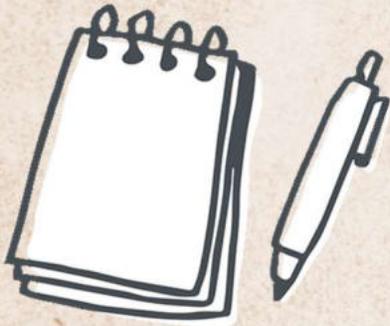


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Water woes
India needs to deal with rising levels
of nitrate in groundwater



1. Portents

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Signs or warnings that something significant, often bad, is likely to happen.



Hindi Translation: पूर्व संकेत / शुभ-अशुभ संकेत

Synonyms:

1. Omens,
2. indications,
3. forewarnings,
4. auguries

Antonyms:

1. Certainties,
2. assurances,
3. proofs,
4. outcomes

Example Sentence: The dark clouds in the sky were portents of an impending storm.





2. Perennial

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Lasting or existing for a long or apparently infinite time; recurring.



Hindi Translation: चिरस्थायी / बारहमासी

Synonyms:

1. Enduring,
2. perpetual,
3. everlasting,
4. recurrent

Antonyms:

1. Temporary,
2. ephemeral,
3. fleeting,
4. occasional

Example Sentence: The perennial rivers of India provide water throughout the year

3. Correlation

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: A mutual relationship or connection between two or more things.

CORRELATED



Hindi Translation: सहसंबंध

Synonyms:

1. Relationship,
2. association,
3. connection,
4. link

Antonyms:

1. Disconnection,
2. separation,
3. independence,
4. divergence

Example Sentence: There is a strong correlation between physical activity and good health.



4. Contaminants

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Substances that make something impure or polluted.



Hindi Translation: प्रदूषक

Synonyms:

1. Pollutants,
2. impurities,
3. toxins,
4. adulterants

Antonyms:

1. Purifiers,
2. cleansers,
3. sanitizers,
4. remedies

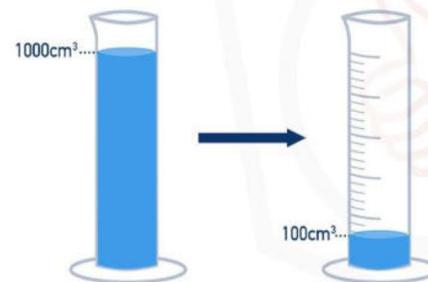
Example Sentence: The presence of contaminants in the water poses a serious health risk.

5. Concentrations

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The amount of a substance in a given space or mixture; focus of attention.

What is Concentration?



Hindi Translation: सांद्रता

Synonyms:

1. Density,
2. intensity,
3. aggregation,
4. accumulation

Antonyms:

1. Dilution,
2. dispersion,
3. diffusion,
4. scattering

Example Sentence: High concentrations of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere contribute to global warming.

Escalation Costs Are Only
Permissible From
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Until Due Date Of
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6. Permissible

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Allowed or acceptable,
especially by law or rules.



Hindi Translation: अनुमत

Synonyms:

1. Allowed,
2. acceptable,
3. lawful,
4. sanctioned

Antonyms:

1. Prohibited,
2. forbidden,
3. unlawful,
4. unacceptable

Example Sentence: The permissible limit of noise pollution in residential areas is strictly enforced.

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Replenishment

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The act of refilling or restoring something to its original condition.



Hindi Translation: पुनः पूर्ति

Synonyms:

1. Refilling,
2. renewal,
3. restoration,
4. recharging

Antonyms:

1. Depletion,
2. exhaustion,
3. reduction,
4. diminution

Example Sentence: Rainwater harvesting aids in the replenishment of groundwater reserves.





8. Exploitation

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The act of using someone or something unfairly for one's benefit



Hindi Translation: शोषण / दोहन

Synonyms:

1. Abuse,
2. misuse,
3. manipulation,
4. oppression

Antonyms:

1. Fairness,
2. protection,
3. support,
4. conservation

Example Sentence: The exploitation of natural resources should be minimized to protect the environment.

9. Robust

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Strong, healthy, and vigorous; sturdy in structure or operation.



Hindi Translation: मज़बूत / ताकतवर

Synonyms:

1. Strong,
2. sturdy,
3. durable,
4. resilient

Antonyms:

1. Weak,
2. fragile,
3. delicate,
4. frail

Example Sentence: The robust economic policies helped the country recover from the recession.





10. Concerted

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: : Jointly planned or carried out; done with great effort or determination.



Hindi Translation: सामूहिक / संगठित

Synonyms:

1. Cooperative,
2. collaborative,
3. united,
4. collective

Antonyms:

1. Disjointed,
2. individual,
3. fragmented,
4. uncoordinated

Example Sentence: The team made a concerted effort to complete the project on time.



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Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Drew attention to

- **Meaning:** To bring something to notice or highlight it.

x x

Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Rise to the surface

- **Meaning:** To become apparent or visible; to emerge from below.

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Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Drawn out

- **Meaning:** To extract or remove something, often in a prolonged manner.

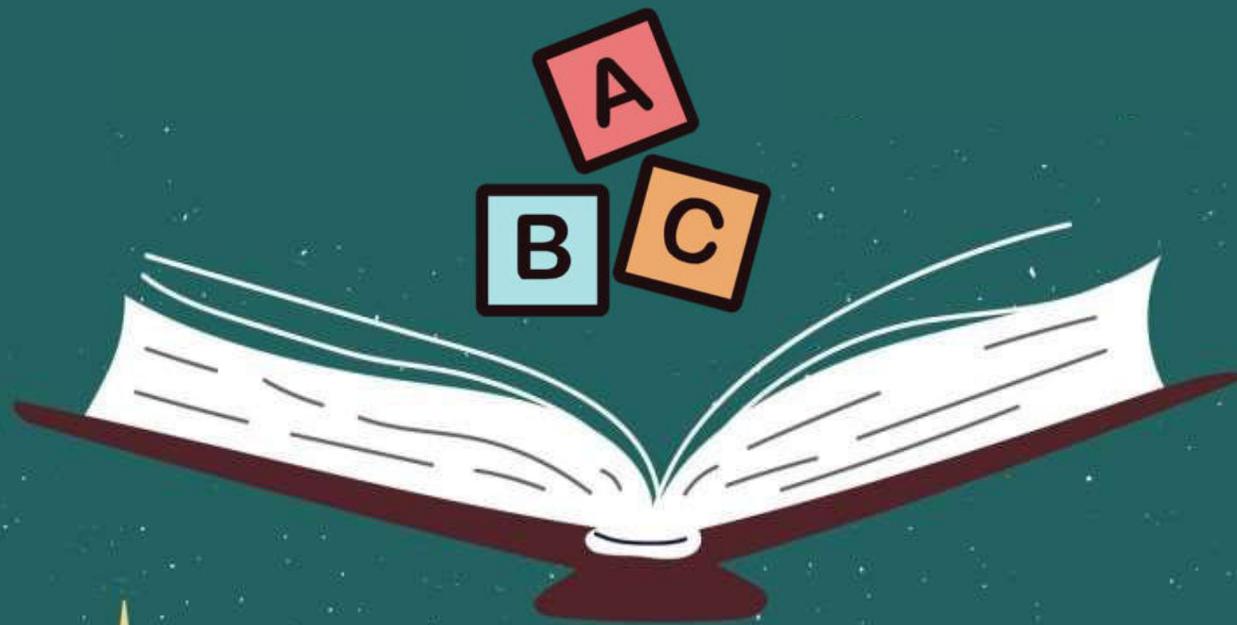
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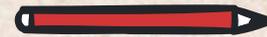
Get States to act on

Meaning: To compel or encourage governments or authorities to take action based on specific information.

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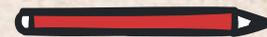


An annual assessment by the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) on the state of groundwater, and its quality, has some worrying portents. First, the number of districts with excessive nitrate in their groundwater has risen from 359 in 2017 to 440 in 2023. This translates to a little more than half of India's 779 districts having excessive nitrate, or more than 45 mg/L (milligram per litre). There are two major concerns with excess nitrate content: first, methemoglobinemia, or a reduced ability of red blood cells to carry oxygen. This sometimes causes 'Blue Baby Syndrome,' in infants. The bigger problem is environmental: once nitrates in groundwater rise to the surface and become part of lakes and ponds, alga blooms I blooms throttle the health of aquatic ecosystems.



What the CGWB found, from analysing 15,239 groundwater samples across the country, was that close to 19.8% samples had nitrates — nitrogen compounds — above safe limits. However, this proportion has not shifted much since 2017, when 21.6% had excessive nitrate (13,028 samples). Rajasthan, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu reported the largest extent of nitrate contamination, with 49%, 48% and 37% of the samples reporting numbers beyond the limit. Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat have a perennial nitrate problem, primarily from geological factors, with relative levels fairly constant since 2017, the report says. However regions in central and southern India are reporting a rise, which is a reason for worry.

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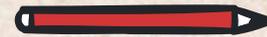
Through the years, several studies have established the correlation between elevated nitrate levels and the practice of intensive agriculture. Other significant chemical contaminants affecting groundwater quality were fluoride and uranium. Fluoride concentrations exceeding the permissible limit were “a major concern” in Rajasthan, Haryana, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The report drew attention to the fact that States with over-exploited groundwater blocks — where extraction is more than replenishment — were more likely to have excessive chemical contaminants. Overall, the country’s degree of groundwater extraction is 60.4%, or roughly the same as it has been since 2009.

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About 73% of the blocks analysed for groundwater levels are in the 'safe' zone, meaning that they are replenished enough to compensate for the water drawn out. While it is a good sign that India now has a robust, scientific system of assessment to monitor the health of groundwater blocks annually, efforts are lacking in getting States to act on these findings. There needs to be more concerted awareness programmes led by the highest levels of leadership to contain the crisis.

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Q1. What percentage of India's groundwater samples tested in 2023 had nitrate levels above the safe limit?

A. 13.5%

B. 21.6%

C. 19.8%



D. 45%

E. 73%



2. Which health condition is associated with excessive nitrate in groundwater?

A. Methemoglobinemia ←

B. Algal Bloom Syndrome

C. Fluorosis

D. Anemia

E. Thyroid Dysfunction



3. Which states reported the highest percentage of groundwater samples with nitrate contamination?

- A. Rajasthan, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu 
- B. Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Haryana
- C. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Haryana
- D. Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, and Kerala
- E. Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Punjab



4. What is the primary cause of increasing nitrate levels in central and southern India?

A. Geological factors

B. Over-extraction of groundwater

C. Intensive agricultural practices 

D. Industrial pollution

E. Urban wastewater discharge



5. What is the current degree of groundwater extraction in India as reported in the passage?

A. 45%

B. 55.3%

C. 60.4% 

D. 73%

E. 79.8%



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@riyasharma1776 • 16 hr ago

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Significant synonyms

- 1 crucial
- 2 pivotal
- 3 essential
- 4 prominent
- 5 imperative
- 6 important
- 7 inevitable
- 8 remarkable
- 9 notable

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Synonyms of Significant:

1. Important
2. Critical
3. Crucial
4. Pivotal
5. Notable
6. Noteworthy
7. Serious
8. Considerable
9. Consequential
10. Momentous
11. Impertinent
12. Vital

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Significant (synonyms)

- 1) important
- 2) notable
- 3)world shaking
- 4) operative
- 5)vital
- 6) pivotal
- 7) meaningful
- 8) severe
- 9) pertinent
- 10)necessary

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Column B

A. Demeanour

P. Arrogant or domineering; expecting to be obeyed.

B. Imperious

Q. The outward behavior or conduct of a person.

C. Pleading

R. To put an end to something, often by force or control.

D. Profusely

S. Expressing or evoking strong feelings or emotions.

E. Suppress

T. In a manner suggesting a secretive or plotting attitude.

F. Significant

U. Worthy of attention; unusual or extraordinary.

G. Remarkable

V. Having a major or important effect or meaning.

H. Instinct

W. A natural or inherent impulse or behavior.

I. Emotive

X. To a great extent; in large amounts.

J. Conspiratorially

Y. The act of begging or making an emotional appeal.

Answer

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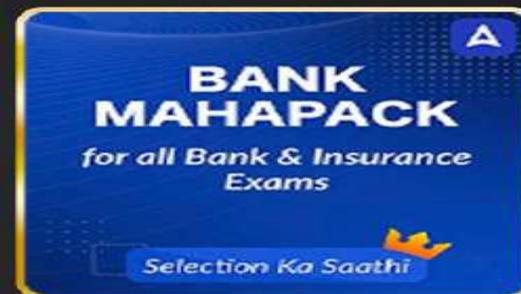
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