

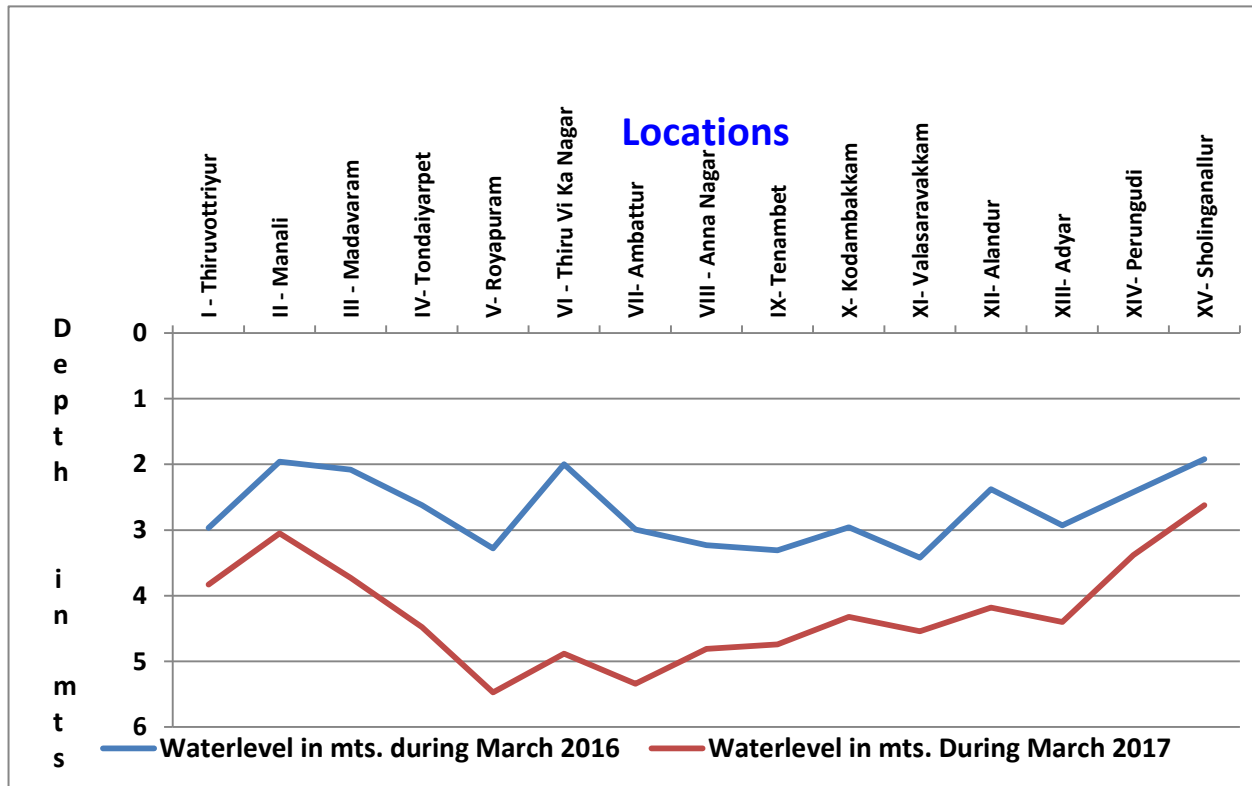
### GROUND WATER LEVEL IN CHEENNAI CITY

The Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board is monitoring ground water level and quality (TDS) every month through a network of 145 observation wells spread in 426 sq.km. In Chennai city, the subsoil condition varies as sand, clay and hard rock formations and therefore percolation rate also varies in these soil types.

In this regard the comparison status of ground water level between March 2016 and March 2017 is furnished below.

#### Comparison of water level between March 2016 and March 2017 in 15 Areas.

Areas	Groundwater level observed during March 2016	Groundwater level observed during March 2017	Difference
I - Thiruvottiyur	2.97	3.83	(-) 0.86
II - Manali	1.96	3.05	(-) 1.09
III - Madhavaram	2.08	3.73	(-) 1.65
IV - Tondiarpet	2.62	4.48	(-) 1.86
V - Royapuram	3.28	5.47	(-) 2.19
VI - Thiru vi ka Nagar	2.00	4.88	(-) 2.88
VII - Ambattur	2.99	5.34	(-) 2.35
VIII - Annanagar	3.23	4.81	(-) 1.58
IX - Teynampet	3.31	4.74	(-) 1.43
X - Kodambakkam	2.96	4.32	(-) 1.36
XI - Valasaravakkam	3.42	4.54	(-) 1.12
XII - Alandur	2.38	4.18	(-) 1.80
XIII - Adyar	2.93	4.40	(-) 1.47
XIV - Perungudi	2.42	3.38	(-) 0.96
XV - Shozhlinganallur	1.92	2.62	(-) 0.70



The comparative statement of average water level in 15 areas of Chennai City during the month of March 2016 and March 2017 shows that there is a fall in the water level in the range of 0.70 mts ( Sholinganallur) to 2.88 mts (Thiru-Vi-Ka-Nagar) below ground level. Considering the situation Chennai Metro water requests the residents of Chennai City to conserve the water in the following methods:

- Use the treated Metro water for drinking and cooking only.
- Ensure that the pipes and taps are leak proof.
- Close the tap while shaving and brushing teeth.
- Divert the bathroom and kitchen water to garden / Plants.
- Close the tap while not in use.

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