

Rain water tanks



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Environment Protection and Rain Water Tanks A global conference on climate change was held in Copenhagen, Denmark in December 2009. About 193 countries participated and decided to combat the universal problems of global warming, Greenhouse effect and environment protection. The environment protection is a prime issue for the modern society. Fresh air, water and atmosphere are the basic human needs. Day by day the drinking water problem is turning to be a serious one. The problem of quality and availability of pure drinking water is very serious. Rainwater tanks have, therefore been constructed in Mehsana City and Bhandu Village to meet the requirement particularly of the school-going children. Water Supply, Cleanliness and drinking water are the deciding factors of better human life and general hygiene. The scanty rainfall in Gujarat has adversely affected the ground water table which requires to be recharged by rainwater.

Rain Water Harvesting

"River water does not belong to myself only." was Gandhiji's reply to one companion who asked a question as to why Gandhiji was using a bowl of water for mouth refreshing when there was ample water in the river. When the issue of water is becoming a very serious problem day by day Gandhiji's sentence sounds very significance. The experts opine that the Third world war may be over water. The water run off requires to be preserved and rainwater harvesting requires to be strengthened. Rain is the only source of water on Earth. The availability of adequate water during whole year is a serious problem in the rural and urban areas. The overall increase in use of water in household, construction and in the industries sector has increased due to rapid advancement.

What is Rainwater harvesting?

Rainwater harvesting means the stoppage of water from running off and storage of it. This can be done by collecting water from the roof top of the houses and preserve it for future use.



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