



Citizen Charter

**Water Resources Department ,
Government of Gujarat**

PREAMBLE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Water Resources Department is to manage, develop, conserve and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the public of Gujarat

Main Activities

- Effective planning of usage of the water sources available as per the Water Policy of the State
- Prepare Water Policy of the State and review it periodically.

- Obtain quantitative, timely and qualitative information and review it from time to time
- Utilise the water resources available for increasing irrigational benefits and agricultural production and increase life standard of the farmers of the State thereby
- Increase the underground water recharge in required areas
- Control Salinity ingress in the gulf areas
- Joint use of water resources for maintaining water balance
- Transfer water to the scarcity hit areas and areas facing acute shortage of water
- Work related to Sujalam Sufalam Project.
- Work related to SAUNI (Saurashtra Narmada Avataran Yojana) Project
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Objectives

In view of ever-increasing demand of production of hydel power, water resources are required to be harnesses more and more as such the departments has objectives defined for :

- For harnessing valuable and restricted sources of water procedures such as preservation of small-scale, medium scale and

large scale water reservoirs, joint use of underground water, conservation of underground water and re-use, salinity ingress, transfer of additional quota of water (to other areas) etc. are required to be adopted.

- Conservation of Ground Water and re-use,
- salinity ingress,
- transfer of additional quota of water (to other areas) etc. are required to be adopted..

Services and Administration

The functions assigned to Chief Engineer and Additional Secretaries are as shown below:-

	Service Area	Senior Official
1	North Gujarat : All irrigation works of North Gujarat (Sabarmati Basin) including Sabarmati River, deepening of the Ponds Participatory Check dams, Narmada Main Canal based pipeline work in North Gujarat, Works of Sujalam Sufalam Project falling in their purview, Work relating to Dam Safety etc.	Chief Engineer (N.G) and Additional Secretary
2	Central Gujarat : All irrigation of Central Gujarat (area falling between Sabarmati River and Narmada River including river area). Works related to WALMI and GERI.	Chief Engineer (C.G) and Additional Secretary
3	Planning for Annual Plan and Budget estimate and Monitoring of ongoing works under Water resources Department	Chief Engineer (Planning and Monitoring) and Additional Secretary
4	Inspection and Construction of major , medium and minor irrigation schemes of Saurashtra area, salinity ingress prevention works near seashore areas of Saurashtra, Excavation and deepening of	Chief Engineer (Saurashtra) and Additional Secretary

	ponds, constructin of dams and SAUNI project.	
5	All irrigation works falling under various District Panchayats and all minor irrigation projects schemes of Kacchch District.	Chief Engineer (Panchayat and South Gujarat) and Additional Secretary
6	Work relating to quality and inspection of all irrigation works Co-ordination of the participatory irrigation schemes.	Chief Engineer (Quality Control) and Additional Secretary
7	The Secretary (Narmada) looks after the functions relating to the Narmada Project. Technical, non-technical and other subordinate administrative staff assists him (Secretary, Narmada).	Principal Secretary (Narmada)
8	The functions relating to land acquisition and rehabilitation of the affected persons with respect to the Narmada Project is being looked after by Principal Secretary (Rehabilitation). The technical staff and other subordinate administrative staff assist him in his work. The Secretary also functions as Ex-Officio Chairman of the Corporation	Principal Secretary (Rehabilitation)
8	Water Supply Project of entire Gujarat State	Secretary (Water Supply)
9	Kalpasar Project	Secretary (Kalpasar)

Important Websites :

S.No	Name of HoD/Board/Corporations	Website URL
A Water Resources Department		
1	Water Resources Department	http://guj-nwrws.gujarat.gov.in
2	Water and Land Management Institute	www.walmigujarat.org
3	Gujarat Engineering Research Institute	www.gerionline.org
4	State Water Data Centre	http://swhydrology.gujarat.gov.in
5	Gujarat Water Resources Development Corporation	gwrdc.gujarat.gov.in
B Narmada Department		

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| 6 | Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd. SSNNL | www.sardarsarovardam.org |
| 7 | Gujarat Green Revolution Company | http://www.ggrc.co.in |
| 8 | Sardar Sarovar Punarvasvat Agency | http://guj-nwrws.gujarat.gov.in/narmadarehabilitation/default.htm |

C Water Supply Department

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| 9 | Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Organisation | www.gwssb.org |
| 10 | Water and Sanitation Management Organisation | www.wasmo.org |

D Kalpasar Department

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<http://www.kalpasar.gujarat.gov.in>