

**PRESS RELEASE**

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board maintains 556 Combined Water Supply Schemes benefiting 9 Corporations 66 Municipalities 347 Town Panchayats and 48948 Rural Habitations benefiting the total population of 4.23 crore covering the entire state except Chennai City. At present 1825 MLD is being supplied against the designed quantity of 2146 MLD.

According to the request made by the Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board to all Corporate Sectors and Welfare Associations to contribute money for construction of Rain Water Harvesting structures to ensure uninterrupted and adequate water supply to the public. State Bank of India Chennai Circle takes great pride in associating itself with the project and have contributed Rs.20 Lakhs to TWAD Board today for construction of Rain Water Harvesting structures in Vellore District.

Mr.Harmander Singh, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department has received a cheque for Rs. 20 lakhs from Ms.Shirley Thomas, General Manager, Net Work-I, State Bank of India, Chennai in the presence of Dr.C.N.Mahesvaran, I.A.S., Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board, Chennai and Shri Benjamin Cherian, Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India, Zone-I, Chennai.

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has prepared the ATLAS (Hydro Geo Morphological Map) for 385 blocks of 31 Districts of Tamil Nadu which is useful to identify the feasible borewell locations and highly recharging areas. The ATLAS available at District Collectorate, District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) and TWAD Board office. The Principal Secretary to Government/Chairman, TWAD Board has requested the public and various organisations to make use of this ATLAS for the better utilisation of water.

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