

Government of Gujarat,
Narmada, Water Resources & Water Supply Department
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

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Preamble:

The available water resources in Gujarat state are very limited and unequally distributed through out the state. The water resources planning, development, management, monitoring and evaluation require multi-disciplinary and multi-sectoral approach for efficient, equitable and sustainable development. Various departments of the Government, organizations, Boards and Corporations are dealing separately the subject of water as per their requirements.

There are various issues, which require comprehensive, integrated and holistic approach for the smooth and quick functioning in water sector essential to discuss and decide under one umbrella. Thus, water resource, as a whole needs to be considered for efficient, equitable and sustainable development. It was under consideration of Government of Gujarat to formulate an apex body in form of council to deal with all such issues.

Resolution :

After careful consideration, the Government of Gujarat constitutes "Gujarat State Water Resources Council" and "Gujarat State Water Resources Committee" to achieve the objectives mentioned in the preamble.

Terms of Reference:

The following are some of the items related to the terms of reference of Gujarat State Water Resources Council and Gujarat State Water Resources Committee.

- (i) Gujarat State Water Policy.
- (ii) Participatory Irrigation Management Act.
- (iii) Structure of River basins organizations.
- (iv) Inter-State Water allocation and disputes, if any
- (v) Ground Water Development, Management and Regulation Act.
- (vi) Fixation of Water prices for irrigation domestic, industrial usages from various surface and ground water resources, including water from Sardar Sarovar Project and Narmada Pipe line project.
- (vii) Priority of water for each existing project and future projects.
- (viii) Dereservation of dam water for drinking water supply, in areas where Narmada water or other sources are also available.
- (ix) Efficient and equitable use of water, particularly in reference to Narmada irrigation water, where the delta is 21 inches (740mm). Conjunctive use is planned, where part of the command is developed and the remaining yet to be developed.
- (x) Participation of farmers in the construction of sub minors and field channels.
- (xi) Issues related to water quality and pollution in rivers and other water bodies.
- (xii) Waste water planning, recycling and its usage.
- (xiii) Diversion of surplus water from Mahi, Narmada, Damanganga, Tapi and interlinking of rivers.
- (xiv) Conservation of water, preservation and development of water bodies.
- (xv) Assessment of availability, depletion and deterioration in the quality of ground water
- (xvi) Privatisation of the operation & Maintenance of Water Resources
- (xvii) Illegal encroachments in water resources structures.
- (xviii) Consent award for land acquisition.
- (xix) Mechanism for effective recovery of domestic, industrial and Agricultural water usage.

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- (xx) Policy for Regulation of flood.
 (xxi) Policy for Scarcity works related to the Water Resources schemes
 (xxii) Policy for Drip & sprinkle irrigation techniques.
 (xxiii) Policy for Operation and Maintenance of canal systems.

Set up of Gujarat State Water Resources Council

The following shall be the members of the Gujarat State Water Resources Council:

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| 1. | Hon. Chief Minister
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Chairman |
| 2. | Hon. Minister - Irrigation
N.W.R. & W.S. Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 3. | Hon. Minister - Narmada
N.W.R. & W.S. Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 4. | Hon. Minister - Water Supply
N.W.R. & W.S. Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 5. | Hon. Minister
Agriculture Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 6. | Hon. Minister,
Finance Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 7. | Hon. Minister,
Revenue Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |

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| 8. | Hon. Minister (Environment)
Forest & Environment Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 9. | Hon. Minister,
Industries Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 10. | Hon. Minister,
Urban Development Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 11. | Hon. Minister (Panchayat)
Panchayat, Rural Housing &
Rural Development Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 12. | Chief Secretary,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 13. | Secretary (W.R.),
N.W.R. & W.S. Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member Secretary |
| 14. | Secretaries of above Departments | Member (invitee) |

Set up of Gujarat State Water Resources Committee:

The following shall be the members of the Gujarat State Water Resources Committee :

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| 1. | Chief Secretary,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Chairman |
| 2. | Additional Chief Secretary
Agriculture & Cooperation Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |

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| 3 | Principal Secretary
Finance Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 4. | Principal Secretary
Revenue Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 5 | Additional Chief Secretary (Environment)
Forest & Environment Department,
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |
| 6. | Secretary
Industries Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar | Member |
| 7. | Principal Secretary,
Urban Development &
Urban Housing Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar | Member |
| 8. | Secretary (Panchayat),
Panchayat, Rural Housing &
Rural Development Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar | Member |
| 9. | Secretary (W.S.),
N.W.R. & W.S. Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar | Member |
| 10. | Secretary (Narmada),
N.W.R. & W.S. Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. | Member |

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11. Secretary (WR),
N.W.R. & W.S. Department
Government of Gujarat,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar

Member
Secretary

The Water Resources Council shall be the apex body to decide upon any issue related to water resources, their allocation and management and it shall assume all regulatory powers to issue necessary orders to any person/institution/body/department for the purpose of regulation of water resources in the State

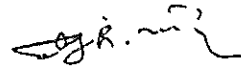
Matters related to policies and finances will be decided by the council. The Gujarat State Water Resources Committee will assist the Gujarat State Water Resources Council for its needs and functioning. All related matters are to be placed before the committee for consideration. After sufficient deliberations, the committee may refer any matter to the Council for consideration and approval

All the concerned departments will process and submit their proposals and Agenda for consideration of the Council/Committee through the Member Secretary of the said Council/Committee so that advance date, time and place for the meeting of the Council/Committee can be decided and advance intimation of the meeting along with the agenda can be communicated to all the members.

The Water Resources Council shall review the term of reference from time to time and will put up its suggestions for any modification if required with respect to water sector and its policy.

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27. Hon. Chairman, Gujarat Electricity Board
28. Hon. Chairman, G.P.C.B.
29. Hon. Chairman, AUDA, VUDA, SUDA, RUDA
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41. Director, WALMI, Anand
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