

JALDOOT App

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In news- The Union Minister of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj launched the “JALDOOT App recently.

Key features of the app-

- Ministry of Rural Development has developed the “JALDOOT App”.
- It will be used across the country to capture the water level of selected wells in a village.
- The app will **enable Gram Rojgar Sahayak (GRS) to measure the water level of selected wells** twice a year (pre-monsoon and post-monsoon).
- In every village, adequate number of measurement locations (2-3) shall need to be selected. These will be representative of the ground water level in that village.
- The app will **facilitate panchayats with robust data**, which can be further used for better planning of works.
- The **ground water data could be utilised as part of the Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP)** and Mahatma Gandhi NREGA planning exercises.
- Further, the data can also be used for different kinds of research and other purposes.