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HIMACHAL PRADESH**

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The Town and Country Planner,  
Divisional Town Planning Office,  
Solun, Shimla. Nahan, Mandi, Kullu,  
Hamirpur and Dharamshala  
Himachal Pradesh.

The Assistant Town Planner,  
Sub-Divisional Town Planning Office,  
Rampur, Parwanoo, Bilaspur,  
Una and Chamba,  
Himachal Pradesh.

The Planning Officer,  
Town Planning Office,  
Palampur, Manali and Sundernagar.  
Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject:- Regarding Rain Water Harvesting.**

The matter regarding Rain Water Harvesting has been examined after seeking views of the field offices. It is felt that making Rain Water Harvesting Tank in small sized plots may not only be difficult but impracticable as well.

It has, therefore, been decided not to insist on mandatory provision of Rain Water Harvesting Tank in buildings having roof area less than 200M<sup>2</sup>. It can be optional for such cases. Beyond this roof area, provision of Rain Water Harvesting Tank in hill areas and Rain Water Harvesting Tank/Ground Water Recharge Structure in plain areas shall be mandatory as before.

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