BHU-NEER Portal

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Why in News?

Recently, the Ministry of Jalshakti includes some of the latest and user-friendly features to the BHU-NEER portal.

- Bhu-Neer portal is designed to serve as a one-stop platform for ***managing and regulating ground water resources*** in 2024.
- **Launched by –** Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA).
- **Nodal Ministry -** Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- **Coverage -** Project supports in 19 States/UTs.
- **Aim –** To control indiscriminate groundwater extraction and promote sustainable management.
- **Features**
  - **Centralized Database -** It maintains a centralized database containing crucial information on groundwater compliance, policies, and sustainable practices.
  - **Target Users -** It caters to industries, infrastructure projects, and mining projects that require groundwater extraction permits.
  - **No Objection Certificate (NOC) Applications** – It provides a quick and easy platform for filing online applications for *No Objection Certificates (NOCs)* for groundwater abstraction.
  - **Compliance and Water Conservation** - It emphasizes compliance such as the construction of rooftop rainwater harvesting structures and installation of sewage treatment plants.
  - Pan based single id system provides ease of access and integration
  - *Query module* for one-to-one interaction with CGWA
  - Real time Sms & Email alerts.
- **Significance –** Promotes transparency, efficiency, and ease of doing business in groundwater governance.
- The portal also aims to ensure building rooftop rainwater harvesting systems and setting up sewage treatment plants.

Reference

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