



## Bhu-Neer Portal

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The Ministry of Jal Shakti during the [8th India Water Week-2024](#) launched the “Bhu-Neer” portal, a significant initiative aimed at enhancing [groundwater](#) regulation in India.

- **About:** The Bhu-Neer portal was developed by the [Central Ground Water Authority \(CGWA\)](#) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti in collaboration with the [National Informatics Centre \(NIC\)](#).
  - It aims to improve groundwater regulation, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and sustainability in groundwater usage.
- **Key Features:** The Portal has a centralised database for groundwater compliance and policies, enhancing the [Ease of Doing Business](#) by simplifying groundwater regulation.
  - User-friendly interface with a [Permanent Account Number](#)-based single ID system.
  - **NOC (No Objection Certificate)** generation with QR code for streamlined processes.
- CGWA has been constituted under the **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986** to regulate and control the development and management of groundwater resources in the country.
- NIC, established in 1976, is a key builder of **e-Government applications and promoter of digital opportunities** for sustainable development under the **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)**.

**Read more:** [Protecting Our Groundwater: A Priority for a Sustainable Future](#)

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