

**CENTRAL GROUND WATER BOARD AUTHORITY**  
**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS**

**NOTIFICATION**

**New Delhi, the 14<sup>th</sup> January, 1997**

S.O. 38 (E):- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub- section 93) section 3 of the Environment (protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby constitute the Central Ground Water Board as an Authority for the purposes of regulation and control of Ground Water Management and Development for period of one year from the date of publication of this notification in the official gazette, namely:-

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| (1) Chairman, Central Ground Board                                                                                                     | Chairperson |
| (2) Member (Exploratory Drilling and materials Management),<br>Central Ground Water Board                                              | Member      |
| 3. Member (Sustainable Management and Liaison),<br>Central Ground Water Board                                                          | Member      |
| 4. Member (Survey, Assessment and monitoring),<br>Central Ground Water Board                                                           | Member      |
| 5. ....<br>(An officer not below the rank of the Joint Secretary to the Government of India to be appointed by the Central Government) | Member      |

2. The Authority shall exercise the following powers and perform the following functions, namely:-
- (i) exercise of powers under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for issuing direction and taking such measures in respect of all the matters referred to in sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act:
  - (ii) to resort to the penal provisions contained in sections 15 to 21 of the said Act,

- (iii) to regulate indiscriminate boring and withdrawal of ground water in the country and to issue the necessary regulatory directions with a view to preserve and protect the ground water.
- 3. The Jurisdiction of the Authority shall be whole of India.
- 4. The Authority shall function under the administrative control of the Government of India in the Ministry of Water Resources with its Headquarters at Delhi.

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R.H. KHWAJA, Jt. Secretary