

Industries consuming water without requisite permission from the Govt.

Raigarh/ The Raigarhiyas might brazen out with severe water crisis in near future due to inadequate and excessive exploitation of ground and surface water by the industries. During the past one or two decades, industries in and around the township area have mushroomed like any thing who are inadequately & excessively exploiting the ground & surface water that too without requisite permission from the government. The only two industries who have the mandatory permission of using ground or surface

water are Jindal Industries & Power Ltd. (JSPL), Patrapali and MSP Steel & Power Ltd., Jamgaon and these two industries have also paid all their dues in time for using ground or surface water. These two industries have also installed "Rain Water Harvesting System" in their respective units.

As per the survey report jointly conducted by several Govt. Deptts. On 7/3/2011, JSPL has the mandatory permission of using surface water from Kelo River for its industry and it has been timely paying all

its dues for using surface water from the Kelo River. The survey report also says that JSPL has also carried out its responsibility of installing "Rain Water Harvesting System" in its industry which is mandatory. Ahead to this, the report says that the other industry is MSP Steel & Power Ltd. Jamgaon who has the mandatory permission of using ground water and this industry too has been timely paying all its dues for using ground water. MSP has also installed "Rain Water Harvesting System" in its industrial unit- the report says.