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### **Depletion of underground water**

K Narasimha Murthy,DH News Service,Kolar:

*The district may have received heavy rains, but the problem of water scarcity remains. Residents desperate*

Due to gross negligence, the people of this region have to depend on the rains for water to irrigate their

Over the last ten years, the number of borewells has risen by an average of five times; however, no atte

Borewells that have been dug recently have had to reach at least 1,250 feet below in order to get water, Dr Namoshi had expressed his surprise and regret at the fact - for such a situation does not exist even in

A look at the facts and figures of the last 10 years:

In 1997, Kolar taluk had 4,670 borewell; by 2007, the number has increased by four times, to 16,389. Si

In the two-and-a-half years since 2007, approximately 20,000 borewells have been dug. The Departmen

### **Unauthorised borewells**

Now, the department does not suggest that borewells be dug. As a result, the number of unauthorised b

According to the Ground water rejuvenation Committee, it is safe to use only 70 per cent of the undergro

“The rain water should be collected in lakes which will increase the underground water system. New bor

The funds allotted by the government, to the Zilla Panchayat, for supply of drinking water, have to be us

