

Hydrogeological Analysis of Groundwater Variation Katthiwada Study Area, Alirajpur District, Madhya Pradesh, India

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Abstract:

The present paper deals with hydrogeological setting of the Katthiwada Study Area, Alirajpur District, Madhya Pradesh, India. The natural hydrogeological survey has been carried out covering an study area of 161.42 sq .km. The well inventory of 60 open dug wells helped in the identification of 33 observation wells. The measurements of observation well data point out a diameter range from 2 to 7 m., total depth of wells vary from 4 to 11 m.b.g.l., and static water levels range from 1.5 to 10 m.b.g.l. The seasonal monitoring of water levels indicate a fluctuation range of 1.5 to 4 m.b.g.l. Ground water levels contour maps of the post-monsoon and pre-monsoon periods indicate thate in general, the ground water movement is towards the Walwai River. In the Katthiwada Study Area, Alirajpur District, Madhya Pradesh, at Want, Golamba, Keory, Koliary, Sanada, Wadoi (B), Mithali, Ghodiyadara, Dhyana, Col, Bhokria, Katthiwada, Kotharmahura and Wagalwara is characterized by fairly good yield of water in dug wells during even pre-monsoon period. A few number of wells become dry during pre-monsoon period at villages of Kusumba, Bar (C), Lakhawat, Bej, Nimbriwat and Ghodiyadara. In general, movement of groundwater is towards the Walwai River.

Keywords: Hydrogeological Analysis, Well Inventory, Direction and Movement, Fluctuation, Static water levels, Groundwater, Katthiwada Area, Alirajpur District, Madhya Pradesh.

1. INTRODUCTION

'Hydrogeology' is a term, which has been a resultant of combination of three Greek words, *Hydro* = water, *Geo* = Earth and *Logos* = discourse or science i.e. referring to science of water of earth. Hydrogeology has been considered by Mead (1919) as study of laws of occurrence, and movement of sub-terranean water. Term "Geo-hydrology" was coined by Meinzer (1942) as the "Father of modern Groundwater Hydrology". This term has been followed by several workers including Todd (1959, 1980). Hydrogeology deals with

evaluation of hydraulic properties of aquifers of any groundwater resource. Fetter (1988, 1990) has defined term Hydrogeology as a study of occurrence, distribution and movement of the groundwater, as well as its interrelationship with rock types, geological structures, land forms and surface recharge conditions, chemistry and relation of groundwater to geologic environment.

Hydrogeology is a division of earth sciences dialing with flow of water throughout aquifers and shallow permeable medium (generally less than 450 m) below surface of earth. General

movement of fluids (hydrocarbon, geothermal fluids water etc) in deeper formation is also a apprehension of geologists, geophysicists and petroleum geologists (Todd 1980, 2010, Raghunath 1985, Fetter 1988, Karanth 1994). Water occurs beneath land surface is called sub-surface water, underground water, or subterranean water. Water that occurs in zone of saturation, from which springs and wells are supplied, is commonly called groundwater. But Greek term “pheratic water” has been suggested for it. Water, which occurs between land surface and the zone of saturation, has been called suspended water. Greek term “Kremastic water” has been recommended for it as a companion to term pleratic water (Karanth 2003). The groundwater is a slow-moving,

viscous fluid and its movement has been studied independently from surface water hydrology, climatology, chemical and microbiologic aspects of Hydrogeology. Hydrogeology concerns with the relations of groundwater with surface water, water chemistry, soil moisture and climate. Hence, occurrence and movement of groundwater are dependent on geohydrological characteristics of sub- surface formations.

1.1 LOCATION AND GEOLOGICAL OF STUDY AREA

The present study area of Katthiwada, which is a small village N-E of Alirajpur District, Madhya Pradesh, is confined to the Latitude 22° 25' to 22° 30' N and Longitude 74° 5' to 74° 15' E (Survey of India Toposheet no. 46 J/3) Figure 1.

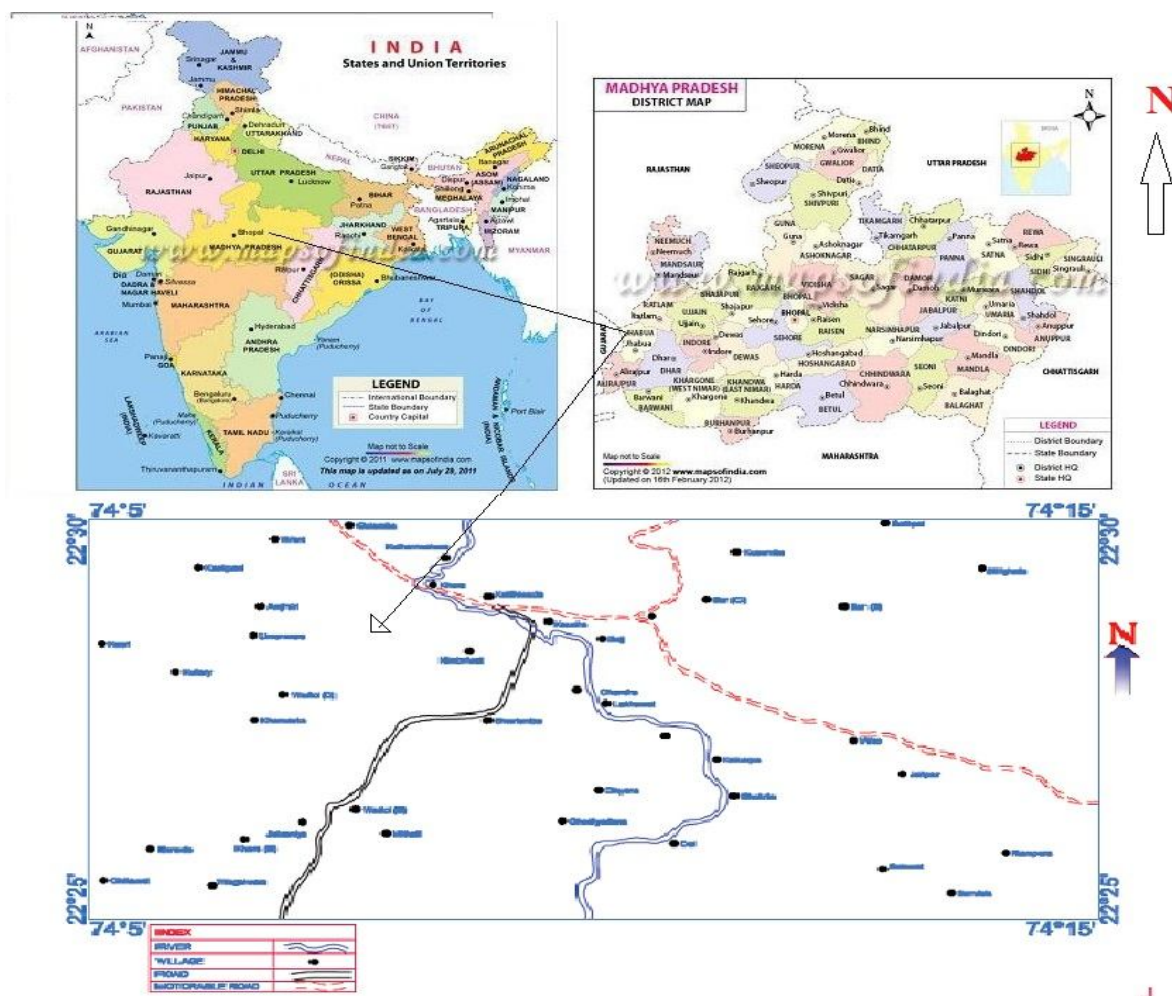


Figure 1: Showing Location Map of the Katthiwada study area, Alirajpur District, Madhya Pradesh.

1.2 GEOLOGICAL SETTING OF KATTHIWADA STUDY AREA

System	Lithostratigraphic Unit	Lithology
Recent	-	Alluvial soil and Laterites
Cretaceous to Eocene	Deccan traps	Basal lava flows with intertrapean clay and calcareous beds
Unconformity		
Upper cretaceous	Lametas and Bagh beds	Limestone, Sandstone, Coralline Limestone, Nodular Limestone, Nimar Sandstone
	Intrusive	Pigmatites, Quartz veins and Phyllite
Unconformity		
Archaeans	Aravalli super group	Granite gneiss, Dolomitic Limestone, Quartzite and Phyllites
	Banded gneissic complex	Gneisses schist, Dolomite marble, Ultra basic rock, Conglomerate, Mica schist etc.

(Modified after- Panday, 2000 and Tiwari et al., 2003)

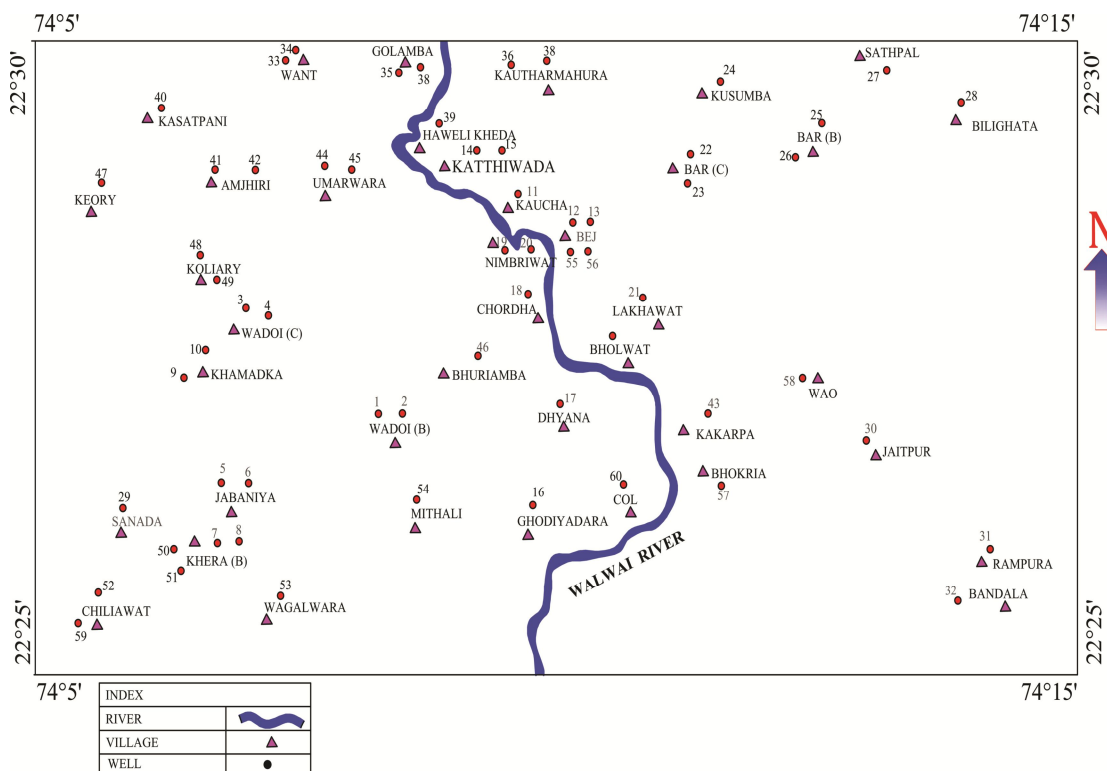


Figure 2: Displaying location of well inventory of the Katthiwada study area.

Table 1: Details of well inventory and water level fluctuation in dug well of study area of Katthiwada, Alirajpur District (M.P.).

S. No.	Name of village	Name of owner	Total depth of well B.G.L.	Diameter of well (M)	Static water level in meter	
					Post-monsoon (M.B.G.L)	Pre-monsoon (M.B.G.L.)
1	Wadoi (B)	Shankar Singh	4	4	1.5	3
2	Wadoi (B)	Maliya Ji	5	5	2	5
3	Wadoi (C)	Jandudiya	7	4	3	5
4	Wadoi (C)	Ramla	5	4	3	6
5	Jabaniya	Mal Singh	8	4	3	6
6	Jabaniya	Kishan	8	3	5	7.5
7	Bada kheda	Ditliya	7	6	3.50	6
8	Bada kheda	Chamayda	4	5	2.5	5
9	Kamadka	Samdu	10	7	5	8
10	Kamadka	Thavariya	9	5	6	8
11	Kaucha	Tersingh tomar	9	2	6	9
12	Bej	Musa Dawar	4	6	7	10
13	Bej	Lakhan Singh	9	4	4	8
14	Katthiwada	Bhagwan Singh	8	5	4	7
15	Katthiwada	Mustak Khan	9	5	4	6
16	Ghodiyaadara	Kalu	11	5	5	9
17	Dhyana	Meera Sarpanch	11	4	6	8
18	Chaordha	Rakesh Dawar	8	4	5	7
19	Nimbriwat	Nathu kanesh	7	4	6	7
20	Nimbriwat	Somliya	9	5	6	8
21	Lakhawat	Dhansingh	8	4	5	8
22	Bar (C)	Ramesh	6	7	4	6
23	Bar (C)	Om Prakash	8	6	5	8
24	Kusumba	Anil	6	4	3	5
25	Bar (B)	Kamlesh	8	5	5	9
26	Bar (B)	Gopal	7	6	5	8
27	Sathpal	Nankiya	7	6	4.5	7
28	Bilighata	Kalsing	6	4	3	5
29	Sanada	Jitendra	7	6	6	8
30	Jetpur	Bheru	6	7	3	6
31	Rampura	Dinesh	9	6	5	8
32	Bandla	Sursing	6	5	5	8.5
33	Want	Bhariya	8	6	5	8
34	Want	Khurban	7	5	5	8
35	Golamba	Shankar	6	4	4	8
36	Kautharmhura	Kesarsingh	9	6	6	8.5

37	Kautharmhura	Roshan	8	4	4	6
38	Golamba	Habusingh	11	7	6	9
39	Haweli Kheda	Sunil Sarpanch	10	5	6	8
40	Kast Pani	Jhetusingh	9	4	4	7
41	Amjheri	Juwansing	8	5	5	8
42	Amjheri	Kadarsingh	7	4	5	6
43	Kakarpa	Indusingh	6	4	6	8
44	Umarwara	Maganiya	6	4	5	7
45	Umarwara	Dhediya	8	4	4	7
46	Bhuriamba	Ditla	6	5	4	6
47	Keori	Jamula	6	4	5	8
48	Koliary	Ramsingh	9	5	5	8
49	Koliary	Idla	10	7	6	8
50	Khera (B)	Gohayda	11	5	8	9.5
51	Khera (B)	Nanla	10	7	5	8
52	Chiliyawat	Vinkar	10	6	5	8
53	Wagalwara	Jamsingh	9	5	4	7
54	Mithali	Ankur	10	5	7	9
55	Bej	Bhimsingh	11	6	7	10
56	Bej	Musa Dawar	7	5	6	8
57	Bhokria	Chiman	8	4	6	8
58	Wao	Chamariya	9	4	5	8
59	Chiliawat	Chamdu	8	5	6	9
60	Col	Duyla	8	5	6	8.5

Table 2: Showing measurements of water levels in observation wells of study area.

No.	Well No.	Location	Bench Mark (M)	Post- monsoon		Pre- monsoon		Water level fluctuation (M)
				Static water level (M.B.G.L.)	Reduced water level (M.B.G.L.)	Static water level (M.B.G.L.)	Reduced water level (M.B.G.L.)	
1	1	Want	380	5	375	8	372	3
2	2	Keori	362	4	358	6.5	355	2.5
3	3	Umarwara	378	4	374	7	371	3
4	4	Koliary	367	5	362	8	359	3
5	5	Khamarka	370	6	364	8	362	2
6	6	Jubaniya	318	5	313	7.5	310.5	2.5
7	7	Wadoi (B)	289	1.5	287.5	3	286	1.5
8	8	Mithali	286	7	279	9	277	2
9	9	Samada	344	6	338	9	335	3
10	10	Chiliawat	341	5	336	8	333	3
11	11	Wagalwara	310	4	306	7	303	3
12	12	Golamba	384	4	380	8	376	4
13	13	Katharmahura	340	6	334	8.5	331.5	2.5
14	14	Kathiwada	318	4	314	7	311	3
15	15	Nimbriwat	254	6	248	8	246	2
16	16	Bej	253	7	246	10	243	3
17	17	Lakhawat	274	5	269	8	266	3

18	18	Bhokria	222	6	216	8	214	2
19	19	Bholwat	227	3	224	5.5	221.5	2.5
20	20	Sathpal	646	4.5	641.5	7	639	2.5
21	21	Kusumba	388	6	382	8	374	2
22	22	Bar ©	321	6	315	8	313	2
23	23	Bar (B)	521	5	516	9	512	4
24	24	Bilighata	653	3	650	5	648	2
25	25	Wao	487	4	483	8	479	4
26	26	Jaitpur	487	3	484	6	481	3
27	27	Rampura	503	4	499	6.5	496.5	2.5
28	28	Balwat	372	5	367	8	364	3
29	29	Bandala	449	5	444	8.5	440.5	3.5
30	30	COL	225	6	219	8.5	216.5	2.5
31	31	Dhyana	249	6	243	8	241	2
32	32	Ghodiyaadara	262	5	257	9	253	4
33	33	Kakarpa	335	6	329	8	327	2

2. SYSTEMATIC HYDROGEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Systematic hydrogeological survey is generally followed conventional method of studying nature of groundwater resource. Technique of systematic hydrogeology survey involves examination and compilation of available data pertaining to existing procedure of tapping groundwater resources. First step of hydrogeological survey is the investigation survey of study area. Based on base map of Katthiwada study area prepared by using Toposheet no. 46 J/3 on 1: 50, 000 scales, and well inventory has been conducted. Recorded location of dug wells and marked the same on base map (Figure 2). The measurements of data such as location of well, type of well, bench mark, diameter, total depth of well, static water levels, mode of lifting water and use of wells have been recorded and analyzed in the laboratory by using both tabular and graphic methods of representation. Based on seasonal occurrence of water, 33 dug wells, out of 60 examined dug wells (Table 1) have been selected as observation wells (Table 2), for monitoring of the static water level fluctuation during post and pre- monsoon periods. Prepared the post and

pre-monsoon groundwater level contours map and fluctuation map.

2.1 WELL DATA ANALYSIS

Study area covers 161.42 sq.km in vicinity of Katthiwada study area of Alirajpur district. Examined 60 dug wells for the duration of the post- monsoon and pre- monsoon periods, have been analyzed to observe trends of variation in well parameters. The details have been recorded in following lines.

2.2 DIAMETER OF WELL

Analyzed data reveal that diameters of wells indicate a fairly good variation range. Diameters of wells range from 2 m to 7 m (Table 3, Figure 3). Diameter of dug wells mainly depends on the water bearing properties of weathered vesicular and fractured zone and others. Minimum diameter well is observed at Kaucha and maximum diameter well is observed at villages of Khera (B), Keory, Golamba, Jetpur, and Nakti. Majority of dug wells in present area reveal diameter range from 3 to 4 m.

Table 3: Analysis of Diameter range of dug wells of Katthiwada study area.

S. No.	Diameter range (M)	No. of well	Percentage (%)
1	1-2	1	1.66
2	2-3	2	3.33
3	3-4	21	35.0
4	4-5	20	33.3
5	5-6	11	18.3
6	6-7	5	8.33
	Total	60	99.95



Figure 3: A view of Large diameter dug well at Khera (B) village, study area.

2.3 TOTAL DEPTH OF DUG WELL

Analysis of the total depth of wells has been displayed (Table 4, Figure 4). Total depth of dug wells ranges from 3 m to 11m.b.g.l. Minimum numbers of wells are within variation range of 3 to 4 m.b.g.l. (Wadoi, Bada kheda). Maximum number of wells (Jabaniya, Katthiwada,

Chordha, Bar (b), Lakhawat, Want, Koutharmahura, Amjheri, Umarwara, Bokria, Chiliyawat, and Col. are within the depth of 7 to 8. Deepest dug wells of Bada Khera, Bej, Golamba, Ghodiyadara, and Dhyana) are within range of 10 to 11 meters in present investigation.

Table 4: Analysis of total depth of dug wells of Katthiwada area, Alirajpur District.

S. No.	Depth Range of Dug well (m.b.g.l.)	No. of dug well	Percentage (%)
1	3-4	2	3.33
2	4-5	3	5.0
3	5-6	10	16.66
4	6-7	8	13.33
5	7-8	14	23.33
6	8-9	12	20.0
7	9-10	6	10.0
8	10-11	5	8.3
	Total	60	99.5



Figure 4: A view of dug well at Katthiwada area showing depth of well.

2.4 STATIC WATER LEVEL

Measurements of static water level have been recorded on 60 open dug wells located in Katthiwada area during post-monsoon period having a water level range from 1 to 8 m. b.g.l.

Only 1 well is having a range of 7 to 8 m.b.g.l. at Khera (B) village during post monsoon. Maximum 22 dug wells are within the range of 4 to 5 m.b.g.l. (Table 5).

Table 5: Analysis of Static water level in dug wells of Katthiwada study area.

S. No.	Depth range of static water level (m.b.g.l.)	Post- monsoon No. of wells	Percentage	Pre- monsoon No. of wells	Percentage (%)
1	1-2	2	3.33	0	-
2	2-3	8	13.33	1	1.66
3	3-4	10	16.66	-	-
4	4-5	22	36.66	5	8.33
5	5-6	14	23.33	9	15.0
6	6-7	2	3.33	8	13.33
7	7-8	1	1.66	25	41.66
8	8-9	-	-	9	15.0
9	9-10	-	-	3	5.0
	Total	60	98.3	60	99.98

Static water level during the pre-monsoon reveals a range of variation from 2 to 10 m. b. g. l. (Table 5). Only one well shows variation in water level within 2 to 3 m.b.g.l at Wadoi (B). Maximum 25 wells exhibit a range of static water levels from 7 to 8 m.b.g.l.

2.5 GROUNDWATER LEVEL VARIATION

Variations of groundwater levels in Katthiwada area of Alirajpur district have been measured on basis of data collected from 33 dug wells during period of post- monsoon and pre-monsoon. Determined variation values of groundwater levels are recorded (Table 6, Figure 5).

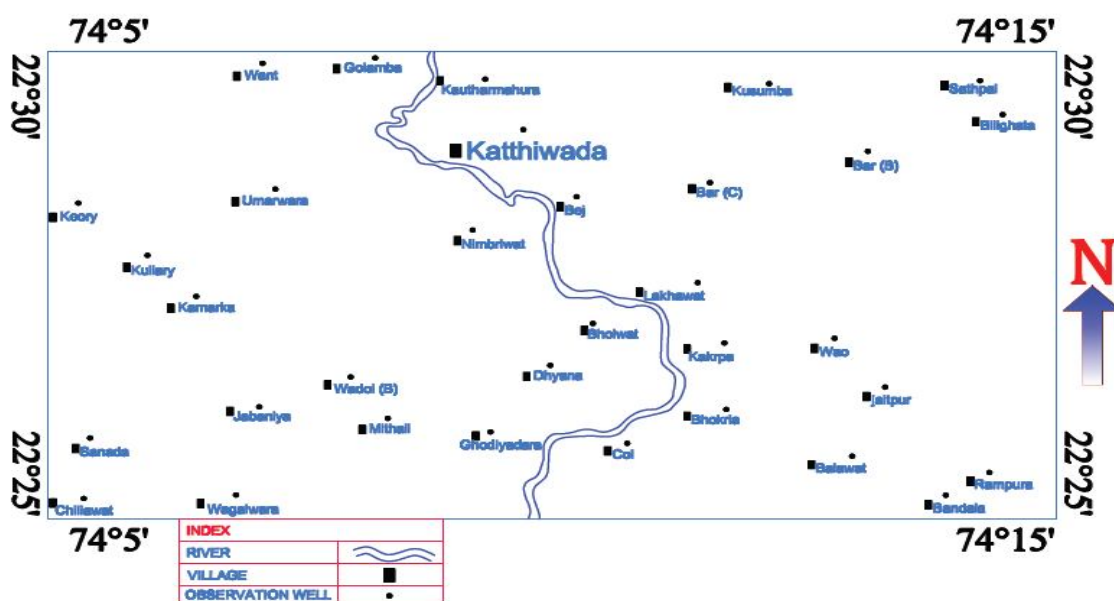


Figure 5: Showing observation wells location map of Katthiwada study area.

Table 6: Fluctuation range of water level in the Katthiwada study area, Alirajpur District (M. P.).

S. No.	Fluctuation Range	Number of Well	Percentage (%)
1	1-2	10	30.30
2	2-3	18	54.54
3	3-4	5	15.15
	Total	33	99.99

3. SEASONAL GROUNDWATER LEVEL CONTOUR MAPS

Seasonal groundwater level contour maps for post - monsoon and pre - monsoon periods were prepared on basis of determination of reduced groundwater levels determined by subtracting static water levels from Bench mark values, i.e., Bench mark- static groundwater levels = reduced water levels). Salient features of seasonal groundwater level contour maps of research area have been elaborated herein following text-

3.1 POST-MONSOON GROUNDWATER LEVEL CONTOUR MAP

Post - monsoon groundwater level contour map has been prepared on the basis of determined values of reduced groundwater level contours (Figure 6). Map indicates pattern of

groundwater level contours in Katthiwada study area. It has been noted that there are contrasting variation in trend of contour levels. The widely spaced contour have been observed in vicinities of villages of Golamba, Want, Koutharmahura, Umarwara, Keori, Koliary, Sanada, Chiliawat, Mithali, Wadoi (B), Ghodiyadara, Dhyana, Nimbriwat, e.g. indicating good prospects of groundwater availability. Narrowly spaced contour levels point out poor conditions of groundwater occurrence. Fairly closed contour levels indicate very poor or devoid of groundwater. Sites are located at Bej, Lakhawat, Kusumba, Bandala, Bar (c), Col, Balawat, and Katthiwada villages. Finely closed contours have no yield of groundwater at Jaitpur, Sathpal, Bilighata, Rampura Wao, and Bar (B).

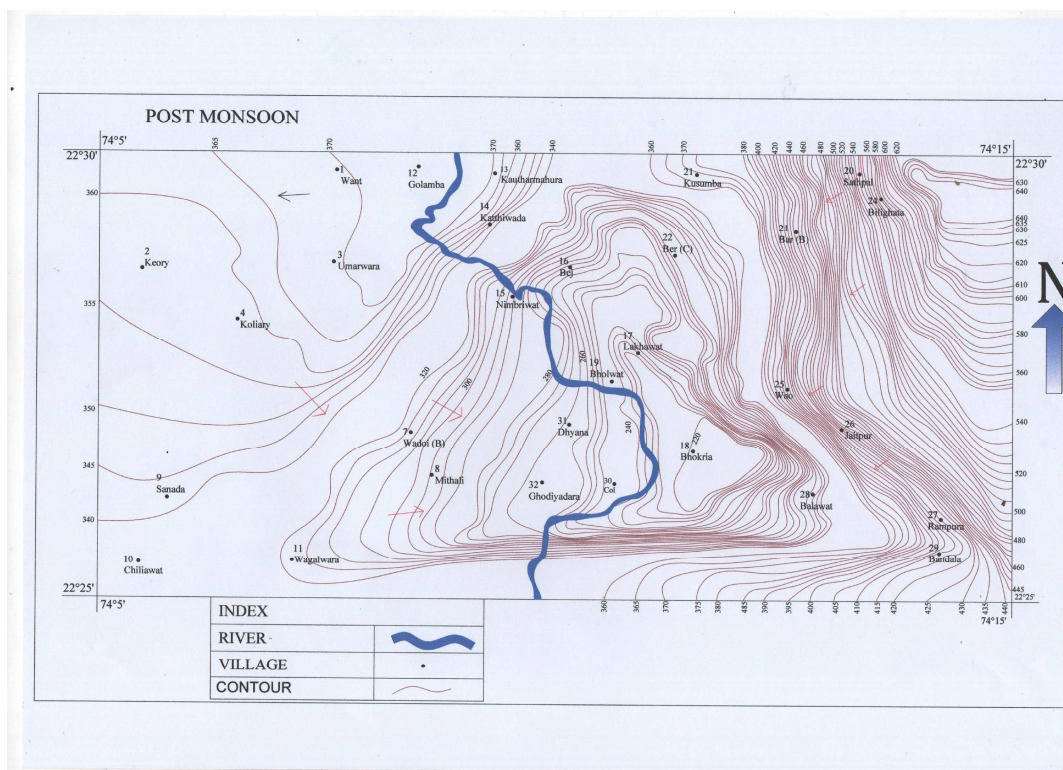


Figure 6: Displaying the groundwater level contour map of Katthiwada area during post-monsoon period.

3.2 PRE-MONSOON GROUNDWATER LEVEL CONTOUR MAP

Pre- monsoon groundwater level contour map has been prepared on basis of method as used in construction of post-monsoon groundwater level map. It has been examined that there is more or less similarities in nature of groundwater level contours except trends of pre-monsoon groundwater level contours (Figure 7) due to variation of static water levels. Pre-monsoon groundwater level contour map indicates favourable groundwater potential sites

at the villages of Want, Golamba, Keory, Koliary, Sanada, Wadoi (B), Mithali, Ghodiyadara, Dhyana, Col, Bhokria, Katthiwada, Kotharmahura and Wagalwara. Groundwater level contours trend reflects that the locations such at villages of Kusumba, Bar (C), Lakhawat, Bej, Nimbriwat and Ghodiyadara have very poor or almost devoid of groundwater in Katthiwada area. There are no prospects of groundwater, where the contours are finely closed such as at Sathpal, Bilighata, Bar (B), Wao, Jaitpur, Bandala and Rampura.

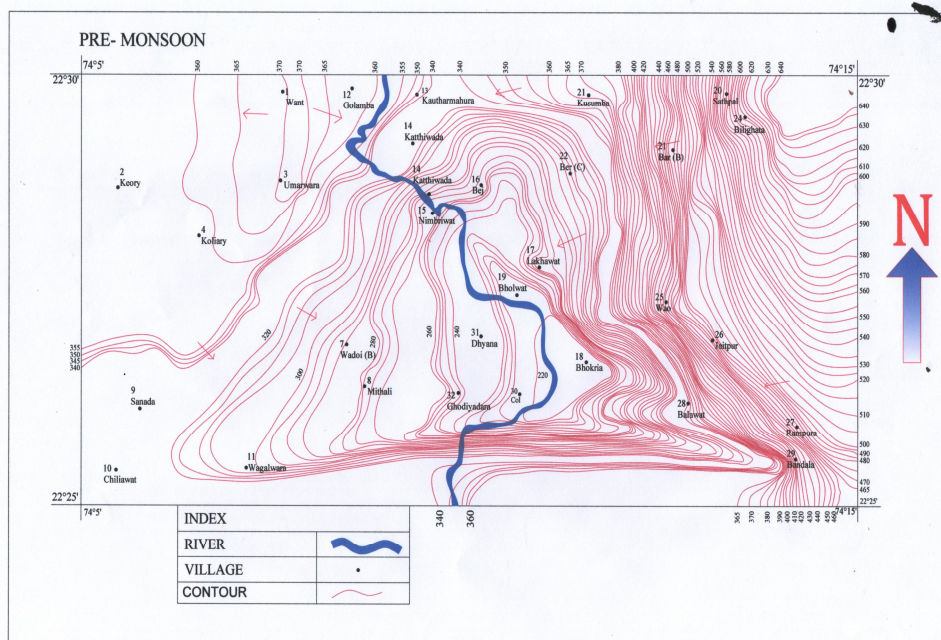


Figure 7: Displaying the groundwater level contour map of Katthiwada area during pre -monsoon period.

4. SEASONAL GROUNDWATER LEVEL FLUCTUATION

Monitoring of static groundwater levels during post-monsoon and pre-monsoon periods indicate a well-marked depletion in trend of seasonal groundwater levels. Seasonal variation trend reflects a groundwater levels range of 1.5 to 4 m.b.g.l in the Katthiwada area (Table 2, Figure 8).

The good prospect of groundwater availability is in village of Wadoi (B) (1.5 m.b.g.l fluctuation). Trends of fluctuation indicate elevated values of 4 m.b.g.l in areas of Wao, Ghodiyadara, Bar B, Golamba indicating shortage of groundwater for extraction. Groundwater level fluctuation indicates that reasons of variations may be assigned to climatic changes, amount and intensity of rainfall, and rising demand of inhabitants of Katthiwada.

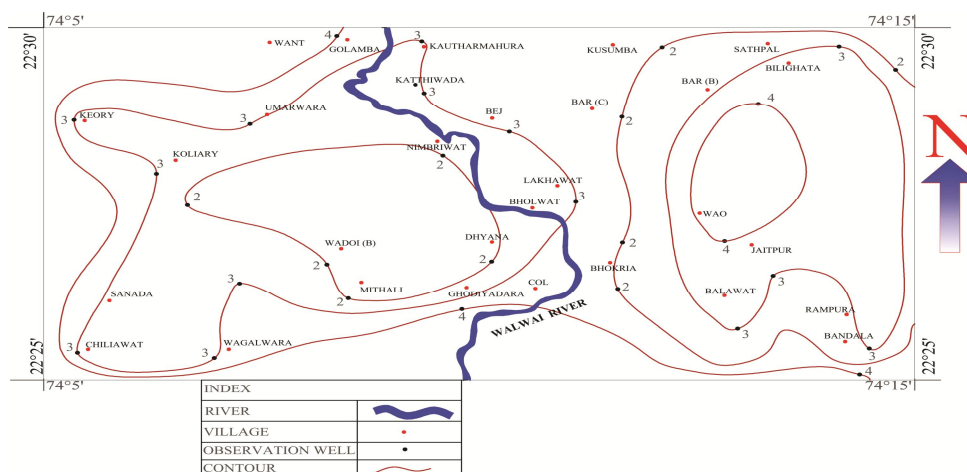


Figure 8: Displaying Fluctuation map of the Katthiwada study area.

5. GROUNDWATER MOVEMENT

Determination of trends of groundwater movement in Katthiwada area of investigation, have been attempted based on seasonal sub-surface water level contour maps by drawing perpendicular lines from higher level contours to lower level contours and are marked on the maps by the arrows (Figure 6, 7). The directions of groundwater movement point out that groundwater moves towards the Walwai River.

6. CONCLUSION

The paper highlights Hydrogeological analysis of Katthiwada groundwater structure of study area by management of 33 observation dug wells to Hydrogeological analysis adopting standard method of water analysis. The Katthiwada study area reveals that conservative dug well inventory method is of very help occupied for demarcations of groundwater potential sites. The Katthiwada study area of Alirajpur district of Madhya Pradesh is facing crisis of sensitive scarcity of water provide mainly during the period from January to June. The Hydrogeological data investigation reflects the characteristics of the groundwater system.

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