

Design of Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting in Nimgaon Village- A Case Study of Junnar Tahsil

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Abstract - Water is the most important resource on the earth. Which require water for various activities in our day-to-day life. At the rate in which India's populace is expanding, it is said that India will without a doubt supplant China from its main position of most densely populated nation of the world. This will prompt high rate of utilization of most significant characteristic asset "Water" bringing about expansion of weights on the allowed freshwater assets and supply of it is decreasing at a rapidly safe on this planet. Keeping in mind the end goal to ration and take care of our day by day demand of water prerequisite, we have to think for elective savvy and moderately simpler mechanical strategies of conserving water.

The technical aspect of this project is rainwater harvesting collected from rooftop which is considered to be catchment areas Nimgaon Tarfe Mhalunge, Junnar, Pune. First of all, site is selected region of foot hill of Sahyadri, where steep slope is present where runoff flows and the aim of this project is to collect and store that water and utilize the water by providing proper means of filtration. The project starts by collecting some important researches on rainwater harvesting and studied them. After proper field planning work conducted to Nimgaon for proper visualize the situation of Nimgaon village and to measure the dimension of roof catchment area. Then other required data are collected i.e. hydrological rainfall data, temperature. Then water is collected from different types of roofs will test Physical, chemical as well as biological analysis of collected water was done experimentally in laboratory. The volume of water will calculate for determining to provide combined water tank for the people of Nimgaon village. Water harvesting potential for the village will calculate, and on the basis of tank capacity with suitable design will be consider. The filter unit will be design efficient and economical and feasible to implement in the village or around the globe. Lastly this project is adopted for conserving the most important natural source on the earth. It is an initiative to preserve the water source. "Save Water, Water will save us".

Key Words: Rooftop harvesting, filter design, ground water recharge, Improve watershed

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Present water scenario in Maharashtra

In regions like Vidarbha and Marathwada faces water scarcity many a times. There are more than 5 districts in Maharashtra which are drought prone areas. Also some of the remaining districts face water problems every year. Pune district also face problems in summer season. By knowing this problem in Pune region the site is selected in Pune district for desertation. Roughly 40% of water utilized as a part of summer is utilized outside, which is when most territories confront water deficiencies and have water limitations. This water deficiency period is when plants and trees require water the most. As populace develops, water deficiencies happen. An ever increasing number of urban communities found a way to limit and to diminish the usage of water by doing water protection systems, as a method for observing and confining crisp water wastage. "Spare Water and Save Nation from Water Crisis and Saving Rainwater Saves Money", Helps the Environment. The more water is utilized, the less the need to utilize chlorinated or other synthetically treated faucet water. The more we utilize water, the less that will go into storm sewers where it is blended with oil and other harmful buildups from boulevards, parking areas and so forth taking into account more utilization of settling lakes to expel these poisons.

As per Times of India (TOI) Peak summer was yet to set in yet in excess of twelve areas over the state are reeling under intense lack of drinking water. The water level in the real dams in dry season inclined Vidarbha and a couple of locale in Marathwada has diminished radically.

"It's not a disturbing circumstance but rather still we should draft an activity get ready for handling deficiency of savoring water May and June," an administrator said. "We should use accessible water precisely. The central clergyman's yearning Jalyukta Shivar plot has acted the hero to keep up water level in specific locale."

On March 20 a year ago, the water supply division had conveyed 154 tankers. At 88, the most astounding number of tankers were conveyed in Marathwada, trailed by 40 in Pune district and 14 in Nashik division.

On March 19 this year, while no tankers had been conveyed in Nagpur division, in different parts 391 tankers had been sent to give drinking water to 401 towns and 10 villas. The vast majority of these tankers have been sent in Marathwada (252), trailed by Amravati (85) and Nashik (53) districts. In Aurangabad alone, 206 tankers have been conveyed to supply consumable water to 169 towns. Aurangabad is trailed by Akola (46 tankers), Jalgaon (35) and Nanded (17).

Rooftop Harvesting collecting/water harvesting is the strategy through which rain water is caught from the rooftop catchments and water is put away in tanks, wells and stores. Collected rain water can be put away in sub-surface ground water repository by receiving manufactured energize strategies to meet the family unit needs through capacity in tanks. Ground water asset gets normally revived through permeation. Be that as it may, due to in separate improvement and fast urbanization, uncovered surface for soil has been decreased definitely with resultant diminishment in permeation of water, in this way draining ground water asset. Water reaping is the way toward expanding the normal filtration of water in to the underground development by some counterfeit strategies. "Cognizant gathering and capacity of water to take into account requests of water, for drinking, local reason and water system is named as Rainwater Harvesting."



Fig. 1 Rooftop Rainwater Harvesting.

1.2 Components of rooftop rainwater harvesting:

Components of rooftop rainwater harvesting as shown in Fig. 2.



Fig. 2 Components of rooftop rainwater harvesting

- 1) Roof catchment
- 2) Gutters
- 3) Down pipe
- 4) First flushing pipe
- 5) Filter Unit
- 6) Storage Tank

1.3 Benefits of rainwater harvesting system

After harvesting the rooftop water following benefits will gain:

- 1) Rainwater is a relatively spotless and absolutely free wellspring of water.
- 2) Rainwater is enhanced for landscape plants and gardens since it isn't chlorinated.
- 3) It can supplement other sources of water supply such as groundwater or municipal water connections.
- 4) It lower the water supply cost.
- 5) It can give a great move down wellspring of water for crises.
- 6) It is socially adequate and naturally capable.
- 7) It utilizations basic innovations that are economical and simple to keep up.
- 8) Reduced surge streams and topsoil misfortune.
- 9) It is free; the only cost is for collection and use.
- 10) It lessens the pollution of surface water with residue, composts and pesticides from water run-off outcome in cleaner lakes, waterways, seas and different recipients of tempest water.
- 11) It is utilized as a part of those regions which confront lacking water assets.
- 12) It can be utilized to energize groundwater.

1.4 Need for rainwater harvesting

In the today's condition the need of rain water activity is need of home. Its need is as given below:

- 1) As water is ending up rare, it is simply the need of the day to accomplish independence to satisfy the water needs.

- 2) As urban water supply system is under colossal weight for providing water to consistently expanding populace.
- 3) Groundwater is getting exhausted and contaminated.
- 4) Soil disintegration coming about because of the unchecked spillover.
- 5) Health perils because of utilization of contaminated water

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1 Problem statement

The present site is located on the high terrain, in mountainous region, foot hill of mountain. So the runoff from mountains to the steep slope is more. There is no facility to use or store that rainwater around the site. There is no use of that rainwater that the people from village can utilize it. So the main aim of this project is to stop that runoff, utilize the runoff or rainwater and arrest the ground water on that particular region.

2.2 Objectives

Present work is having following objectives:

- 1) To study the rainwater harvesting potential of Nimgaon village.
- 2) To understand the participatory approach of collective action of people in rooftop rainwater harvesting.
- 3) To conserve, preserve and use rainwater.
- 4) To identify suitable design for harvesting system.
- 5) To use most efficient and effective rooftop rainwater harvesting system at Nimgaon village.
- 6) To raise the underground water table by recharging the collected rooftop water.
- 7) To study the filter unit.
- 8) To augment ground water table and arrest ground water decline.
- 9) To beneficiate water quality in aquifers.

2.3 Study Area

The site is at Nimgaon Tarfe Mhaluge, Tal-Junjar, Dist-Pune. The site is lies an latitude of Junjar, Maharashtra, India is 19.209280, and the longitude is 73.872589 Junjar, Maharashtra, India is located at India country in the cities place category with the GPS co-ordinates of 19° 12' 33.40" N and 73° 52' 21.32" E. It is situated 7km away from sub-district headquarter Junjar and 84km away from district headquarter Pune. It has an area of 3.18 km². Fig. No. 3.2 and 3.3 shows map of Nimgaon village.



Fig. 3 Local map of study area of Nimgaon



Fig. 4 Location map of study area of Nimgaon.

2.4 Data Collection

The important Required data like annual rainfall intensity, temperature, humidity, runoff etc. In the visit data collected which is survey no. of the house, type of structure, dimensions of house, rooftop area and structure for harvesting etc.

The nearest rain gauge station, Vadaj dam which is located near the site to collect annual rainfall data of previous year which will help us to design an efficient Rooftop rainwater harvesting system.

Table 1 Measurement of area of houses

| SR. NO. | HOUSE HOLDER NAME | SURVEY NO. | TYPE OF STRUCTURE | DIMENSIONS | | | STRUCTURE FOR HARVESTING | REMARK |
|---------|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | L | B | R1 | | |
| 1. | SHIRAJI MAHDEV WAGHULE | 134 | SLOPPING ROOF (MANGALORE) | 38.40 | 6.93 | 3.26,423 | UNDERGROUND TANK | N 19°09.29' E 73°52.35' 721M |
| 2. | SHIRAJI MAHDEV WAGHULE | 134 | STEEL | 32.23 | 6.55 | 2.67,235 | | N 19°09.26' E 73°52.65' 724M |
| 3. | NITAY NATHA WAGHULE | 134 | LOAD BEARING | 6.95 | 6.40 | 3.88,330 | UNDERGROUND TANK | N 19°09.28' E 73°52.35' 721M |
| 4. | PARDHARINA TH BABURAO WAGHULE | | STEEL SHADE | 38.92 | 7.48 | 2.21,119 | UNDERGROUND TANK | N 19°09.28' E 73°52.35' 721M |
| 5. | SHIRAJI MAHDEV WAGHULE | | STEEL SHADE | 38.40 | 9.55 | 3.58,244 | UNDERGROUND TANK | N 19°09.27' E 73°52.01' 721M |
| 6. | SANTOSH BABAN WAGHULE | | SLOPPING ROOF (MANGALORE) | 5.10 | 3.50 | 2.75,225 | UNDERGROUND TANK(500 AVAILABLE) | N 19°09.24' E 73°52.68' 719M |
| 7. | SANTOSH BABAN WAGHULE | | SLOPPING ROOF (MANGALORE) | 5.1 | 6.85 | 4.25,112 | UNDERGROUND TANK(500 AVAILABLE) | N 19°09.24' E 73°52.68' 719M |
| 8. | SHANKAR DHEENDU WAGHULE | | SLOPPING ROOF (MANGALORE) | 1.1 | 6.7 | 3.88,235 | UNDERGROUND TANK | N 19°09.24' E 73°52.68' 719M |

Above Table No. 3.2 shows measurements of houses. The total catchment area will be calculating in this step and for that we have collected the data of the catchment roofs on which water is collected. As per the efficiency of the water collection will be more or less, the type of structure for collecting water will be given.

2.5 Annual Rainfall Data

For calculating annual rainfall precipitation previous five year rainfall data was collected. Rainfall from high-intensity, short duration rainfall events may be lost to overflow from storage tanks or splash out from the gutters. Although these intense rainfall events are considered part of the cumulative annual rainfall, the total available volume of such an event is rarely captured. Another consideration is that most rainfall occurs seasonally; annual rainfall is not evenly distributed throughout the 12 months of the year.

Table 2 Previous 5 year annual rainfall data

| Sr. no. | Year | Annual rainfall in mm |
|---------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2013-2014 | 706.77 |
| 2 | 2014-2015 | 728 |
| 3 | 2015-2016 | 725 |
| 4 | 2016-2017 | 717 |
| 5 | 2017 | 870 |

The average five year annual rainfall will be 750mm.

Also the rooftop area and the amount of precipitation over the rooftops was calculated.

Table 3 Rooftop Area and Precipitation

| S. no. | Name of house holder | Rooftop Area | Rainfall collected water |
|--------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | | Sq.m | Liters |
| 1 | Jalindar balaji waghule | 115.78 | 86835 |
| 2 | Ashok balaji waghule | 132.57 | 99427.5 |
| 3 | Sakharam balaji waghule | 46.27 | 34702.5 |
| | | 134.5 | 100875 |
| | | 166.59 | 124942.5 |
| 4 | Santosh murlidhar waghule | 90.14 | 67605 |
| | | 64.53 | 483975.5 |
| 5 | Dattatray dhondhu waghule. | 103.32 | 77490 |
| 6 | Shripat dhondhu waghule | 63.86 | 47895 |
| | | 87.96 | 65970 |
| 7 | Murlidhar dhondhu waghule | 103.32 | 77490 |

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|----|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 8 | Ganpat dhondhu waghule | 103.32 | 77490 |
| 9 | Sampat dhondhu waghule | 103.32 | 77490 |
| 10 | Keshav haribhau waghule | 126.15 | 94612.5 |
| 11 | Natha Baban Waghule | 88.06 | 66045 |
| 12 | Sachin vitthal waghule | 270.6 | 202950 |
| 13 | Lakshman Ranuji waghule | 173.61 | 130207.5 |
| 14 | Sant Savata Maharaj Temple | 91.29 | 68467.5 |
| | | 84.27 | 63202.5 |
| 15 | Dnyaneshwar Lakshman Waghule | 107.26 | 80445 |
| 16 | Ramdas Ganpat Waghule | 150.61 | 112957.5 |
| 17 | Sukhdev Savleram Waghule | 159.14 | 119355 |
| 18 | sharad Namdev Waghule | 159.14 | 119355 |
| 19 | Tukaram Bhaguji Waghule | 111.66 | 83745 |
| 20 | Hemant Krushnaji Waghule | 83.68 | 62760 |
| 21 | Shivaji Namdev Waghule | 132.41 | 99307.5 |
| 22 | sharad Namdev Waghule | 96.23 | 72172.5 |
| | | 127.97 | 95977.5 |
| 23 | Nitin Natha Waghule | 44.48 | 33360 |
| 24 | Santosh Baban Waghule | 33.12 | 24840 |
| | | 72.64 | 54480 |
| 25 | Shankar Dhondhu Waghule | 47.57 | 35677.5 |
| | | 13.7 | 10275 |
| 26 | Sachin Natha Waghule | 107.48 | 80610 |
| 27 | Tukaram Savleram Waghule | 75.32 | 56490 |
| | | 96.19 | 72142.5 |
| 28 | Dashrath Dhondhu Waghule | 102.04 | 76530 |
| | | 84.55 | 63412.5 |
| 29 | Pandharinath Baburao Waghule | 80.808 | 60606 |
| | | 194.87 | 146152.5 |
| 30 | Pravin Kisan Waghule | 133.75 | 100312.5 |
| | | 51.83 | 38872.5 |
| 31 | Avinash Namdev Waghule | 51.85 | 38872.5 |
| 32 | Sonai Poultry Farm | 692.67 | 519502.5 |

2.6 Test on water sample:

Experimental values of parameters of water sample collected from rooftop area are to calculate to determine the quality of the rainwater before and after filtration. The parameters of water calculated are:

- 1) Turbidity
- 2) PH
- 3) Chloride Contents
- 4) Total hardness
- 5) Alkalinity

The water sample harvested from different types roof such as sloping roof (Mangalore tile), slab, tap water and bore well water. This sample from different places contains different parameters of water. Experimental values of parameters of harvested are derived and utilize the harvested water as per the standards.

Table 4 Experimental Values of Parameters of Water Sample before Filtration

| Sample No. | Ph | Chloride Content (Mg/L) | Turbidity (Ntu) | Total Hardness (Mg/L) | Alkalinity (Mg/L) |
|------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Sample 1 | 7.5 | 120.53 | 1 | 424 | 178 |
| Sample 2 | 7.5 | 110.6 | 0 | 478 | 162 |
| Sample 3 | 7.5 | 129.04 | 26 | 272 | 161 |
| Sample 4 | 7.5 | 87.92 | 5 | 350 | 143 |

These values are checked in the standard values of water in Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) standard specification for potable water (BIS-10500-1991). Based on those results the type and amount of treatment need for the water will be given in the form of filtration. And after filtration all the parameters will be calculated, and based on those values the use of the water will be specified.

2.7 Filter Unit

Filter unit will be design by taking the values of those parameters of water before filtration into consideration. This will specify the water to be used for various purposes.

The key component of this design is the filter media, where the better result through filter will make this project in good direction. Since the site is in rural area the natural organic material will easily available to utilize it for the purpose of filter unit. Material such as dry grass, coal, fine sand etc. So an efficient and economical filter can be design which is feasible to implement anywhere as filter media.

To design an efficient filter system, materials which we are using for the filter are as follows:

- 1) Sand
- 2) Gravel
- 3) Aggregates
- 4) Charcoal(activated carbon)
- 5) Wire mesh
- 6) Seashore sand

Seashore sand was the main ingredient looking forward to make use of it in the filter. We will take a test on the sand and take out the characteristics and properties of that sand. To utilize seashore sand we must have to treat it to remove its alkaline nature. This will help to decide to implement it in the design.

By considering all the parameters and experimental values of sample a simple and economical water filter needed for filtration. As there is less contamination in water. So filter contents used are sand, gravel and aggregate, charcoal along with mesh or sieve clubbed in a container to remove suspended particles.

3. OBSERVATIONS

While collecting rooftop area data, it is observed that most of the houses were Mangalore tiles sloping roofs. By which the rainwater to be collect will quite more than slab roofs. Also the collected water samples sample harvested from different types roof such as sloping roof (Mangalore tile), slab, tap water and bore well water are tested in laboratory. The results were not that harmful which will cause any harm to people. The parameters of the samples are almost up to the standards given by BIS. So the water does not need any biological treatment.

While designing the filter unit it is found that if seashore sand is using for the filter then the filtered water must have to use for fish tanks because a bit high chlorine content.

The samples collected have very less contaminants in them, so it will need very less and primary treatments such as sieve filter.

4. CONCLUSION

In the present context, the different methods were employed of rainwater harvesting from the recent researches all over the world. As we have selected our region in Maharashtra state Pune district, the research from Maharashtra and Pune guides us a lot. All the necessary data which is important for our project was available in those research papers.

The main and best source at the present time of pure water is rain. If more awareness showed towards this then it will make rainwater harvesting a success. Rainwater harvesting system provides water for various purposes including bathing dish washing, cooking, drinking also flushing toilets, washing floors, fish tanks, gardening and for this purposes the rainwater must be treated to remove heavy metals and contaminants and needs disinfection and filtration treatment required.

By studying all the techniques, design, maintenance and discipline, it is concluded that the water samples harvested from different roofs is nearly matching the potable water parameters, only neglecting the leaves of trees. So while harvesting a sieve along with the filter needs to provide. The

water filtrated from filter unit can be use for washing clothes, dish washing, gardening, washing floors. Also conclude that this harvested water should not use for drinking purpose. Most of the water from the harvesting will be used for recharging the ground water table. This excess water for which there is no provision for store water, that should deposit to nearby bore wells for recharging water table.

This rooftop rainwater harvesting system contents are ground water recharge, to mitigate the water problem in summer season, design of filter medium would be efficient rainwater harvesting which can implement in a simple manner anywhere across the world.

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