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Himachal Pradesh Government
I&PH Department
Dated the Shimla, 171001, 27 July, 2011.

From:- Engineer-in-Chief (IPH)
To,

The Chief Engineer,(SZ) (DZ) (HZ)(MZ)
I&PH Department in HP.

All the Superintending Engineers,
I&PH Circle in HP.

All the Executive Engineers,
I&PH Division in HP.

Subject: Data dissemination and Pricing Policy.

The Govt. of Himachal Pradesh has approved the data dissemination and pricing policy for dissemination of Ground Water data generated under the Hydrology Project Phase –II. The rates of ground water data are accordingly prescribed as under:

Item	Rate in ₹
1. Water Level Data	
a) 4 times data of one year of one Station- complete record	500/ + Media & Postal Cost
b) High frequency water level data (6 Hourly data)- One Station per month -	500/ + Media & Postal Cost
2. Water Quality Data	
a) Base line Parameters (Temp., EC,PH,NO ₂ , NO ₃ , Total P,K,Na,Ca, Mg,CO ₃ ,HCO ₃ ,Cl, SO ₄ ,CoD,SiO ₂ ,F,B) one complete record	500/ + Media & Postal Cost
b) Trend cum Surveillance (F,Fe,As,Cd,Hg,Zn,Na,K,Ca,Mg,CO ₃ ,HCO ₃ , Cl,SO ₄ ,Total & Faecal Coliforms) one complete record	500/ + Media & Postal Cost

Cost on Media: (To be charged from all type of user)

CD		₹ 20/-
Hardcopy Per page B/W	A4	₹ 2/-
	A3	₹ 5/-
Hardcopy Per page Color	A4	₹ 20/-
	A3	₹ 50/-

Postal Charges: As applicable.

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The following data dissemination procedure shall be adopted:

- a. User has to make a request to Superintending Engineer, Hydrology/ In-charge of State Data Centre, who is the custodian of data, through paper mail, E-mail etc.
- b. The request has to come from an officer not below the rank of Gazetted officer in case of Government Department, Head of Department in case of University/ Research Institutions, Head of the Organisation in case of Autonomous Bodies of Central / State Governments / Agencies / Societies / Public Sector Undertaking / Company / Commercial Organization or individual as the case maybe.
- c. The data availability will be examined and user will be informed by the authorized officer as designated by the Superintending Engineer, Hydrology/ In-charge of State Data Centre about the availability and cost of the data.
- d. Only the raw and validated data of groundwater domain will be provided to the users.
- e. The requester will inform the custodian/ authorized officer about his willingness for further processing.
- f. The custodian will be competent authority for approval for supply of data.
- g. The data will be released by the authorized officers as decided by the Custodian after collection of charges from the user.
- h. User shall submit following under taking before collecting the data:
 - Appropriate technical and organizational measures shall be taken against un-authorized or unlawful processing of data against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to data.
 - Data shall not be transferred to any other agencies in India or Foreign agencies / Consultants and adequate level of protection shall be ensured.
 - A copy of the report which utilizes the data shall be submitted by the user to the data provider department with due acknowledgement.
- i. The requested data shall be released in 7 working days after receipt of application along with cost of data.
- j. Any inference drawn based on the data supplied will be the sole responsibility of the users and the owner agency will not be responsible for any kind of loss or damage in any form occurring due to the use of data. While best efforts have been made for providing accurate data, but the department can accept no responsibility for omissions, errors or subsequent changes and will not be responsible for any damages / losses caused due to the use of the data provided.


The data requester has been categorized as per the table given below

Sl. No.	Data Requester	Price Charged
1	Ministry / Department of Central / State Government/ Panchayati Institutions	Free of cost
2	Local Bodies / Water User Agencies	As per pricing
3	Indian Educational Institutions for academic research / Indian Students	Free of cost.
4	Autonomous Bodies of Central / State Governments/ Agencies/ Societies	As per pricing
5	Public Sector Undertaking	As per pricing
6	NGO / Project related or other Research	As per pricing
7	Private Companies / Commercial Organizations	As per pricing
8	Student of other Countries	As per pricing


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Copy to:

The Principal Secretary (IPH) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-171002 with reference to approval dated 07/07/2011 for kind information please.


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