

## APPLICATION OF GIS IN STUDY OF GROUNDWATER BALANCE IN TANDULA-JULHARA SUB-WATERSHED AREA, DURG DISTRICT, CHHATTISGARH

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### ABSTRACT

The demand of groundwater is increasing in Tandula Julhara sub watershed area of Durg District. This increment is proportional to the population growth of the area, which is reflected by the Government of India census records 2001 and 2011. For the sustainable development of ground water, estimation of groundwater balance is needed. Groundwater balance estimated using “ground water level fluctuation and specific yield method” as introduced by Groundwater Estimation Committee-1997 (GEC-97) for the Tandula Julhara sub-watershed area of Durg district, Chhattisgarh. The study area is a part of Mahanadi basin and Seonath catchment. ArcGIS software 10.3 was used for processing on several digital layers such as Cartosat-1 Digital Elevation Model (DEM), Groundwater contour, Groundwater fluctuation, Specific yield and Annual Groundwater resource layers. The Geographical Information System (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS) Data based calculations revealed that total net annual groundwater draft from study area was about 38.50 (MCM), Net Annual Groundwater Resource (recharge from monsoon season) was 45.212 (MCM) and Net Groundwater Balance available was approximately 6.71 Million Cubic Meter (MCM) for future development of groundwater. The GIS and Remote Sensing (RS) Data were found to be useful in the hydrogeological study. GIS software provides efficient tools as per quality and speed for the processing data in field of geo-sciences.

**KEYWORDS:** Hydrogeology, Groundwater Balance, Remote Sensing, GIS, ArcGIS

The study area is a sub-watershed of Tandula Julhara watershed, which falls in administrative blocks of Durg, Patan and Gundardehi. The entire study area falls in toposheet no 64G/4, 64G/7, 64G/8 and 64H/5. The study area is a sub-watershed which is the part of Seonath Catchment of Mahanadi basin. This sub-watershed has covered an area of 479.9 square kilometer. This is situated in the northern part of the Tandula Julhara watershed. The code of this sub-watershed is 4G3D2D as per of the government records.

Geographical information system (GIS) can be used in evaluation of relief, linear and areal aspects of morphometric parameters (Pareta and Pareta, 2011).

The knowledge of spatial-temporal distribution of groundwater in subsurface region has significant importance for its sustainable management. The measured ground water levels are generally required to be interpolated at the point for groundwater modelling. (Nayak et al., 2015).

Groundwater levels have been prepared using Krigging technique to interpolate in Tandula- Julhara Sub-watershed of Durg District, Chhattisgarh in ground water balance study.

In hydrological cycle, groundwater recharge is generally the most difficult term to evaluate. This is positively true for urban areas. (Vázquez-Suñé et al., 2010).

Groundwater level fluctuation and their causes can be inferred from groundwater models. in general

groundwater model has the capacity to evaluate and predict its spatial-temporal groundwater head in a fine resolution.(Sutanudjaja et al., 2011)

The complexity of the water system in the region can be understood by calculating the regional water balance in a distributed scale considering the factors that affect it. Water balance can be defined as the net change in water volume, taking into account all the inflows and outflows from a hydrologic system. The main source of water is Rainfall which is generally unevenly distributed temporally and spatially. Extraordinary increase in population, agricultural expansion, urbanization and industrialization leads to higher levels of anthropogenic. As water demand increases, water availability related issues and demand become critical.(Latha et al., 2010).

The exchange flow direction depends upon the hydraulic head. In gaining reaches, the value of height of the groundwater contour is higher than the height of the stream stage.(Kalbus et al., 2006) .

Ministry of water resource Government of India has prepared a Groundwater resource Estimation committee (GEC) in year 1984. GEC recommended two approaches for ground water resource assessment, namely (1) ground water level fluctuation and specific yield method and (2) rainfall infiltration method. The ground water level fluctuation method requires the specific yield value as a key input for assessment of ground water recharge. Ground water draft refers to the quantity of ground water that is being withdrawn from

the aquifer. Ground water draft is a key input in ground water resource estimation. Hence, accurate estimation of ground water draft is essential to calculate available ground water balance. (as reported in GEC-97) and (kumar, 2009).

The following three methods are normally used in the country for ground water draft estimation. (a) Based on well census data : In this method, the ground water draft is estimated by multiplying the number of wells of different types available in the area with the unit draft fixed for each type of well in that area. This method is being widely practiced in the country. (b) Based on electrical power consumed: In this method, the ground water draft estimation is done by multiplying the number of units of power consumed for agricultural pump sets with that of the quantity of water pumped for unit power. (c) Based on the ground water irrigated area statistics: In this method, the ground water draft is estimated by multiplying the acreage of different irrigated crops (cultivated using ground water) with that of the crop water requirement for each crop. (as reported in GEC-97 report by kumar, (2009)

The ground water level fluctuation method as per the GEC - 1984 does not account for ground water inflow/outflow from the region and also base flow from the region, as part of the water balance. This means that the recharge estimate obtained provides an assessment of net ground water availability in the unit, subject to the natural loss or gain of water in the monsoon season due to base flow and inflow/outflow. (as reported in GEC-97) (kumar, 2009).

## GEOLOGY OF THE STUDY AREA

The study area is comprises of Neo to meso Proterozoic age rock formations of Chhattisgarh supergroup. The study area is mainly shows Raipur group of rock of Chhattisgarh super group. The chandi formation and the gundardehi formation are existed in this area. These formations have been discussed below:

### Chandi Formation

Chandi Formation is a stromatolitic limestone sequence. The Newari member is existed in bottom part of stromatolitic limestone. The pink to light grey dolomite followed by dark grey flaggy limestone with intercalations of calcareous shale of Pendri member and Deongar sandstone of lensoid shape are present in this area. The Nipania member is in the uppermost unit shows pink to purple dolomitic limestone. Towards upper division it changes into bedded limestone and purple shale and doesn't show stromatolitic structure.

This formation has very good groundwater potential due to occurrence of caverns.

### Gundardehi Formation

This Formation represents mainly a calcareous-argillaceous facies and the purple coloured shale with intercalated limestone dominates throughout the succession. The ferruginous arenite and buff coloured shale occurs in the middle part of this formation. This is generally a low yielding formation due to presence of shale. (As reported by CGWB in January 2011 report).

## METHODOLOGY

In the present study "Ground water level fluctuation and specific yield method" was used as per introduced by Groundwater estimation committee for preparation of groundwater resource map and estimation of groundwater balance. The ground water resource map generation and Groundwater balance study have been completed in following steps.

- Field work for data collection of well inventory from the study area with their GPS co-ordinate.
- Monitoring of dug-wells for duration of pre-monsoon to post monsoon season in year 2015.
- Collection of Geological information from field and literatures.
- Download of Cartosat-1 DEM (Digital Elevation Model) of 30m horizontal-resolution from Bhuvan portal (web site: [www.bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in](http://www.bhuvan.nrsc.gov.in)) of ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization).
- Preparation of Groundwater contour for Pre-monsoon and post-monsoon seasons in ArcGIS 10.3 software in Geo-spatial (Geo-referenced) environment, using surface elevation information from Cartosat-1 DEM to the well points by each well's latitude and longitudes.
- Preparation of Water table fluctuation contour map.
- Preparation of Lithology map.
- Assigning lithology wise specific yield values to each Lithological formation based on empirical values. These empirical values collected from Report of Ground water Estimation Committee 1997 (GEC-97) of ministry of water resource , Government of India, New Delhi (kumar, 2009).
- Preparation of Annual Groundwater Resource Map of year 2015 of the study area by simple multiplication of "Groundwater fluctuation spatial layer" and "Specific Yield spatial layer" in ArcGIS 10.3 using "Raster Calculator" . The output of this process gives Annual Groundwater Resource (Recharge) Map 2015 of study area. (Fig. 7).

- The calculation for volume of water (in million cubic meter) was done in the excel table based on Annual Groundwater resource map.(Table 2)
- The net annual Groundwater draft from study area was calculated. (Table-3).
- Calculation of net annual groundwater availability, annual groundwater draft and total groundwater potential were done in MS Excel sheet.

### Annual Groundwater Resource Estimation

The water level fluctuation method is adopted for estimation of the groundwater resource with taking consideration of well inventory data in account. The well inventory data was collected from the field. For preparation of groundwater contour surface height of wells were taken from the Cartosat-1 DEM instead of contour of toposheet of 1:50000 scale, as DEM has elevation information in each 30 meter grid interval. To use groundwater fluctuation method in the study area, the water table contour map of pre-monsoon (Fig. 2) and post-monsoon (Fig. 3) were prepared.. Groundwater contour height of pre-monsoon was subtracted from post-monsoon groundwater contour height to calculate the difference (fluctuation) of water table height in meters which was shown as pre-monsoon to post-monsoon fluctuation map in Fig. 4.

The krigging method was used for generation of interpolated pre-monsoon (Fig. 2) and post-monsoon (Fig. 3) groundwater contour using Depth to Water table (DTW) values for entire study area. Krigging is an interpolation technique which calculated the values in between known points for preparation of continuous series of values. The krigging method is also used for generation of groundwater fluctuation contour map for study area (Fig. 4).

The Yield map (Fig. 6) of the study area was prepared by manual digitization of lithology map with taking reference of “District Resource map of Durg district of Geological Survey of India (GSI)” and then every lithology has been assigned with their yield value as mentioned in the GEC-97 report.

The Net annual Groundwater resource (Recharge) is described as follows:

Net Annual groundwater resource = (volume of saturated material in Cubic meter) X (Specific Yield of material in percentage).

The multi-parameter analysis like universal soil loss equation (USLE) can be performed using Geographical information system in ArcGIS software; likewise method can be applied in the hydrogeological

analysis in present study for yield and fluctuation calculation. (Dewangan, 2016).

Then, Lithology based yield map (Fig. 6) and fluctuation map (Fig. 4) were multiplied using raster calculator toolset of ArcGIS 10.3 software in geo-spatial environment for generation of Annual Groundwater resource map (Fig. 7). This gives the volumetric information of the water which is occurring in between Pre-monsoon groundwater contour to Post-monsoon groundwater contour. Then Net Annual Groundwater Resource study was done in excel sheet which is mentioned in the Table-2.

The Net annual water draft of the study area was done with taking the reference of CGWB reports of the three blocks (Durg, Patan and Gunderdehi block). The percent area of each administrative block coming under study area was calculated. Then this “percentages of each block” is used for the calculation of water drafted in study area as mentioned in the Table-3.

Total rainfall occurred in the year 2015 is 917 mm which is comparatively low rainfall in comparison to previous five years rainfall data (As shown in Fig. 8). The study reveals that 917 mm rainfall is capable to develop 45.212 (MCM) groundwater resources (by recharging the aquifer).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The well inventory data collected from field is shown in Table 1. The Net Annual Groundwater Resource through the water level fluctuation method is 45.212 Million Cubic meter. The calculation of the ground water resource as shown in Table 2. The groundwater balance can be expressed as:

Ground water balance = (Net Annual Groundwater Resource) – (Net Annual Groundwater Draft)

Calculations revealed that total net annual groundwater draft from study area was about 38.50 (MCM), Net Annual Groundwater Resource was 45.212 (MCM) and total groundwater balance available is approximately 6.71 Million Cubic Meter (MCM) in the Tandula-Julhara Sub-watershed area of Seonath Catchment of Mahanadi basin.

This calculation shows that only 14.8 % of groundwater balance was available for future development. And net annual GW draft was about 85.154 % of water volume in study area of 45.212 (MCM) Net Annual GW resources.

This research also reveals that groundwater fluctuation is little more in the central part of the study

area which is majorly dominated by urban population. It is significance that higher volume of groundwater might be drawn from this area which was refilled in monsoon season.

The use of Geographical Information system (GIS) and software were found to be very useful in the hydrogeological studies. Calculation related to area and

volume was done in the geo-referenced environment presents a very interactive output of the studied area.

It was also observed from the study that GIS based techniques and geospatial data can be applied for similar studies in the field of geology and hydrogeology.

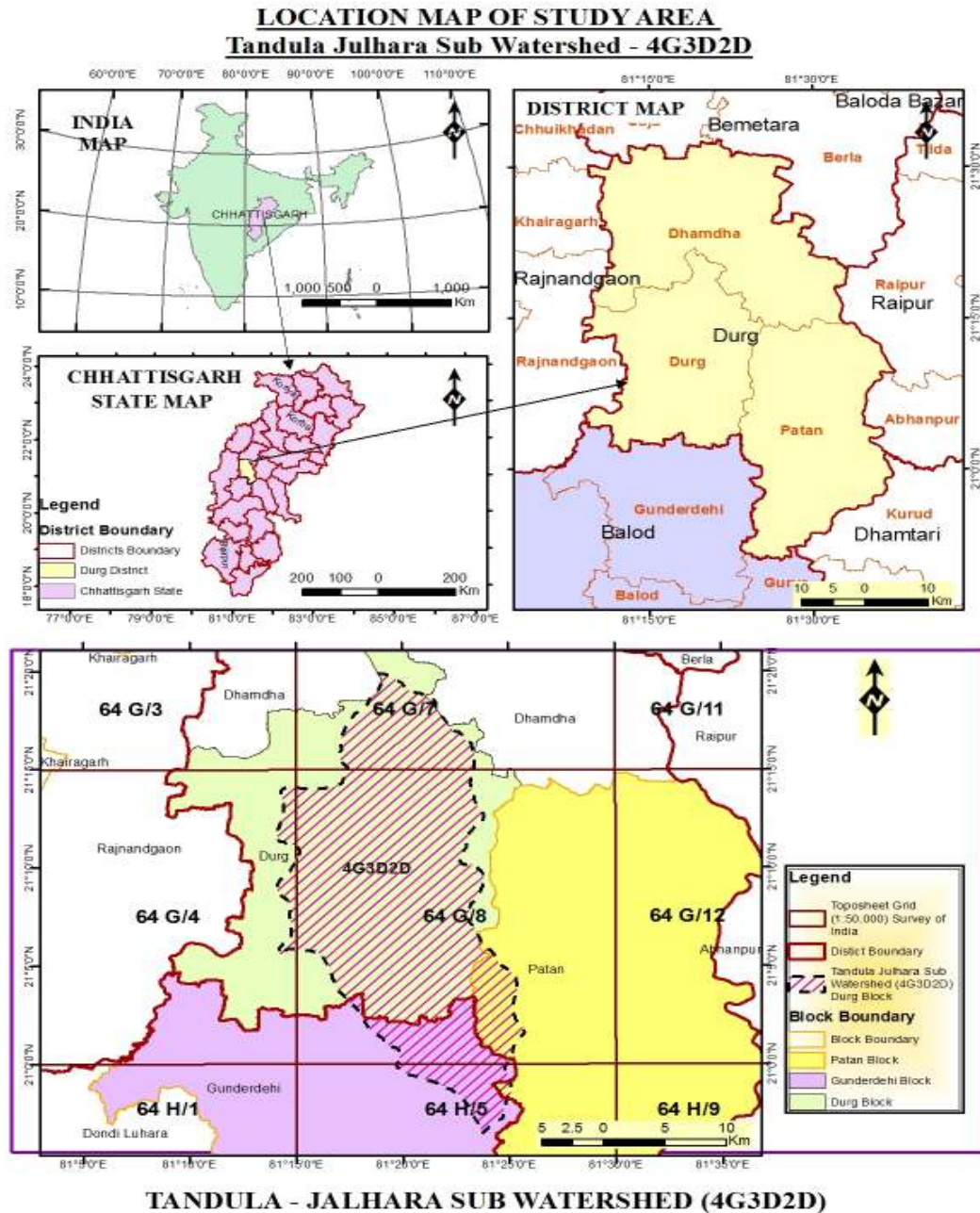


Figure 1: Location map of the study area

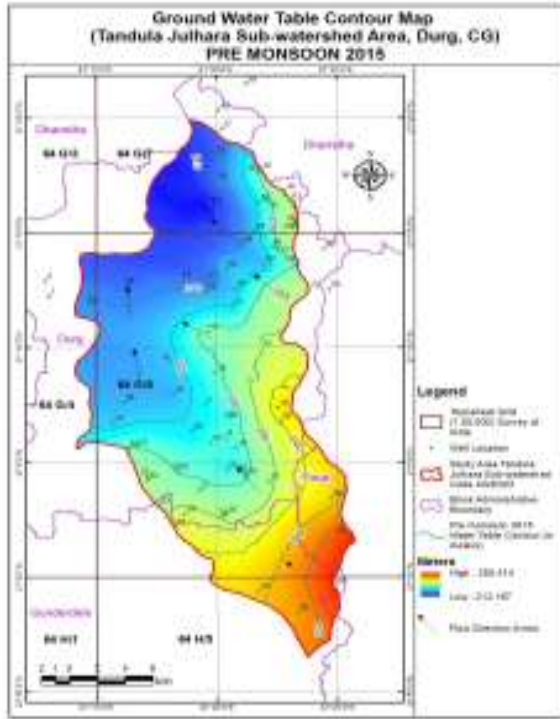


Figure 2: Groundwater table contour map of Pre-monsoon 2015

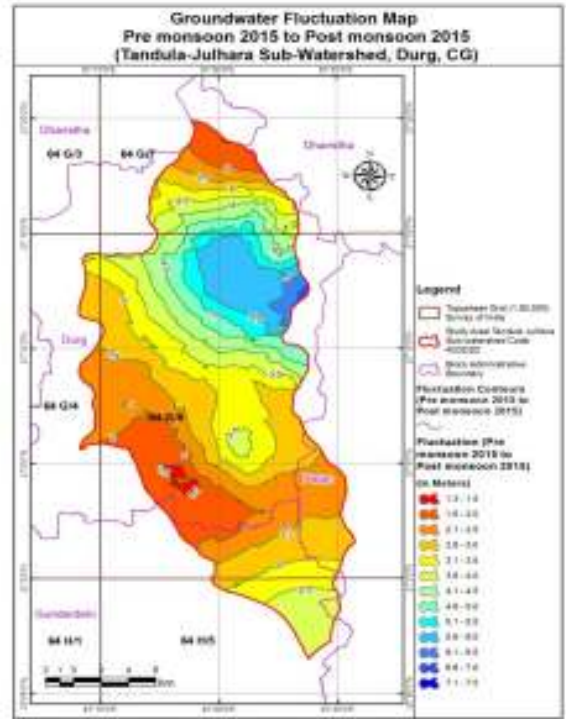


Figure 4: Groundwater fluctuation map of Pre-monsoon 2015 to Post monsoon 2015

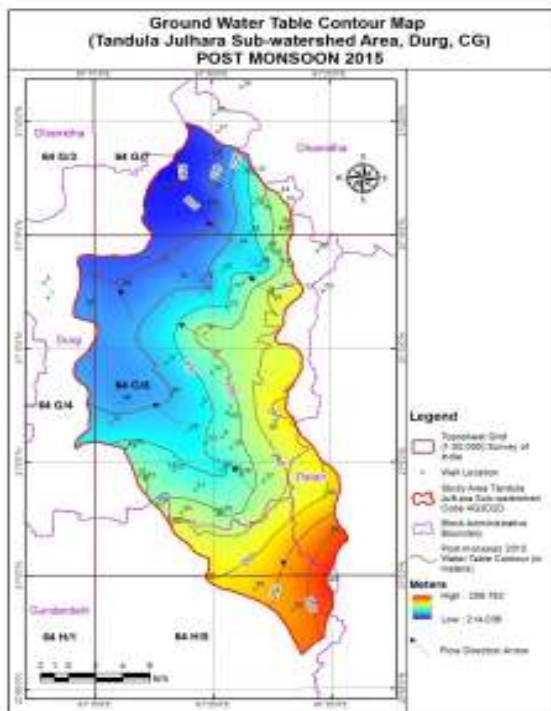


Figure 3: Groundwater table contour map of post monsoon 2015

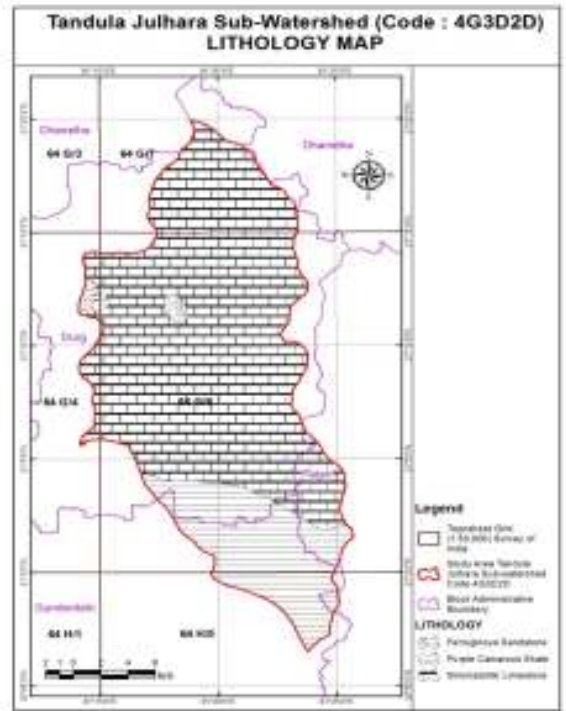


Figure 5: Lithology map of Tandula Julhara Sub-watershed, Durg, CG.

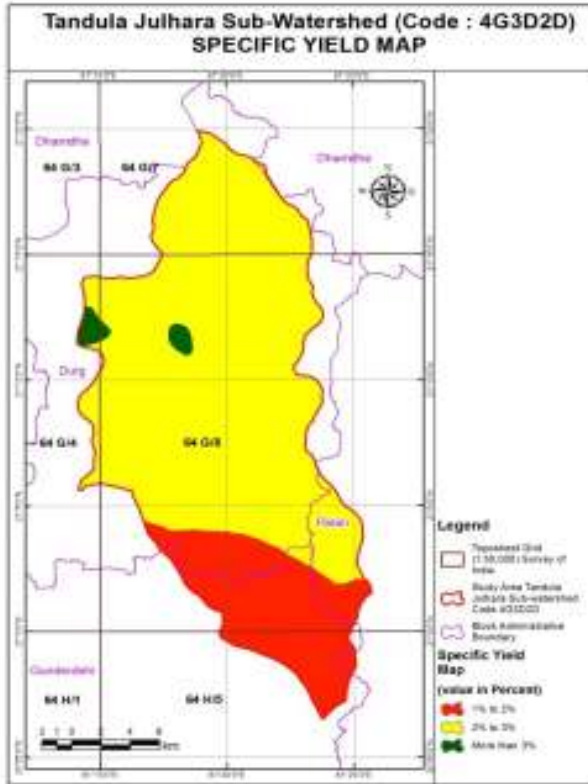


Figure 6. Specific yield map of Tandula Julhara Sub-watershed, Durg, CG

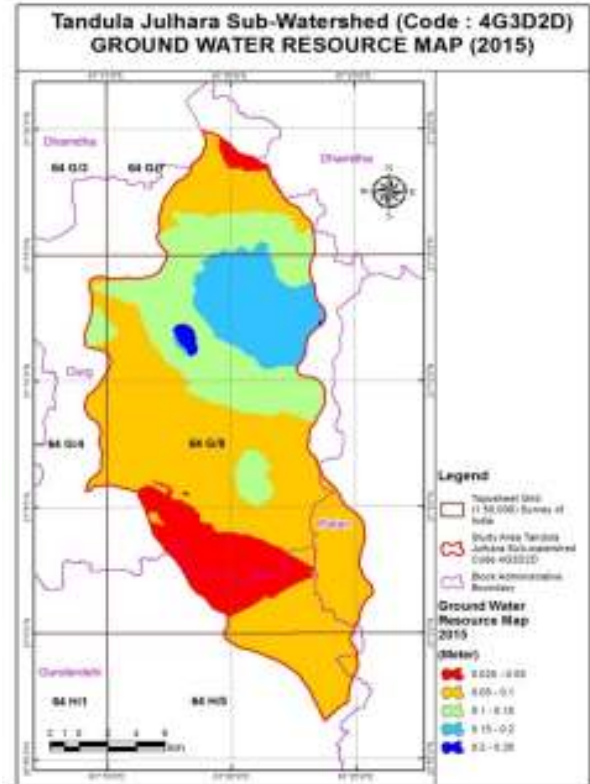


Figure 7: Annual Groundwater resource (recharge) map of Tandula-Julhara sub-watershed area for year 2015.

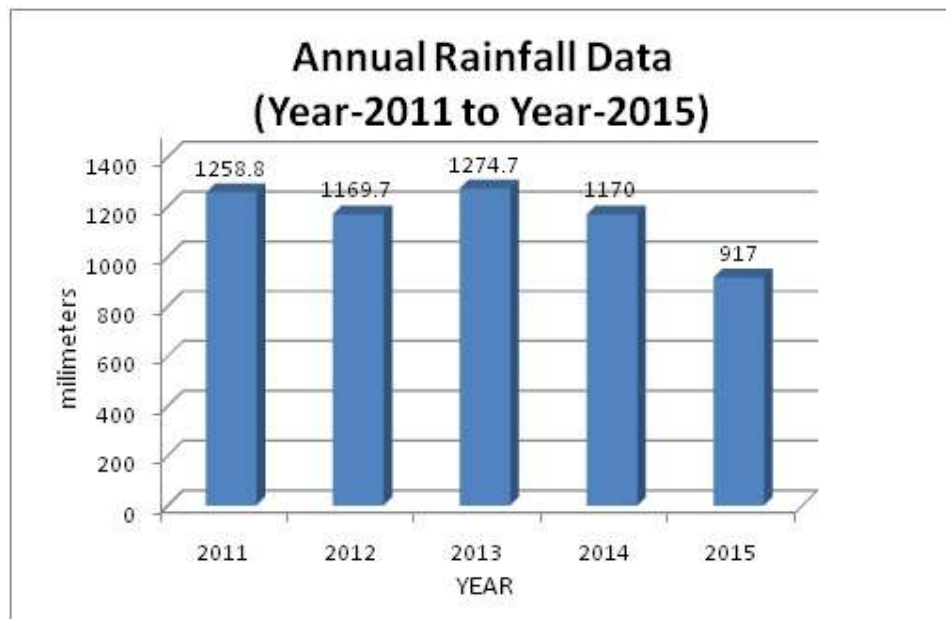


Figure 8: Annual Rainfall data from 2011 to 2015 (Source: Water Resource Department, Chhattisgarh).

**Table 1: Well inventory data of Tandula-Julhara Sub-watershed Area (from Pre-monsoon 2015 to Post-monsoon 2015)**

| Uniqe Well ID | Location           | Latitude (Degree Decimal) | Longitude (Degree Decimal) | CARTOSAT-1 DEM Height (m) | Pre-monsoon 2015 DTW (m) | Post-monsoon 2015 DTW (m) | Water Table Contour Pre-monsoon 2015 (m) | Water Table Contour Post-monsoon 2015 (m) | Pre-monsoon 2015 to Post-monsoon 2015 Fluctuation in Groundwater (m) |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1             | Rasmada            | 21.2038400                | 81.2171600                 | 227.63                    | 4.63                     | 1.41                      | 223.00                                   | 226.22                                    | 3.22   |
| 4             | Ganiyari well      | 21.2149100                | 81.2148800                 | 223.80                    | 4.30                     | 2.55                      | 219.50                                   | 221.25                                    | 1.75   |
| 6             | khamharia          | 21.1248070                | 81.3258500                 | 230.18                    | 2.40                     | 1.40                      | 227.78                                   | 228.78                                    | 1.00   |
| 7             | Purai              | 21.1192610                | 81.3435940                 | 233.43                    | 6.10                     | 1.90                      | 227.33                                   | 231.53                                    | 4.20   |
| 8             | Pauwara            | 21.1011540                | 81.3403610                 | 235.66                    | 6.67                     | 2.27                      | 228.99                                   | 233.39                                    | 4.40   |
| 10            | Katro              | 21.0756800                | 81.3532250                 | 234.64                    | 5.25                     | 1.25                      | 229.39                                   | 233.39                                    | 4.00   |
| 11            | Rawa               | 21.1779760                | 81.3277260                 | 241.56                    | 5.10                     | 2.00                      | 236.46                                   | 239.56                                    | 3.10   |
| 12            | Konari             | 21.1117280                | 81.2614000                 | 227.44                    | 5.15                     | 1.45                      | 222.29                                   | 225.99                                    | 3.70   |
| 13            | Janjgiri           | 21.0767620                | 81.3062550                 | 232.16                    | 2.75                     | 1.55                      | 229.41                                   | 230.61                                    | 1.20   |
| 14            | Dhanora            | 21.1485700                | 81.3328200                 | 234.20                    | 5.70                     | 2.00                      | 228.50                                   | 232.20                                    | 3.70   |
| 16            | Purai              | 21.1173500                | 81.3455400                 | 235.00                    | 8.70                     | 4.50                      | 226.30                                   | 230.50                                    | 4.20   |
| 18            | Utai               | 21.1228600                | 81.3756400                 | 248.72                    | 2.90                     | 1.90                      | 245.82                                   | 246.82                                    | 1.00   |
| 19            | Borigarka          | 21.0936300                | 81.3467300                 | 234.38                    | 8.00                     | 1.75                      | 226.38                                   | 232.63                                    | 6.25   |
| 20            | Matrodih           | 21.0776700                | 81.3403100                 | 230.87                    | 5.10                     | 3.20                      | 225.77                                   | 227.67                                    | 1.90   |
| 21            | Risama             | 21.0624500                | 81.3209500                 | 233.86                    | 2.35                     | 1.45                      | 231.51                                   | 232.41                                    | 0.90   |
| 22            | Anda               | 21.0728900                | 81.2852400                 | 236.74                    | 2.50                     | 1.50                      | 234.24                                   | 235.24                                    | 1.00   |
| 23            | Dowkidih           | 21.0521500                | 81.2937000                 | 240.64                    | 10.40                    | 7.60                      | 230.24                                   | 233.04                                    | 2.80   |
| 24            | Matwari            | 21.0458300                | 81.3112600                 | 241.34                    | 3.20                     | 1.50                      | 238.14                                   | 239.84                                    | 1.70   |
| 25            | Chirpoti           | 21.0439200                | 81.3376100                 | 237.52                    | 1.60                     | 0.50                      | 235.92                                   | 237.02                                    | 1.10   |
| 26            | Chirpoti           | 21.0453700                | 81.3398600                 | 234.47                    | 2.45                     | 1.35                      | 232.02                                   | 233.12                                    | 1.10   |
| 27            | Ghugsidih          | 21.0691300                | 81.3692800                 | 237.38                    | 2.55                     | 1.65                      | 234.83                                   | 235.73                                    | 0.90   |
| 28            | Katro              | 21.0732000                | 81.3533800                 | 234.38                    | 5.60                     | 1.60                      | 228.78                                   | 232.78                                    | 4.00   |
| 29            | Kodiya             | 21.1059700                | 81.3164400                 | 228.03                    | 4.40                     | 0.70                      | 223.63                                   | 227.33                                    | 3.70   |
| 30            | Hanoda             | 21.1324900                | 81.3033300                 | 225.91                    | 4.55                     | 1.75                      | 221.36                                   | 224.16                                    | 2.80   |
| 31            | Potiakalan         | 21.1559850                | 81.3010200                 | 227.13                    | 4.75                     | 1.65                      | 222.38                                   | 225.48                                    | 3.10   |
| 33            | Jamul-ghasidas ngr | 21.2386600                | 81.3760300                 | 239.38                    | 2.60                     | 1.50                      | 236.78                                   | 237.88                                    | 1.10   |
| 34            | Jamul-laxmipara    | 21.2566800                | 81.3871500                 | 240.16                    | 4.05                     | 2.85                      | 236.11                                   | 237.31                                    | 1.20   |
| 35            | Dhour              | 21.2729500                | 81.3684500                 | 235.22                    | 8.40                     | 2.40                      | 226.82                                   | 232.82                                    | 6.00   |
| 36            | Karanja-bhilai     | 21.2877500                | 81.3335300                 | 223.83                    | 3.70                     | 2.90                      | 220.13                                   | 220.93                                    | 0.80   |
| 37            | Ravelidih          | 21.3255000                | 81.3371300                 | 220.91                    | 2.80                     | 1.40                      | 218.11                                   | 219.51                                    | 1.40   |
| 38            | Basing             | 21.2948900                | 81.3627200                 | 233.16                    | 1.60                     | 0.80                      | 231.56                                   | 232.36                                    | 0.80   |
| 39            | Kodiya             | 21.3584720                | 81.3539170                 | 225.10                    | 4.70                     | 3.80                      | 220.40                                   | 221.30                                    | 0.90   |
| 40            | Nankatthi          | 21.3384440                | 81.3346390                 | 219.97                    | 3.90                     | 3.00                      | 216.07                                   | 216.97                                    | 0.90   |
| 42            | Basing private     | 21.2952500                | 81.3644720                 | 234.12                    | 2.20                     | 1.30                      | 231.92                                   | 232.82                                    | 0.90   |
| 44            | Khedemara          | 21.2799720                | 81.3809720                 | 239.93                    | 1.20                     | 0.50                      | 238.73                                   | 239.43                                    | 0.70   |
| 45            | Jamul private      | 21.2540280                | 81.3873890                 | 241.19                    | 3.65                     | 2.75                      | 237.54                                   | 238.44                                    | 0.90   |
| 48            | Chandkhuri         | 21.1269800                | 81.2691600                 | 229.21                    | 7.10                     | 6.20                      | 222.11                                   | 223.01                                    | 0.90   |
| 49            | Kuthrel govt       | 21.0930900                | 81.2725200                 | 233.98                    | 2.80                     | 1.90                      | 231.18                                   | 232.08                                    | 0.90   |
| 50            | Kuthrel (basti)    | 21.0944000                | 81.2779700                 | 233.51                    | 2.85                     | 1.95                      | 230.66                                   | 231.56                                    | 0.90   |
| 52            | Janjgiri           | 21.0766700                | 81.3062300                 | 232.21                    | 2.55                     | 1.65                      | 229.66                                   | 230.56                                    | 0.90   |
| 53            | Pauwara            | 21.0973200                | 81.3293200                 | 232.04                    | 2.75                     | 1.85                      | 229.29                                   | 230.19                                    | 0.90   |
| 54            | Kechandur          | 21.2704410                | 81.3289640                 | 217.05                    | 7.80                     | 3.10                      | 209.25                                   | 213.95                                    | 4.70   |
| 55            | Arasnare           | 21.3069650                | 81.3327950                 | 218.25                    | 2.80                     | 2.10                      | 215.45                                   | 216.15                                    | 0.70   |
| 58            | Urla               | 21.2112390                | 81.2693090                 | 222.34                    | 4.60                     | 2.60                      | 217.74                                   | 219.74                                    | 2.00   |
| 59            | Mohlai             | 21.1972180                | 81.2459590                 | 224.40                    | 3.40                     | 0.90                      | 221.00                                   | 223.50                                    | 2.50   |
| 62            | Dhour              | 21.2722780                | 81.3633610                 | 235.58                    | 10.20                    | 4.20                      | 225.38                                   | 231.38                                    | 6.00   |
| 63            | Khedamara-rupdas   | 21.2731390                | 81.3849720                 | 242.01                    | 7.30                     | 2.65                      | 234.71                                   | 239.36                                    | 4.65   |
| 64            | Kurud              | 21.2415830                | 81.3516390                 | 229.56                    | 10.80                    | 1.90                      | 218.76                                   | 227.66                                    | 8.90   |
| 65            | Kohka              | 21.2236670                | 81.3407220                 | 232.52                    | 6.70                     | 2.35                      | 225.82                                   | 230.17                                    | 4.35   |
| 66            | Jamul school       | 21.2568330                | 81.3883890                 | 241.44                    | 6.40                     | 2.50                      | 235.04                                   | 238.94                                    | 3.90   |
| 68            | Hathakhaj          | 21.2378890                | 81.4078330                 | 234.41                    | 10.70                    | 2.70                      | 223.71                                   | 231.71                                    | 8.00   |
| 69            | Bhilai-3           | 21.2086940                | 81.4118610                 | 240.58                    | 11.60                    | 2.90                      | 228.98                                   | 237.68                                    | 8.70   |
| 70            | Power house        | 21.2077220                | 81.3756940                 | 245.89                    | 10.30                    | 4.20                      | 235.59                                   | 241.69                                    | 6.10   |

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| 71   | Sector-1        | 21.2061670 | 81.3759440 | 245.26        | 6.60         | 2.50        | 238.66        | 242.76        | 4.10        |
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| 74   | Industrial area | 21.2271390 | 81.3878890 | 240.19        | 10.90        | 3.70        | 229.29        | 236.49        | 7.20        |
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| 80   | Ghashidas nagar | 21.2396110 | 81.3718890 | 235.63        | 9.50         | 3.50        | 226.13        | 232.13        | 6.00        |
| 81   | Houseingboard   | 21.2278610 | 81.3674440 | 227.02        | 10.00        | 5.20        | 217.02        | 221.82        | 4.80        |
| 82   | Gokul nagar     | 21.2511670 | 81.3600000 | 229.99        | 6.80         | 2.50        | 223.19        | 227.49        | 4.30        |
| 83   | Anda2           | 21.0699100 | 81.2855100 | 237.20        | 3.50         | 1.10        | 233.70        | 236.10        | 2.40        |
| 84   | Sirsida         | 21.0369300 | 81.3045700 | 243.94        | 2.80         | 1.10        | 241.14        | 242.84        | 1.70        |
| 85   | RAHUD           | 20.9895800 | 81.3626600 | 250.28        | 6.20         | 2.30        | 244.08        | 247.98        | 3.90        |
| 86   | PARSAHI         | 20.9742300 | 81.3896000 | 254.36        | 7.95         | 3.15        | 246.41        | 251.21        | 4.80        |
| 87   | PANWARA         | 20.9957900 | 81.4161700 | 262.42        | 5.70         | 1.90        | 256.72        | 260.52        | 3.80        |
| 88   | GADADIH         | 21.0305900 | 81.4227500 | 258.90        | 3.50         | 1.50        | 255.40        | 257.40        | 2.00        |
| 89   | FEKARI          | 21.0572500 | 81.4127300 | 246.37        | 4.40         | 2.10        | 241.97        | 244.27        | 2.30        |
| 90   | UTAI            | 21.1130900 | 81.3778200 | 247.40        | 6.50         | 3.30        | 240.90        | 244.10        | 3.20        |
| <b>Minimum Value</b>   |                 |            |            | <b>217.05</b> | <b>1.20</b>  | <b>0.50</b> | <b>209.25</b> | <b>213.95</b> | <b>0.70</b> |
| <b>Maximum Value</b>   |                 |            |            | <b>262.42</b> | <b>11.60</b> | <b>7.60</b> | <b>256.72</b> | <b>260.52</b> | <b>8.90</b> |
| <b>Median Value</b>  |                 |            |            | <b>234.38</b> | <b>5.10</b>  | <b>2.10</b> | <b>228.98</b> | <b>232.20</b> | <b>3.10</b> |
| <b>Average Value</b>   |                 |            |            | <b>234.98</b> | <b>5.70</b>  | <b>2.38</b> | <b>229.28</b> | <b>232.59</b> | <b>3.31</b> |
| <b>Standard Deviation Value</b>  |                 |            |            | <b>8.91</b>   | <b>2.89</b>  | <b>1.23</b> | <b>9.10</b>   | <b>8.97</b>   | <b>2.26</b> |
| <b>Note:</b><br>(m) = in meters<br>DTW = Depth to Water from ground surface (in meters)<br>DEM = Digital Elevation Model (Source : CARTOSAT-1 satellite imageries, ISRO) |                 |            |            |               |              |             |               |               |             |

**Table 1: Groundwater balance estimate of Tandula-Julhara Sub-watershed of Durg district.**

| SL    | Geological Formation    | specific Yield of rocks (in percentage) % | Surface Area of Geological formation (In square Meter) | Average Water level Fluctuation in between Geological formation in Pre-monsoon to Post-monsoon in year 2015 (in meters) | Volume of Material in Geological formation in which fluctuation occurred (in Cubic Meter) | Volume of Saturation zone / Water (in Cubic Meters) | Volume of Saturation zone / water (in Million Cubic Meter) |
|-------|-------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1     | Purple Calcarous Shale  | 0.02                                      | 97982960   | 2.382   | 233377595.636   | 4667551.913   | 4.668  |
| 2     | Stromatolitic Limestone | 0.03                                      | 374864100  | 3.526   | 1321872474.661  | 39656174.240  | 39.656   |
| 3     | Ferruginous Sandstone   | 0.05                                      | 7132667  | 2.490   | 17760340.830  | 888017.042  | 0.888  |
| total |                         |   |  |   | 1573010411.127  | 45211743.194  | <b>45.212</b>  |

**Table 2: Net Annual Ground water draft from Tandula-Julhara Sub-watershed of Durg district.**

| BLOCK        | Administrative Block Area in (Hectare) | AREA OF BLOCK comes under STUDY AREA (in Hectare) | Block Area comes under STUDY AREA in Percentage of total block area (%) | Existing Gross Groundwater Draft in Administrative Block (in Ham) | Existing Gross Groundwater Draft from study area (in Hectare Meter) = (Gross Draft in Ham from block) x (percentage of block area in watershed) / 100 | Net annual ground water draft from study area (In MCM) |
|--------------|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| DURG         | 64236.66                               | 38299.35  | <b>59.62</b>  | 5154.20   | 3073.05   | 30.73  |
| PATAN        | 77093.03                               | 3064.99   | <b>3.98</b>   | 3954.35   | 157.21  | 1.57   |
| GUNDERDEHI   | 68208.67                               | 6590.99   | <b>9.66</b>   | 6414.98   | 619.88  | 6.20   |
| <b>total</b> | <b>209538.35</b>                       | <b>47955.33</b>                                   |   | <b>15523.53</b>   | <b>3850.14</b>  | <b>38.50</b>   |

Ham = Hectare Meter

MCM = Million Cubic Meter

“Existing Groundwater Draft in Administrative block” as per record mentioned in Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) Groundwater brochure of durg district, Chhattisgarh 2012-13.



## CONCLUSION

It can be concluded from this research work that the groundwater fluctuation of the study area gives information of availability of annual groundwater resource. This information can be used with the groundwater draft information to estimate the groundwater balance of the area. This estimation can be used to manage the groundwater resource for its sustainable utilization/development in future.

The Geographical Information system (GIS) and Remote Sensing (RS) were found to be useful in the hydrogeological studies. The implementation of GIS technology can give a detailed outlook of the study area. Multi-variant (i.e. specific yield, Water level fluctuation) analysis for a huge area can be done in shorter time using GIS.

It was observed from the study that the central eastern part of the area (Fig. 4) is showing higher fluctuation, it could be caused by higher utilization of groundwater from this area. The Groundwater contour maps of both the seasons (Pre-monsoon and Post-monsoon) show that the general groundwater flow direction is from south-east to north-west in the Tandula-Julhara Sub-watershed of Durg District.

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