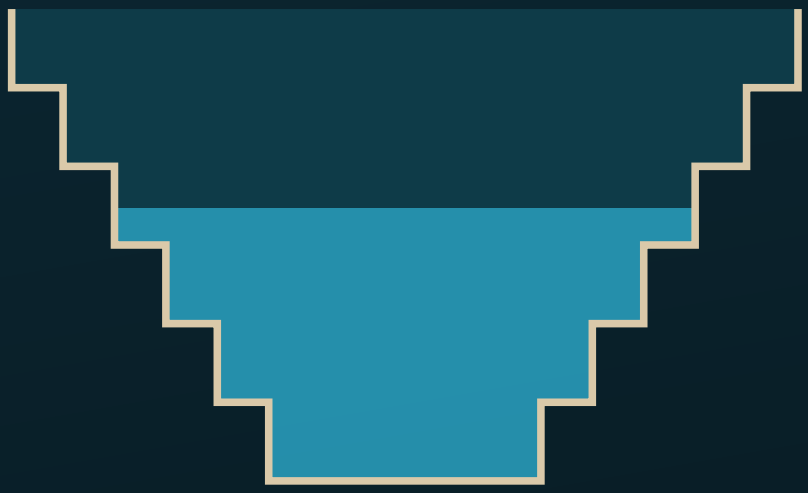
JAL SIGNAL · HOUSEHOLD GUIDE

Twelve months to put water back

A calm, practical plan for homes, apartment blocks and farms in Telangana, from now until the next monsoon and beyond.



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Six steps that put water back

01 **Fix every leak**
Taps, cisterns and overhead tanks. A slow drip runs all day.

02 **Reuse RO reject water**
For mopping, flushing and plants.

03 **Cover every drum**
Open stored water breeds mosquitoes.

04 **Log your borewell**
Depth to water and pumping hours, once a month.

05 **Ready a recharge pit**
Clean or build it before June, so the first rain goes down.

06 **Share one water budget**
Agree it with your building or street, and keep to it together.

City and suburbs · Hyderabad water board
155313
Book a drinking-water tanker or report a supply problem.

Towns and villages · Mission Bhagiratha
1916
Toll-free rural drinking-water helpline.

Find your district, its figures and who to call:
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MONTH BY MONTH

The twelve-month plan

NOW TO FEBRUARY · BUILD AND FIX

- Fix leaks and running cisterns; reuse RO reject water for mopping and plants.
- Start a borewell log: depth to water and pumping hours, once a month.
- Build or repair rooftop rainwater harvesting and recharge pits now, while it is dry and labour is free.
- Cover every storage drum.
- Register for tankers with the water board early; share bookings within the building.
- Farmers: follow the university and weather-office advisory before choosing a second crop where wells are falling.

MARCH TO MAY · THE HARD STRETCH

- Agree a daily water budget per flat and stick to it together.
- Do not race to drill deeper; one deeper well dries the neighbours'.
- Follow official heat alerts; avoid outdoor work from noon to 4 pm; drink before you are thirsty.
- Check on elderly neighbours; know the signs of heat stroke and call 108.
- Cool-roof paint on top floors and tin roofs.
- Report tanker overcharging and leaks to the water board.

JUNE TO SEPTEMBER · CATCH EVERY DROP

- Clean the roof before the first rain; let the first flush run off, then send the rest to the pit.
- Desilt recharge pits and keep lake and tank inlets clear.
- Stay flood-ready too: a drought year can still bring a violent downpour.
- Log the borewell after each good spell to see the pit working.

OCTOBER 2027 · MEASURE AND DECIDE

- Compare your borewell log with a year ago.
- Share the building's numbers with neighbours and the site.
- Repair what failed; plan the next dry season with what you learned.

If you rent

You can still cut use, cover storage, log the well with your neighbours and ask the owner in writing for harvesting repairs.

If you run an apartment association

Meter the borewell, publish monthly use, plan tankers together, fix the harvesting system and adopt the nearest lake inlet.

If you farm

Ask about drought input subsidy and contingency crops at the mandal agriculture office; keep fodder and water for animals in the plan.

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