Protocol for Activities: Data compilation, Data gap analysis, Data Acquisition and Preparation of Aquifer map

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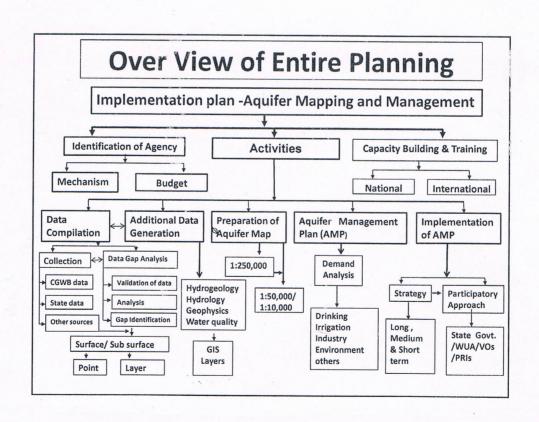
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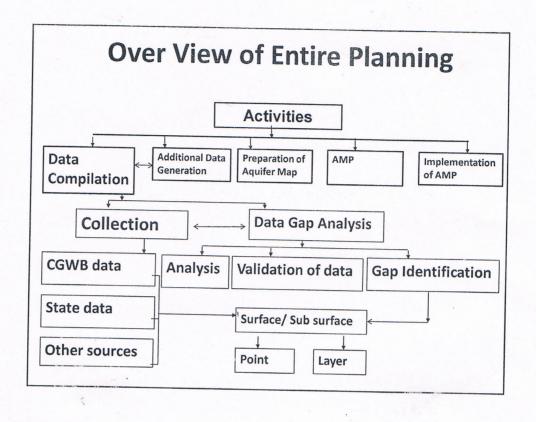
Aquifer Mapping

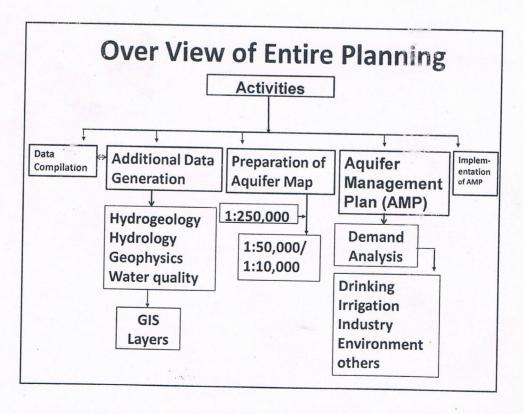
- Aquifer mapping is a scientific process a combination of geologic, geophysical, hydrologic, & chemical field and laboratory analyses are applied to characterize the quantity, quality, and sustainability of ground water.
- Deliverables to meet the requirement of farmers, community and other end users.

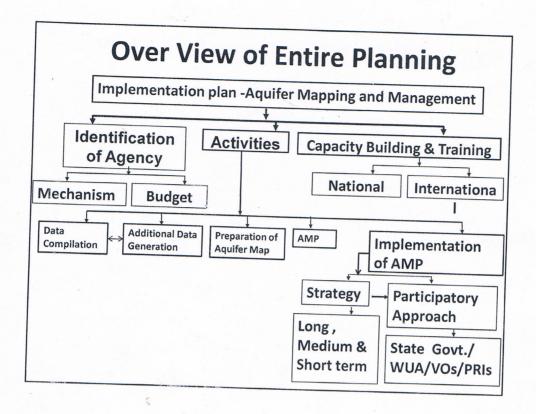
Objective of Aquifer mapping

- Define aquifer geometry at 1: 50,000 to 1:10,000 scale in identified areas, type of aquifers, ground water regime behavior, hydraulic characteristics, and geochemistry of aquifer systems.
- Assessment recharge and discharge areas and ground water resources (dynamic and In storage).
- Develop a dynamic system for sustainable management of ground water resources (in conjunction with surface water) for an aquifer as a unit.









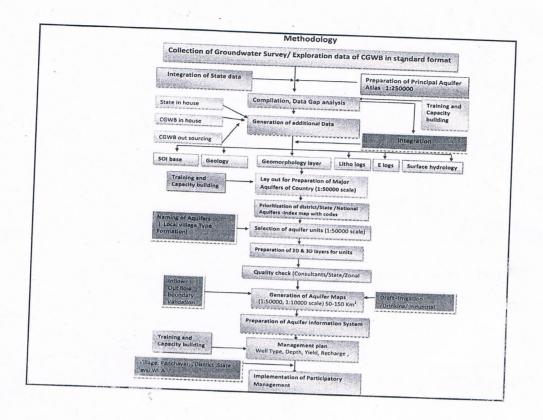
Approach

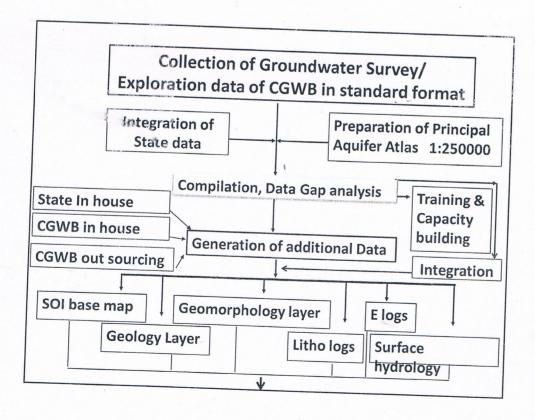
- 1. Literature survey on Hydrogeological mapping and use of Geophysical techniques in aquifer characterization
- 2. Delineation of extent of Aquifer Units, their Definition and Evaluation
- 3. Prioritisation for work programme
- 4. Data Compilation, Identification of Data gaps & Generation of data
- 5. Preparation of Aquifer map to develop sustainable Management Plan
- 6. Development of Aquifer Information and Management System
- 7. Capacity Building & Outreach Programme
- 8. Risk Analysis

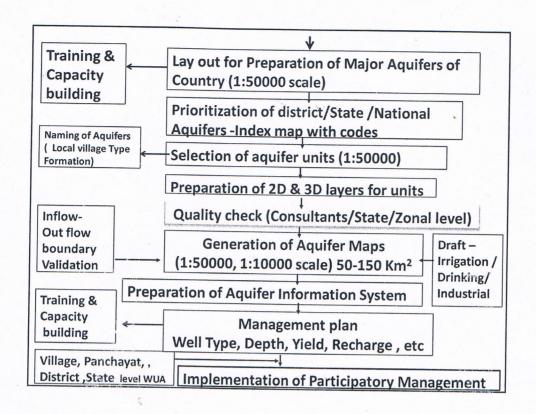
| Major Activities & Sub Activities | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| I | Compilation of Existing Data/ Identification of Principal Aquifer Units & Data Gap | Compilation of Existing ground water Data Identification of Data Gap | | | | | |
| 11 | Generation of Data | Generation of Geological layers in1: 50,000 scale Surface and sub-surface geo-electrical and gravity data generation Hydrological information Parameters on Ground water recharge Preparation Hydrogeological maps in 1: 50,000 scale Generation of additional water quality parameters | | | | | |

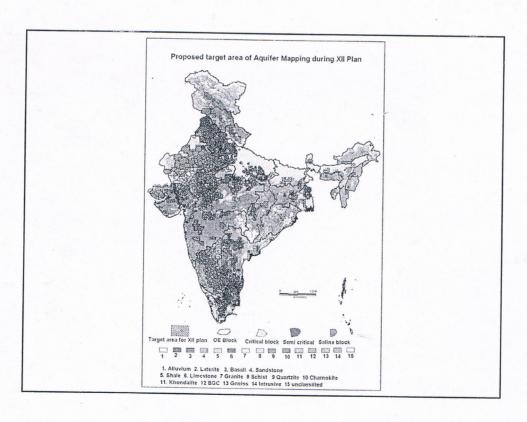
Major Activities & Sub Activities

| 111 | Aquifer Map Preparation(1: 50,000 scale and for identified areas in 1:10,000 scale) | Analysis of data base and preparation of GIS layers Preparation of Aquifer Maps |
|-----|--|--|
| IV | Aquifer Response Model/Aquifer Management Plan | Model Conceptualisation Model Simulation Preparation of Aquifer Management Plan |
| V | IEC Activity & Implementation of Aquifer Management Plan | Capacity buildingParticipatory Groundwater Management |







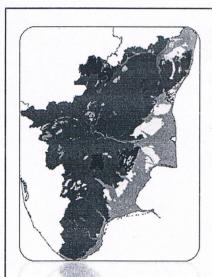


Preparation of Base map and thematic layers

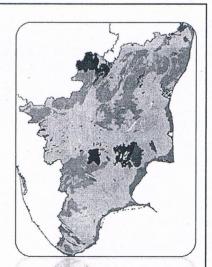
Data Source: CGWB/SOI/NRSC/State Agency

Database of Exploration wells

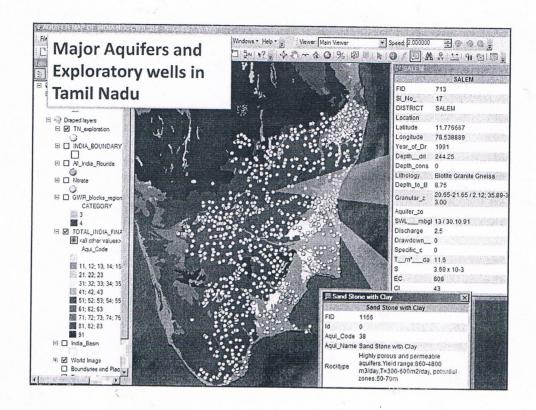
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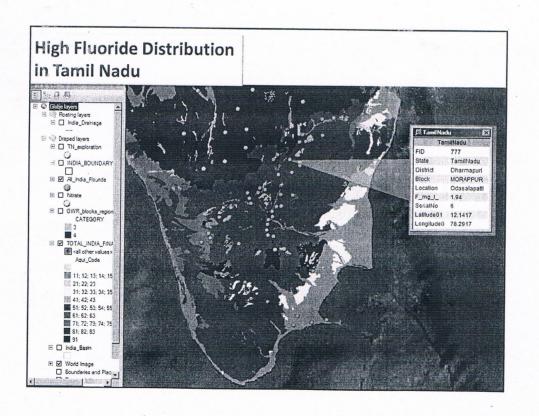


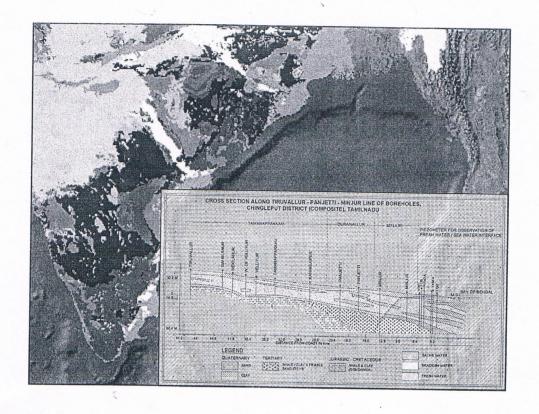
Major aquifer systems



Aquifer systems

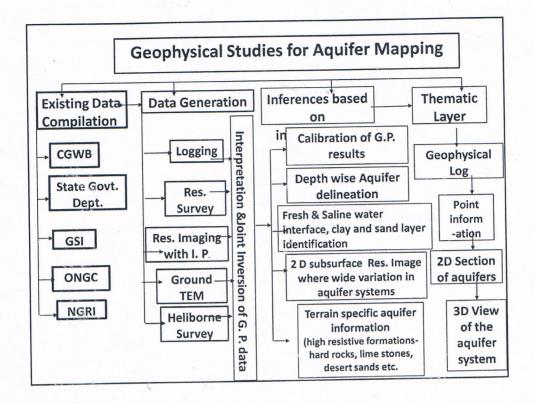






 Compilation of Geology, Geophysics, Hydrogeology, Geochemical, Hydrology

Data Source: GSI/NRSC/CGWB/CWC/NGRI/State Agency



 Delineation of principal aquifers (Vertical & Lateral)

Data Source: CGWB/State Agency

•Compilation of Aquifer wise Water Level data

Data Source: CGWB, State Agency

Compilation of Aquifer wise Draft Data

Data Source: CGWB, State Agency

Compilation of Existing Data/ Identification of Principal Aquifer Units & Data Gap

Identification of Data Gap

- Sub-surface Information
- Aquifers geometry (Vertical & Lateral)
- Aquifer parameters
- Aquifer wise Draft
- Aquifer wise Water Level
- Aquifer wise Water quality

Generation of Data

Preparation Hydrogeological maps (1: 50,000)

- Exploratory drilling
- Pumping tests
- Sub-surface lithological data generation from existing wells

Data Source: Field Studies

Generation of Data

Generation of additional water quality parameters

- Analysis of Groundwater for pesticide, Bacteriological contamination
- Analysis of Groundwater for As , F and other parameters in groundwater

Data Source: Field Studies

Aquifer Map Preparation

(1: 50,000 and for identified areas in 1:10,000)
Analysis of data base, Preparation of GIS layers & Preparation of Aquifer Maps

Integration of Hydrogeological, Geophysical, Geological, Hydro-chemical data

- Integration of hydrogeological, Geophysical, geological data into delineation of principal aquifers.
- Delineation of Principal Aquifer extent (vertical & Horizontal). Horizontal in 1:50000 scale with suitable Vertical scale (1:2000)
- Demarcation of variation of quality within each principal aquifer.
- · Outputs in the form 3-D.
- Outputs as shape files on GIS platform with UTM Coordinate system.

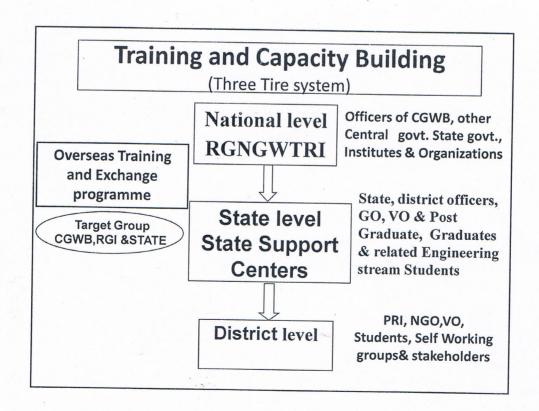
Aquifer Response Model/ Aquifer Management Plan

- ·Integration of data and conceptualisation
 - Aquifer Geometry
 - Aquifer units
 - Aquifer parameters
 - ·Groundwater Draft & Recharge
- Model Conceptualisation
- ·DSS for AMP

Aquifer Response Model/ Aquifer Management Plan

Dissemination of Information of aquifer to public and end users

- Translation of formulated Aquifer Management Plan into Implementation plan for end users
- Making the plan available on the website for public access.
- Involve NGOs, PRI, Water Users Association etc in the translation of scientific data into useful information for effective implementation



National Level Trainings at RGNGWTRI for Aquifer Mapping

NODEL AGENCY-RGI

Target Group-Professionals from Central and State Govt deptt. and acadamic inst. Identified departments CGWB,NGRI,ACWDAM, UNIVERSITIES, STATE GROUNDWATER AGENCIES, STATE WALMI.

Capacity building through Training on Aquifer Mapping and Management –incorporating regular yearly training programmee of RGI 32 course designed targeting 500 professionals / Year

State Level Trainings at CGWB Region/PHED offices of State for Aquifer Management-ToT

NODEL AGENCY-STATE DEPTT.

Target Group-Professionals from State Govt deptt. and acadamic inst. NGOs,VOs Identified departments
STATE GROUNDWATER
AGENCIES, STATE WALMI,
UNIVERSITIES, PUC, INDUSTRIAL
PERSONNEL, CONSULTANTS,
CIVIL SOCIETY PERSONNEL

Capacity Building through Trainings on various aspects of Aquifer Managements in 18 regions of CGWB covering all States

2 courses earmarked- targeting 700 to 1000 professionals/ yr

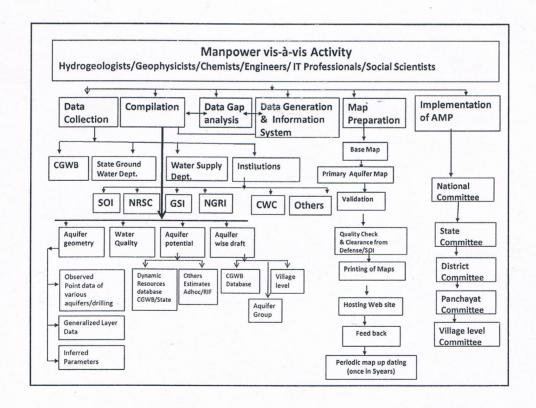
Block Level Trainings in various State for Aquifer Management

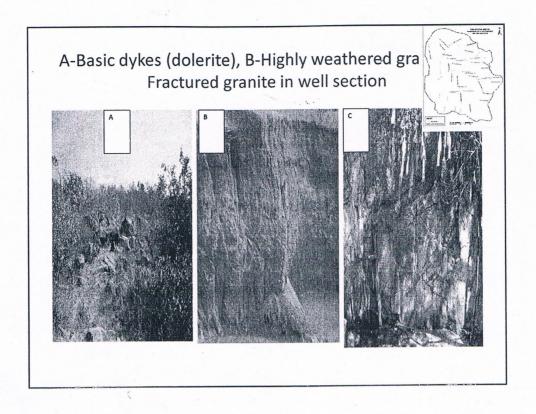
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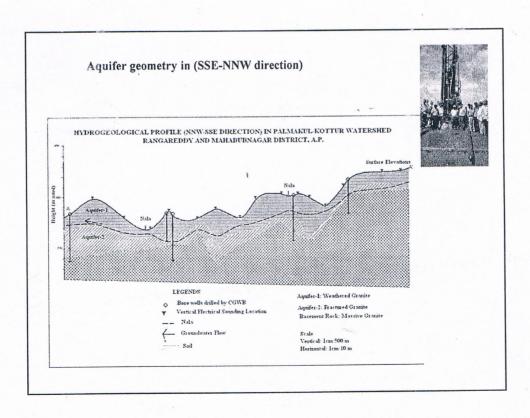
Target Group-District and Block level staff from State Govt., NGOs, VOs Identified departments
MUNICIPAL, PANCHAYAT
LEVEL AND INDUSTRIAL
PERSONNEL, CONSULTANTS,
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Capacity building through one day workshop on Aquifer Management and development skills

1 course designed for 244 placestargeting 0.5 lakh stakeholders in five Years THOUGH OUT-SOURCING





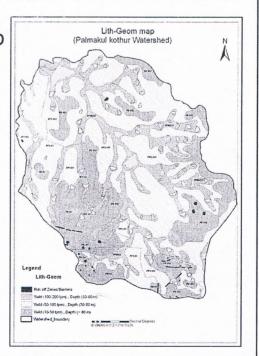


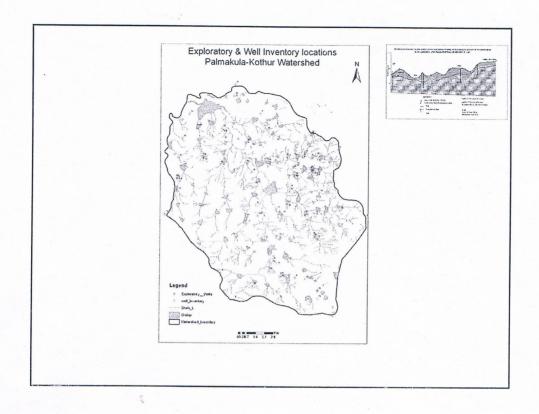
Aquifer geometry in (SSE-NNW direction)

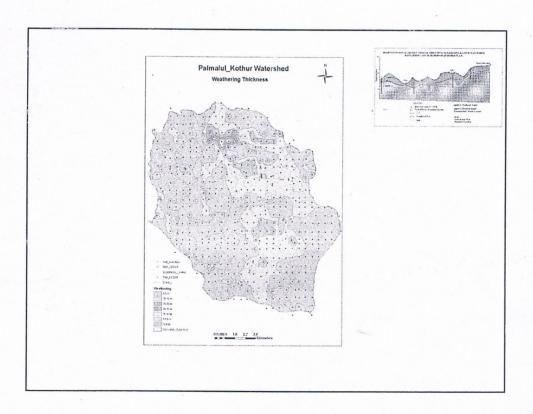
| S. No. | Lithology | Depth (m) | Layer | Aquifer |
|--------|----------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| 1 | Top soil | 1-3 | 1 | Un-confined Aquifer Or shallow aquifer |
| 2 | Weathered Granite | 2-30 | | |
| 3 | Fractured granite | 10-50 | 2 | Leaky to Confined Aquifer |
| 4 | Massive granite | >10-50 | 3 | Aquitard |

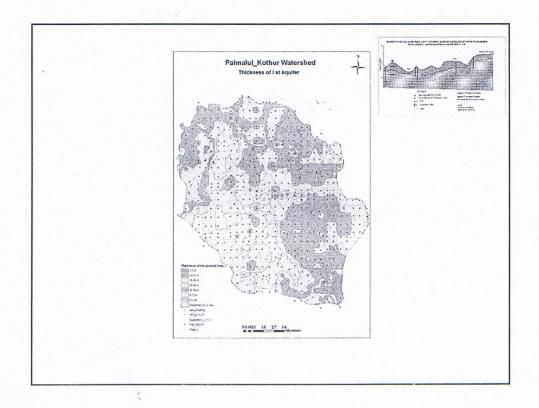


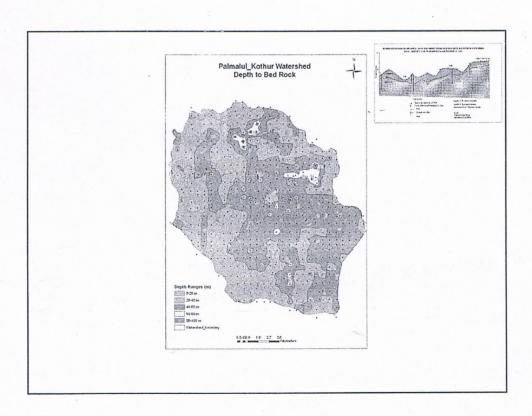
Prospective yield map

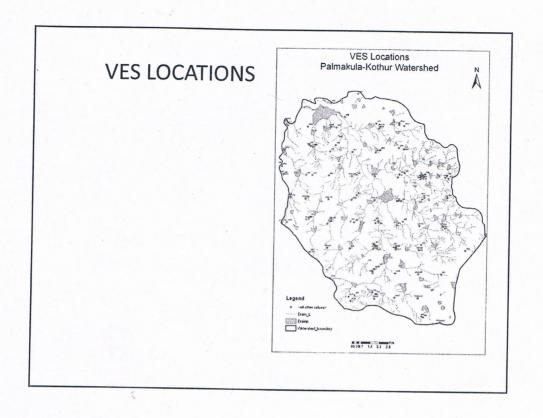


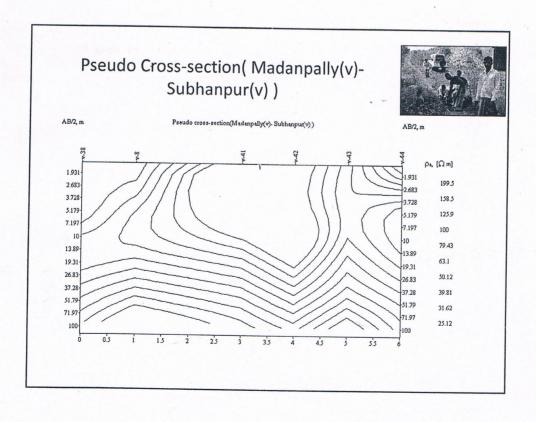












CONCEPTUAL MODEL



Model is conceived as a pseudo 3-D mod with 3 layers viz.,

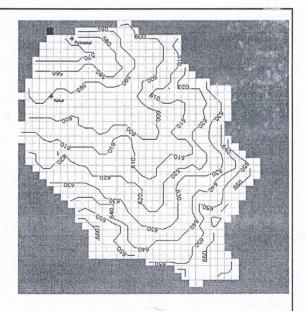
Layer-1: weathered zone ~ 15 m bgl (Un-confined)

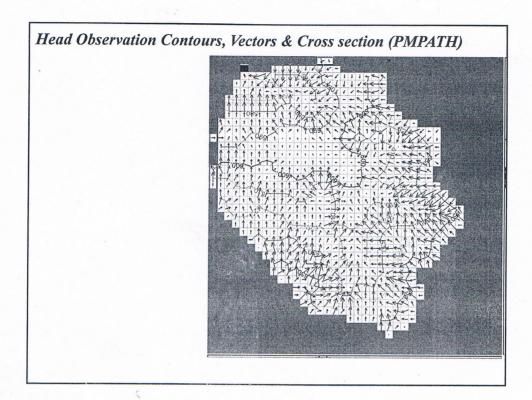
Layer-2:Shallow fracture zone ~ 15 m in continuation with weathered zone (Un-confined)

Pseudo Layer: 30-45 m (Aquitard).

Layer-3 : Deep fractured zone 45 to 100 (Semi-confined/Confined Aquifer.)

Initial Heads- Layer-I





TRANSIENT STATE CALIBRATION

| Parameter | Value | | | Source of value & Remarks |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--|
| Transient State calibration | Layer-1 | Layer-2 | Layer-3 | |
| Hydraulic Head | 458-663 | 459-664 | 459-664 | Read from average WT data |
| Horizontal Hydraulic conductivity | 1 m/day | 1 m/day | 0.2 m/day | Long Duration Pumping tests |
| Vertical Hydraulic conductivity | 0.000065 | 0.000065 | 0.000065 | Computed from the horizontal and aquifer thicknesses |
| Transmissivity m²/day | 10 | 10 | 8 | Historical data base |
| Storage Co-efficient | 0.0008 | 0,0008 | 0.0008 | Historical data base |
| Effective porosity | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | Historical data base |
| Specific Yield | 0.02 | 0.015 | 0.01 | Historical data base |
| Recharge Flux | 0.000003 m/day | Nil | Nil | Field experience |
| Wetting capability | 1 | 1 | 1 | Field experience |
| Evapotranspiration | 0.007 | Nil | Nil | Commonly used in India |
| Recharge | 0.00003 | Nil | Nil | Historical data base |
| Wells (cell) | -50 m3/day | -50 m3/day | -50 m3/day | Field experience |

Thanks