoff will be coarse sand at the top of the sand layer and can easily be removed.

51.4.2.4 A mesh should be provided at the roof so that leaves or any other solid waste/debris is prevented from entering the trenches and a de-silting/collection chamber may also be provided on ground to arrest the flow of finer particles to the trench.

51.4.2.5 By-pass arrangement be provided before the collection chamber to reject the first showers.

51.4.2.6 The top layer of sand should be cleaned periodically to maintain the recharge rate.

**51.4.3 Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Through Existing Tubewells**

51.4.3.1 In areas where the shallow aquifers have dried up and existing tube wells are tapping deeper aquifer, roof to rain water harvesting through existing tube well can be adopted to recharge the deeper aquifers.

51.4.3.2 PVC pipes of 10cm dia are connected to roof drains to collect rainwater. The first roof runoff is let off through the bottom of drain pipe. After closing the bottom pipe, the rainwater of subsequent rain showers is taken through a T to an inline PVC filter. The filter may be provided before water enters the tube wells. The filter is 1–1.2m in length and is made up of PVC pipe. Its diameter should vary depending on the area of roof, 15cm if roof area is less than 150sq m and 20cm if the roof area is more. The filter is provided with a reducer of 6.25cm on both the sides. Filter is divided into three chambers by PVC screens so that filter material is not mixed up. The first chamber is filled up with gravel (6-10mm), middle chamber with pebbles (12-20mm) and last chamber with bigger pebbles (20-40mm).

51.4.3.3 If the roof area is more, a filter pit may be provided. Rainwater from roofs is taken to collection/de-silting chambers located on ground. These collection chambers are interconnected as well as connected to the filter pit through pipe having a slope of 1:15. The filter pit may vary in shape and size depending upon available runoff and are back-filled with graded material, boulder at the bottom, gravel in the middle and sand at the top with varying thickness (0.30-0.50m) and may be separated by screen. The pit is divided into two chambers, filter material in one chamber and other chamber is kept empty to accommodate excess filtered water and to monitor the quality of filtered water. A connecting pipe with recharge well is provided at the bottom of the pit for recharging of filtered water through well.

**51.4.4 Roof Top Rain Water Harvesting Through Trench With Recharge Well**

51.4.4.1 In areas where the surface soil is impervious and large quantities of roof water or surface runoff is available within a very short period of heavy rainfall, the use of trench/ pits is made to store the water in a filter media and subsequently recharge to ground water through specially constructed recharge wells.

51.4.4.2 This technique is ideally suited for area where permeable horizon is within 3m below ground level.

51.4.4.3 Recharge well of 100-300 diameter is constructed to a depth of at least 3 to 5m below the water level. Based on the lithology of the area well assembly is designed with slotted pipe against the shallow and deeper aquifer.

51.4.4.4 A lateral trench of 1.5 to 3m width and 10 to 30m length, depending upon the availability of water is constructed with the recharge well in the centre.

				<p>51.4.4.5 The number of recharge wells in the trench can be decided on the basis of water availability and local vertical permeability of the rocks.</p> <p>51.4.4.6 The trench is backfilled with boulders, gravels and coarse sand to act as a filter media for the recharge wells.</p> <p>51.4.4.7 If the aquifer is available at greater depth say more than 20m, a shallow shaft of 2 to 5m diameter and 3-5m deep may be constructed depending upon availability of runoff. Inside the shaft a recharge well of 100-300mm dia is constructed for recharging the available water to the deeper aquifers. At the bottom of the shaft a filter media is provided to avoid choking of recharge well.</p>
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By the order of the Governor of Jharkhand

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Secretary to Government  
Urban Development & Housing Department.

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