

Government Notice No. 131 of 2026

THE GROUND WATER ACT

Regulations made by the Central Water Authority, under section 16 of the Ground Water Act

1. These regulations may be cited as the Ground Water (Amendment) Regulations 2026.
2. In these regulations –
“principal regulations” means the Ground Water Regulations 2011.
3. The First Schedule of the principal regulations is amended by revoking Part II and replacing it by Part II set out in the Schedule to these regulations.
4. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 August 2026.

Made by the Central Water Authority on 20 July 2026.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Regulation 3]

PART II – MONTHLY WATER CHARGES

	Rate per cubic metre (Rs)
6. Use of ground water for agricultural purposes and aquaculture (Tariff 65)	0.90
7. Use of brackish water for purposes other than for desalination and aquaculture (Tariff 66D)	0.90
8. Use of ground water for the purpose of producing drinks (Tariff 66B)	12.50
9. Use of ground water for domestic purposes (Tariff 66C)	0.70
10. Use of ground water for non-domestic purposes other than purposes specified in items 6 to 8 (Tariff 66)	9.70
