

Announcement

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CHANGING GEOHYDROLOGICAL SCENARIO IN HARD ROCK TERRAINS OF INDIA

The Geological Society of India is organising the above seminar during 29 to 30th April, 2007 at Bangalore. The objective of the seminar is to assess the changes taking place in surface and groundwater potential in hard rock terrains and to take stock of the interventions that are being made to make these sources sustainable both from States and Central government sectors and to come out with clear guidelines for improving the methodologies and programmes avoiding negative impact on natural processes.

Expected participants are from Surface and Groundwater Departments from different States of India covering hard rock terrains, project implementation authorities and non-governmental organisations involved in such interventions.

Subjects for Discussion

1. The changing geohydrological scenario during the last fifty years.
2. The increasing dependability on different sources of water for various purposes and intervention.
3. The impact of changing land use / land cover on the water resources.
4. Impact of watershed development on surface and groundwater resources.
5. Dependence on groundwater, drinking water and irrigation requirements and its impact on geohydrological scenario.
6. Impact of irrigation projects on the geohydrological scenario.
7. Rejuvenation of minor irrigation tanks and impact on the groundwater resources.
8. Rain water harvesting and its impact on groundwater resource augmentation.
9. River linking projects and consequences.

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