GROUND WATER PROSPECTS MAP

(PREPARED FROM SATELLITE IMAGE INTERPRETATION WITH LIMITED FIELD CHECKS)

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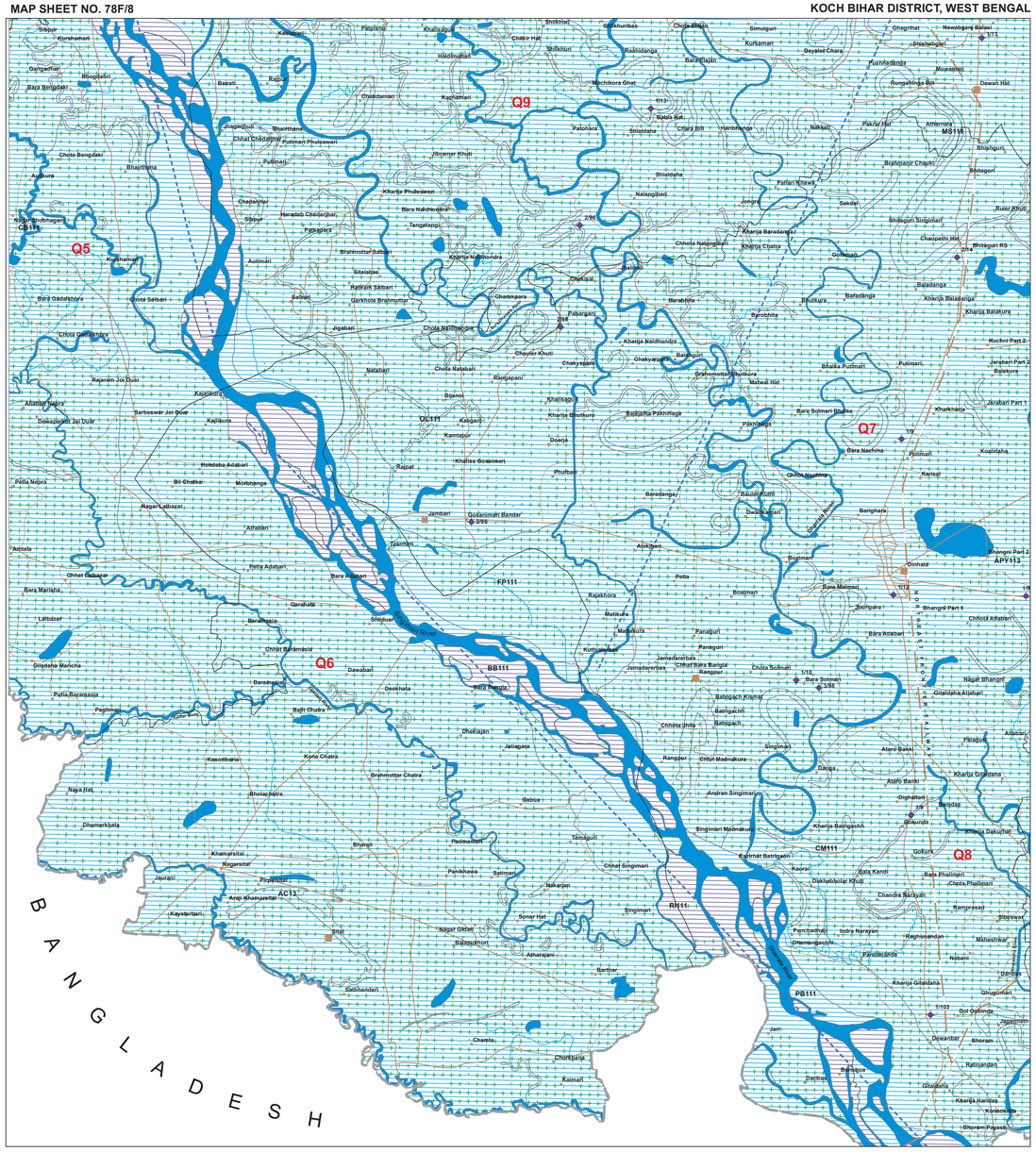
MAP SHEET NO. 78F/8 **KOCH BIHAR DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL**



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L E G E N D

MAP UNIT (HYDROGEOMORPHIC UNIT) REPRESENTED IN THE MAP WITH ALPHANUMERIC CODE (COLOUR INDICATES YIELD RANGE AND HATCHING INDICATE DEPTH RANGE)	GEOLOGICAL SEQUENCE / ROCK TYPE (REPRESENTED IN THE MAP WITH NUMERIC CODE)		GEOMORPHIC UNIT / LANDFORM (REPRESENTED IN THE MAP WITH ALPHABETIC CODE)	DEPTH TO WATER LEVEL PRE / POST- MONSOON (AVERAGE IN METERS) NO. OF WELLS OBSERVED	RECHARGE CONDITIONS BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF WATER (RAINFALL & OTHER SOURCES)	GROUND WATER PROSPECTS: AQUIFER MATERIAL (LS = LOOSE SEDIMENTS, CR = CRACKED ROCK, FR = FISSURED ROCK, FR = FRACTURED ROCK, WR = WEATHERED ROCK / WW = WEATHERED MATERIAL, IR = IMPERVIOUS ROCK)	TYPE OF WELLS SUITABLE (DW = DUG WELL, RW = RING WELL, BW = BORE WELL, TW = TUBE WELL, DGW = DUG CUM BORE WELL / DTW = DUG CUM-TUBE WELL)	DEPTH RANGE OF WELLS (SUGGESTED) MIN - MAX (IN METERS)	YIELD RANGE OF WELLS (EXPECTED) (in LPM or m^3 / day)	HOMOGENEITY IN THE UNIT & SUCCESS RATE OF WELLS (PROBABILITY) VERY HIGH, HIGH, MODERATE, LOW	QUALITY OF WATER POTABLE (P) NON - POTABLE (NP) (INDICATE REASONS IF NON POTABLE)	GROUND WATER IRRIGATED AREA (APPROX. RANGE IN PERCENTAGE)	RECHARGE STRUCTURES SUITABLE & PRIORITY PT = PERCOLATION TANK, NB = NALA BUND, NB = NALA BUND, RW = RECHARGE WELL, DT = DESILTING OF TANK, RP = RECHARGE PIT, SD = SUBSURFACE DYKE, RS = RECHARGE SHAFT, ST = STORAGE TANK, SCM = SOIL CONSERVATION MEASURES	REMARKS (PROBLEMS / LIMITATIONS)
CB111	Shangaon Formation/Present Day Deposits (Present Day)	Alluvium (Sand Dominant) (111)	Channel Bar (CB)	No Well Observed	Excellent	LS	TW	5-10 m	400-500 LPM	Very High	P	Nil	Not Required	Highly productive shallow aquifer with good recharge from the river base flow.
BB111			Braid Bar (BB)	No Well Observed	Excellent	LS	TW	5-10 m	400-500 LPM	Very High	P	Nil	Not Required	Groundwater prospects very high with high recharge potential. Recharge structures not required.
PB111			Point Bar (PB)	No Well Observed	Very Good	LS	RW TW	5-10 m	300-400 LPM	Very High	P	Nil	Not Required	Groundwater prospects very high with high recharge potential. Recharge structures not required.
RI111			River Island (RI)	No Well Observed	Very Good	LS	TW	5-10 m	400-500 LPM	High	P	Nil	Not Required	Highly productive aquifer in shallow depth.Good recharge
OL111			Oxbow Lake (OL)	No Well Observed	Good	LS	TW	20-30 m	200-300 LPM	Moderate	P	65	Not Required	Though occur as waterbodies, but highly productive aquifer occurs at depth.
CM111			Cut-off Meander (CM)	No Well Observed	Very Good	LS	RW TW	10-20 m	300-400 LPM	Very High	P	85	Not Required	Highly productive shallow aquifers with good recharge.
MS111			Meander Scar (MS)	No Well Observed	Very Good	LS	RW TW	10-15 m	200- 250 LPM	High	P	75	Not Required	Highly productive shallow aquifers with good recharge.
FP111			Flood Plain (FP)	No Well Observed	Very Good	LS	TW	<30 m	250-350 LPM	Very High	P	95	Not Required	Receives good recharge and forms shallow aquifer.Overall quality of the water is potable.
APY113	Maidar/Jalpaiguri Formation (Early - Late Holocene)	Alluvium (Sand and Silt) (113)	Alluvial Plain Younger (APY)	2 / 1 — 13	Good	LS	TW	25-30 m	200-250 LPM	High	P	98	Not Required	Highly productive aquifer at shallow depth with good recharge.
AC13		Alluvium (Sand,Silt & Clay) (13)	Abandoned Channel (AC)	No Well Observed	Excellent to Very Good	LS	RW TW	10-15 m	250-300 LPM	Very High	P	Nil	Not Required	Highly productive shallow aquifers with good recharge from base flow.

F____F/ ____/ - - - *These are fault / fracture zones, which generally act as conduits for movement of ground water in hard rocks. Along these zones, the yields are significantly higher and wells are likely to be sustainable for longer duration. However, the inferred fractures need to be confirmed by detailed ground surveys.*

D____D /Q____Q / P___P
D- - - D / Q- - - Q / P- - - P These are dykes, quartz reefs and pegmatite veins, which generally act as barriers for ground water movement.

N.B.-The depth range and yield range of wells may vary within the unit because of certain inhomogeneities. Fractures/Lineaments which are clearly observed / inferred from the satellite image are indicated on the map. There could be some obscured fractures which also influence the ground water prospects. Locations of the recharge structures shown in the map are tentative. This map is useful for narrowing down the target zones,and exact location on the ground for wells and recharge structures should be identified based on follow-up ground hydrogeological/geophysical surveys.

GROUND WATER PROSPECTS INFORMATION

YIELD RANGE OF WELLS	COLOUR CODE	DEPTH RANGE OF WELLS: SHALLOW (<30 METRES)	MODERATE (30 - 50 METRES)	DEEP (>50 METRES)
> 800 LPM	VIOLET			
400 - 800 LPM	INDIGO			
200 - 400 LPM	BLUE			
100 - 200 LPM	GREEN			
50 - 100 LPM	YELLOW			
30 - 50 LPM	ORANGE			
20 - 30 LPM	BROWN			
10 - 20 LPM	PINK			
Prospects limited to valley portions only (Hills, Plateaus etc.)	RED			
Run-off zone/ Water shed/ G.W. movement	RED	(Inselberg / Ridge / Dyke etc.)		

HYDROLOGICAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL
CANAL / TANK IRRIGATED AREA	
GROUND WATER IRRIGATED AREA	
RIVER / STREAM (with sand)	
WATER BODY / SPRING	
CANAL	
RAIN GUAGE STATION (.With average annual rainfall in mm)	800
RECHARGE STRUCTURES SUGGESTED	
PERCOLATION TANK	CHECK DAM
NALA BUND	RECHARGE WELL
DESILTING OF TANK	RECHARGE PIT
SUBSURFACE DYKE	RECHARGE SHAFT
SOIL CONSERVATION MEASURES	STORAGE TANK

YIELD RANGE lit. LPM	BORE / TUBE WELL	YIELD RANGE m^3 / day	DUG WELL / RING WELL
> 800 LPM	10/10	> 400 m^3 / day	8/15
400 - 800 LPM	10/10	200 - 400 m^3 / day	8/15
200 - 400 LPM	10/10	100 - 200 m^3 / day	8/15
100 - 200 LPM	10/10	50 - 100 m^3 / day	8/15
50 - 100 LPM	10/10	25 - 50 m^3 / day	8/15
30 - 50 LPM	10/10	15 - 25 m^3 / day	8/15
20 - 30 LPM	10/10	10 - 15 m^3 / day	8/15
10 - 20 LPM	10/10	5 - 10 m^3 / day	8/15
< 10 LPM	10/10	< 5 m^3 / day	8/15

WELLS OBSERVED DURING PRE MSE

Colour inside well symbol indicates yield range. The figures on the top right hand side of well indicate the depth to water level and depth of well in meters

DUG - CUM - BORE WELL; HAND PUMP WELL; ARTESIAN WELL; OBSERVATION WELL OF G.W DEPT. / C.G.W.B.

STRUCTURAL INFORMATION

DIPS	BEDDING	SCHISTOSITY/ FOLIATION
GENTLE (< 15)		
MODERATE (15 - 45)		
STEEP (45 - 80)		
SUB - VERTICAL TO VERTICAL (> 80)		

ANTICLINE / ANTIFORM

SYNCLINE / SYNFORM

TREND LINE

ESCARPMENT

LITHOLOGY / GEOMORPHIC UNIT BOUNDARY

	MINOR	MAJOR
FAULT	F F	F F
THRUST	T T	T T
FRACTURE / LINEAMENT		
FRACTURE / LINEAMENT (Inferred)		
SHEAR ZONE (Confirmed / Inferred)	S S	S S
DYKE (Confirmed / Inferred)	D D	D D
QUARTZ REEF (Confirmed / Inferred)	Q Q	Q Q
PEGMATITE VEIN (Confirmed / Inferred)	P P	P P

Lithologic contacts are inferred at places & Geomorphic boundaries are gradational

BASE MAP INFORMATION

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
NH- 34	NATIONAL HIGHWAY
SH -12	STATE HIGHWAY
	METALLED ROAD
	OTHER ROAD
	RAILWAY
	CITY / VILLAGE
	HABITATIONS : NON - COVERED (NC) PARTIALLY COVERED (PC)

BOUNDARY :
- INTERNATIONAL
- STATE
- DISTRICT
- BLOCK

OTHER INFORMATION

Rainfall : 3102 mm
Nearest Rain gauge Station : Koch Behar (Source IMD)

LOCATION INFORMATION

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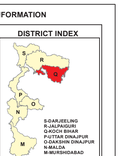
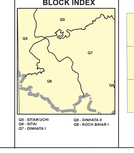
DISTRICT INDEX



R-DARJEELING
Q-JALPAIGURI
P-UTTAR DINAJPUR
O-DAKSHIN DINAJPUR
N-MALDA
M-MURSHIDABAD

BLOCK INDEX



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Q8 - DINHATA II
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